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Diane K. Hewitt

One can simply view Diane's collection of art for a glimpse into her life's journey. Her paintings weave a tale of overcoming life's detours, a passion for art, and a deep connection with the world around her.

Raised by a single mother who loved to draw in Greensboro, NC, Diane's first memory of creating art was as a child arguing with her siblings. Their mother put them in separate corners of the room, provided them with crayons and paper, and told them to draw one another. Drawing monsters and silly faces, her first art session ended in a fit of laughter.

In her early years, Diane started a modelling career while working full time as a credit collector. Modeling lead her into a job in special events for an international corporation that sponsored endurance auto racing. Diane spent years traveling bi-monthly to sports car races, where she made many influential friends and quickly became accustomed to the finer things in life and a greater appreciation of the arts.

Later, Diane married and had a daughter. She worked as a mother and part-time in her husband's law practice for the next 20 years. After her daughter went away to college, Diane opened a home accessories and gift store in the North Atlanta area, where she carried fine art and handmade crafts by artists around the globe.

Diane fully immersed herself in private oil painting lessons for a number of years late in life. She continued her art education through plein air and studio workshops, and studied art books and video lessons by renowned artists. After painting in oils for over 17 years, she now challenges herself daily with new art methods, mediums and tools, creating abstract and expressionism artwork.

Diane's expressive paintings are limited only by the depths of her imagination. Her hope is that her diverse influences, artistic style and creative spirit will serve as an inspiration to others. She is now painting abstracts in oils and mixed media. Each intuitive stroke of her brush is laden with emotion, introspection, and a child-like curiosity that allows you to interpret each piece through your own personal perspective.

Beyond the visual lies a deeper purpose - Diane's desire to use the power of art to instill positivity and healing in individuals and society as a whole. As you explore her latest intuitive work, you will find yourself immersed in a world where feelings intertwine with design, symbolism reveals hidden messages, fantasy and expressionism blend seamlessly, and each piece reveals bits of her personal story, as well as a glimpse into her mindset during her creative process. She hopes one of her creations may resonate deeply with your own story, and you will decide to make it a timeless addition to your world.

Diane's artwork currently graces the walls of collectors in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Colorado and Washington State. Diane is currently a member of the Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, National Oil & Acrylic Painter Society, American Women Artists, Sawnee Association for the Arts/Cumming Art Center, Johns Creek Arts Center, and Contemporary Artists of Georgia.

ARTIST STATEMENT : "Painting puts me in a meditative space where I find comfort and peace. I tend to lose all sense of time when my intuitive spirit takes over. I have come to realize that I can not be labeled as an artist of a particular genre. My art is as colorful and diverse as my life. At times my paintings reflect life in all of its complexity. I'm drawn to things that stir my spirit and fascinated with beauty in all forms. I want to instill joy, bring hope and possibly promote healing in my viewers through a personal connection with the stories in my art. Each piece of art I create is very personal to me. Painting is truly my passion." - Diane K. Hewitt