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Artist Statement:

Me? It is not about me.....when I create art, I am scratching an itch that God put deep down in my heart. Art is the feeling of comfort and fulfillment after spending time lost in painting.

A storyteller I will always be. This trait echoes back to my deep family and farming roots. My choice of subject matter and medium depends totally upon the spark of inspiration. My goal is to paint using my heart. I feel that is when I will find my authentic voice through my artwork.

Education:

1972 through 1974 - Attended John Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana

2000 to present - Continued education by attending various workshops by peers and nationally known artists.

Highlights of Awards and Honors:

Best of Shows:

Heartland Artists Regional Exhibit, Plymouth, Indiana, September, 2017

Hudson Gallery of Fine Art, Warsaw, Indiana, September, 2008

Wabash Art Guild Show, Wabash, Indiana, 2016, 2010, 2009, 2007 and 2006

Paradise Springs Art Festival, June, 2008

Honored with over fifty awards at area art competitions and shows.

IPAPA/DNR Historic Landmarks painting touring in Historic Indiana en Plein Air 2020 - 2021

Hoosier Women Artist Competition: Selected in 2011, 2017, 2018 and 2019 for a painting to be displayed in the Indiana State House for one year.

Hoosier Salon Exhibitor, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2019

Composite painting of North Manchester (Our Town) was presented to Oji Holding Company, the mother company of Oji Intertech in N.M. in Tokyo, Japan, 2018

Composite painting of North Manchester (Celebrating N. Manchester commissioned by Visit Wabash County, 2018.

Art wrap of this painting is located at Main and Market Street, N. Manchester – for more information: [#ArtWrapsWabashCounty](https://www.instagram.com/ArtWrapsWabashCounty) or www.wabashmarketplace.org/artwraps

Ford Meter Box Calendar, Featured Artist for a Month, 2007 through 2021 (exception of 2015)

Guest Artist and Instructor, February, 2010 for “Best of the Best” for Wabash County Gifted Art Students

Fort Wayne Museum of Art – Painting on exhibit for 2010 Contemporary Realism;

One painting used to promote upcoming events in FWMoA magazine.

Solo Exhibitions:

2020 Warsaw City Hall, Warsaw, Indiana

2018 Heartland Artist Gallery, Plymouth, Indiana, August

2009 Kenapocamocha Coffee House, North Manchester, Indiana, February

2008 Hudson Gallery of Fine Art, Warsaw, Indiana, November

2006 Heartland Artist Gallery, Plymouth, Indiana, July

Group Exhibitions:

- 2010 Hoosier Salon Gallery at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, Indiana with Terry Armstrong and Scott Kilmer
- 2008 Lakeland Art Gallery, Pierceton, Indiana, with Fred Clark
- 2008 Clark Art Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, Indiana with Penny French-Deal