



Barbara Rafferty, Watercolor/Acrylics - Prints



I am a cat with nine lives and hopefully I haven't used them all up yet! I have nine adult children and am Grammie to twice as many grandchildren. Frank, my husband of fifty years, passed away a few years ago and since then I have been busy re-inventing myself and getting back in touch with the part of myself that has always been extremely creative. My friend Suzanne Hennessey, a fine artist, has been a blessing to me in helping me get started as an artist. Writing my morning pages for The ARTISTS WAY propelled me into a world full of synchronicities and spiritual power.

Thanks to my many new and old friends, I have wonderful opportunities to grow as a person and creative spirit. I am painting every day, even when it is only in my head! I recently was blessed with the experience of painting in Italy and found the people and food magical!

Last spring, one of the tiniest paintings I ever made, a 3" x 3" MINI of a bass player I sketched while at a concert, won a 3rd Place in a Florida show. The judge wrote that she could hear the music! This summer, I showed two pieces in the juried show at the Marblehead Festival of Arts.

Lately I have felt an urgency to follow my creative call and develop a personal voice that might facilitate others to feel their lives have meaning and I am not sure how this will come about, but I am willing to accept the challenge! I am up every day and keep my eyes wide open and my paintbrush and pencil ready.

"I have discovered my purpose in life to be using art and illusion to communicate to others and to facilitate healing in this world."



Buttons and Bark

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