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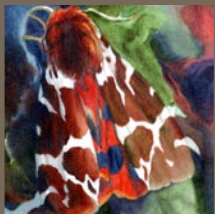
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Painting is my ongoing conversation with the world; listening, seeing, interpreting, translating. My paintings are an expression of my connection with the land and appreciation of each moment the garden gives me. I am happiest painting.



I was born in Seoul, Korea, a child of the Korean Conflict. At the age of two I was adopted and brought to this country and raised by my adoptive parents in the rural south. My parents had both been raised on farms and I spent many summers working with my grandparents and helping on the farms. While, I would not say this was a life that always worked for me at the time, those years have left me with a deep appreciation of the land and a huge love of gardening. I love seeing things grow and being a part of the process. There is something comforting, rich and wonderful about good dirt.

I travelled extensively during my years as an Air Traffic Controller in the United States Navy. Leaving the Navy in 1986 I attended St. Mary's College in Southern Maryland on the GI bill and graduated *cum laude* with a Liberal Arts degree. After graduating in 1990 I focused my life on watercolor painting. My life now combines my love of painting and gardening.



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