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Some would say I'm a late bloomer, but for me art has always been a part of my life. I've enjoyed drawing since I was a young girl. As an elementary teacher for 35 years I was always teaching children all kinds of arts and crafts. I've always involved myself in all kinds of artistic endeavors. Sewing, needlecraft, jewelry making, card making, interior decorating and design, faux painting, pottery and landscape design. As the years passed I realized I wanted to try my hand at painting on canvas. I decided it was something I would pursue

when I retired from teaching. Instead, upon retiring I got involved in remodeling, landscaping and staging homes. But alas, about 8 years after retiring I bought paints, canvasses and began a new passion. I've taken a weekend workshop from Mary Titus and many classes from Marie Massey. The chance to be very creative is what challenges me and keeps me intrigued. My abstract paintings are done in acrylics and my other works are usually a combination of an acrylic layer with the top detailed layer in water mixable oils.