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For over forty years, watercolor has been my preferred painting medium. The beauty of Cape Ann continues to inspire my artwork. I respond in painting to all aspects of the landscape, the sea, and the people I observe and encounter. Carefully analyzing what I see, selecting elements that interest me, and painting with honesty, clarity and simplicity are what I strive for. Art is a lifelong learning experience.

I grew up in Connecticut, attended college in Westchester County NY, taught art in Norwood Massachusetts, in the late 60's, studied with various artists whose work I admired, in and around Boston, and became involved with art groups throughout New England over these many years. My first visit to Cape Ann was with a group of painters.

Since 1974 I have lived in Gloucester, painting mostly en plein air, and exhibiting my work in galleries and shows throughout New England. For thirty years I enjoyed teaching outdoor watercolor workshops near and far. Travel has inspired much of my artwork. My paintings can be found in private and public collections in the USA and abroad.

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