

ABOUT THE ARTIST

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SEEING BEAUTY, COLOR AND LIGHT

I am a Southern California native. My interest in art started in high school, thanks to my art teacher, Mrs. Juanita Stevens. After high school I started to pursue a career in commercial art. I got married to my wonderful wife (Edie) a few years later and we started having children early in our marriage. The demands of a growing family led me to pursue a career in law enforcement rather than art.

In March of 2019, after 33 years, I retired from law enforcement. In the 8 to 9 years leading up to my retirement, I ramped up my pursuit of art by taking community college courses, accessing on-line resources and by attending workshops. Most notably, I attended several instructional sessions with impressionist painter John Cosby in San Clemente, California.

Law enforcement was a good experience, but it was a black and white job (no pun intended) in which I was regularly exposed to a lot of the ugliness and darkness of the world. In fact, one of the main objectives of the job was to seek and be aware of such things. In contrast, it is wonderful now to be able to spend much of my time looking for the color, beauty and light in the world and then seeking to express it visually on canvas.

It is amazing how much beauty there is when you are looking for it. The beauties I see remind me of the goodness of God and his promise to save us from darkness through his son Jesus. Someday I'll be with Him in unimaginable beauty, color and light (I Corinthians 2:9). Until then I hope to share such things with others through painting.

"...Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." I Corinthians 2:9

"In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins". I John 4:10

May you see Him, know Him and love Him.

Blessings!
Brian