



Biography

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I am an award winning artist and signature member of the Vermont Watercolor Society. I studied at the Art Institute in Chicago and at Silvermine Guild in Connecticut. Over many years, I have developed my realistic style to capture the dramatic and poignant moments in life that inspire me. By using deep colors and strong contrast, I capture the light that transforms everyday scenes into memorable moments of beauty, drama and passion.

For over 40 years, I have conducted workshops and taught classes in my studio and for several public and private art organizations in Vermont, Illinois, Connecticut, Georgia and Maine. Although I now exhibit mostly watercolors, I also teach oil, acrylic, pastel, drawing and watercolor to all ages. In addition to teaching for art organizations, schools, colleges and private lessons, I conduct **Painting Workshops of Vermont**. I teach those workshops at my studio in beautiful, scenic Fairfax and at other locations all across Vermont. I also frequently have been invited to speak to many businesses, schools, private and non-profit organizations and senior living communities, on my research about creativity and the associated health benefits that art can play in our lives.

North Light Books published two of my paintings, “Cathedral” and “Ridge Light” in the beautiful hardcover book titled **Splash 7, A Celebration of Light, The Best in Watercolor**. I was the only Vermont artist and one of 75 international artists whose work was chosen for the collection.

American Artist Watercolor magazine featured an article about my teaching style, my workshops and my paintings and included one of my demonstrations. The article focused on my **Moonlight in Vermont Workshops**, where I teach students to capture the magic of nocturnes. My work has appeared in many other national, regional and local publications.

I continue to have many solo exhibitions and have won many awards. My work is in public and private collections in Vermont, across the United States and in Europe. My home and studio is in the quiet countryside of Fairfax, VT.

Please visit my website galleries to view my paintings, prints and to find further information about my exhibits, workshops and classes. Call or email for an appointment if you would like to visit my studio in Fairfax.