

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern, layered effect. The shapes are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, leaving a central white area for the text.

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“The Glories of Nature”

ARTIST STATEMENT

- ▶ Due to the Pandemic and the inability to travel I had to put my series of Rural America, 50 States, on pause. I included one painting from Wisconsin from this series.
- ▶ I decided to paint some of the common but beautiful things around me in Illinois and my daily life: tomatoes from my garden, beautiful Queen Anne's lace and Thistles along the roadside, daisies in my friend's garden and children playing.
- ▶ I found a gentle peace in putting these things on paper with the beautiful and vibrant colors of pastels. Glories in Nature.

Sweet & Juicy

I see these sweet & juicy fruits daily. Looking at the beauty around me, I chose to paint these young tomatoes from my garden in Moweaqua, IL.

This pastel painting is 11" x 14" and is painted on sanded board.

The framed painting is \$300.00.



Illinois Gold Rush

This is an iconic picture of Illinois. This painting is the result of viewing the amazing colors found in the leaves of the drying corn plants in the sunlight. It also represents the economic importance of corn to Illinois.

This pastel painting is 8" x 10" and is painted on sanded board.

The framed painting is \$500.00.



Thistles

Beauty can be found in the simplest things, even along the roadside where I saw these thistles. These wild flowers were found along the Elwin blacktop.

This pastel painting is 9" x 12" and is painted on sanded board.

The framed painting is \$250.00



Queen Anne's Lace

These beauties adorn the roadside of the Elwin blacktop. The wild flowers drew my attention, and I knew I wanted to paint them.

This pastel painting is 9" x 12" and is painted on sanded board.

The framed painting is \$250.00



Daisies

Looking to the light were these beauties in my friend's garden. The yellow and white daisies were in a summer garden in Moweaqua, IL.

This pastel painting is 9" x 12" and is painted on sanded board.

The framed painting is \$250.00



Italian Winery

The reference photos for this painting were taken on my visit to a winery in the Tuscany area of Italy.

This pastel painting is 12" x 16" and is painted on sanded board.

The framed painting is \$400.00.



The Great Fall

Abstraction and color fields.
This painting is the result of
viewing the brief but beautiful
colors on the ground after the
wind blows all the leaves from
the trees in the Fall.

This pastel painting is 9" x 12"
and is painted on sanded board.

The framed painting is \$200.00.



Point Beach, Wisconsin

The reference photo for this painting was taken in the fall of 2019 at Point Beach, Wisconsin. It's located in Door County.

This pastel painting is 11" x 14" and is painted on sanded board.

Framed, the painting is \$350.00



My Big Brother

This painting is the expression of a very intimate moment when a “big brother” offers love and support for a “little sister” who is practicing newly acquired walking skills. They are the grandchildren of close friends who shared this moment with me.

This pastel painting is 12” x 16” and is painted on sanded board.

The painting is Not for Sale.

