

About the Artist

I started my art career in a coal bin, the one I converted to an "art studio" back in high school. Art school didn't seem like the right dream in the 60s. Then my career aspirations were to be June Cleaver or save the world.

I opted for "world saving" and figured being a nurse would give me an intro into the business.

I became an RN, I went back to school a couple of times, got some degrees and promotions, and became a hospital vice president. Over the years creating art slipped down the priority list, but never out of my heart,

Call it an epiphany, or a midlife crisis, but I started again-not in a coal bin, but in a real art studio producing graphic arts, illustrations, and portraits. To this new career I bring three decades of organizational leadership experience. Add to that an art degree with honors and a love of creating that is truly from the heart.

When you see my portraits, paintings and graphic art and read my poetry you have seen my heart. If they, in some way, touch yours, then I know I have been successful.

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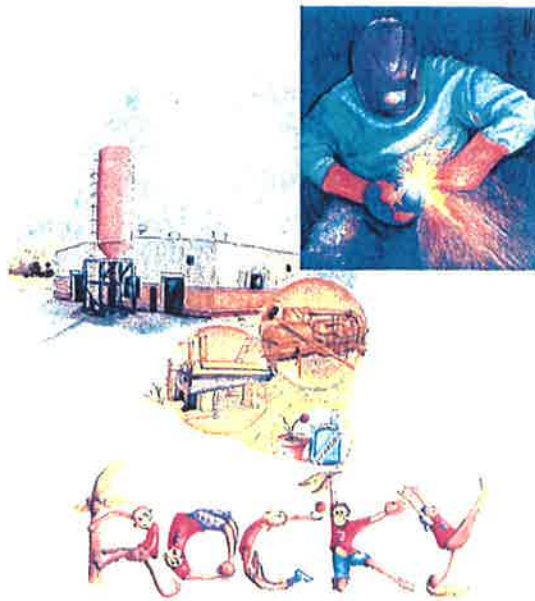
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