

RaGena was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, living in Oregon, Idaho and Washington. She retired in 2001 as a telecommunications engineer and then had a second career as a System Analyst. Being a right brain person in left brain careers, she pursued various art forms, settling on stained glass.

Life as she knew it, made an abrupt change of direction after suffering a ruptures brain aneurysm and hemorrhagic stroke in 2013. Unable to work, she needed to fill her time. Stained glass had become difficult and frustrating, so she pursued mosaics and mixed media art. Someday she hopes to be able to return to doing stained glass.