



Art Box

Anchor
Artist



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Artist Statement

For as long as I can remember I have loved drawing, painting and working with clay, activities that brought me joy. In college, while working on the campus newspaper, I added photography to my list of artistic endeavors. As a Language and Speech Pathologist, I found that all of these art forms played a role in some of the therapy that I did with children and young adults who had language difficulties. A picture truly was worth 1000 words in helping them grasp many concepts where oral language presented stumbling blocks.

In retirement, I found a new passion. I was offered the opportunity to help with set design and painting for a production of "Oliver" at the Acting Co. Three of my grandchildren were in the cast, and it seemed like a great way to be part of what they were doing. I had done some set work in high school and college but hadn't done anything like that in almost 45 years. I've spent the last 7 years painting sets at the Acting Co., Twin Rivers Charter School and at the Yuba Sutter Arts and Culture Center (Center Stage Productions). It's been exciting to continue to work with my family on many of these projects.

I am truly honored to be asked to be part of the Guest Artist program and thank special friends for their encouragement. I also want to thank my husband Gary for his support in taking this step of sharing my art away from the stage.



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