

Welcome to my world of color, passion and travel!



**Artist Statement** 

I am a painter of color with a passion for expressing those things which inspire me. My life is a journey that has taken me many wonderful places. I once captured my memories with photographs. Then I discovered the beauty of painting and began to express the essence of my experiences on canvas. I am driven by the need to give back to the places I visit, both for the sake of helping others, but also to share the joy of my art. All this work, whether "On the Michigan Wine Trail" or Ethiopia Reads Art Aid, exists under the one umbrella of making sacred the celebration of art. Join me on this amazing journey.

I'm here to explore and guide you in the appreciation of all art forms. Wine is another form of great art. "On the Michigan Wine Trail" allows me to travel deeper into the exploration of art and wine in my own back yard.

Travel has been my greatest teacher. Finding myself in the developing world, exposed to that beauty yet heart-wrenching poverty, was a call-to-action for me. It led me to found Ethiopia Reads Art Aid, sharing art and supporting education in Ethiopia.

What resonates with me most as an artist is expressing what I have experienced while traveling through life and our world. I filter it through my artistic eye and record visually that interaction with a moment in time on canvas.