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I have enjoyed art my entire life. As a little girl I would draw and paint. But when I started school it became mostly looking at art books and then going to art museums. Now I have the enjoyment of creating my own art.

It is a very special feeling to be able to paint from nature. I enjoy the peacefulness that comes from painting en plein air. I love watching the way the light falls on the landscape. Being able to capture that feeling is very important. I think pastels with their softness bring out all the lights and darks of a scene beautifully. They can also be very vibrant as with the colors of fall and sunsets and sunrises.



Evening Serenity



Dawn's Light

Many of my paintings have been inspired by the places I have traveled and are usually painted in pastel, a medium I find expresses my feelings of peace, serenity and beauty. I hope that these feeling are conveyed to those who view my work.

Affiliations:

Appalachian Pastel Society (a founding member)

Pastel Society of North Carolina

Swannanoa Valley Fine Art League

Southeastern Pastel Society



Drifting Down the River