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Originally from New York and New Jersey, I have been on my journey as an artist on and off since I was in high school – that’s when I discovered my love for the arts. I received my BFA from Caldwell College in 1978, however, I was not successful in finding a full time job as an artist after graduating. I made the decision to work on my art part time while working and earning a living in a non-arts profession.



*Oreo*

So fast forward to 2008 when I retired from my day job, I decided to take a go at the forgotten art career. Much to my surprise, I still “had it.” The desire and the skills were still intact and much to my pleasure, I was able to pick up where I left off. I have been working in 3 mediums predominantly – acrylics, oils and pastels. I have found a real affinity for pastels and found it to be one of my favorite mediums. I am inspired by all things nature. If I had to put a label on my current style, I’d say impressionistic realism. I love color and form and tend to gravitate towards more structure in my work. I try to represent the subject in an honest way and sometimes, less detail works best to achieve that goal.



*Catherine’s Joy*



*Grazing in the Grass*



*Pumpkin Pickup*



*Aria with an Attitude*



*Self Portrait—Feeling Blue*

I am a member of the Kingsport Art Guild in TN as well as well as the Appalachian Pastel Society and look forward to showing my artwork wherever I can. My work can be found on Instagram and Facebook under my name, as well as my website <https://mgrib9.wixsite.com/magart/gallery>.