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I have always been an artist. I used my art at an early age to make friends. A military Dad and many changes of stations provided me with many opportunities to charm strangers into noticing me and my drawing abilities. Many paper dolls and animal drawings were given away and friendships made. To this day I love the fact that so much of my work lives on in so many different homes across the world and nation.

My education is a BA in Secondary Art Education although I only taught high school for one year. My other passion interfered with my teaching career-motherhood. Marrying an Air Force Officer and traveling the world produced four beautiful children, and countless drawings and paintings. Our overseas assignments-Thailand, Turkey and the Philippines provided wonderful subjects. Not to be out done, stateside stationing in California, Utah, North Carolina and Hawaii was rich in artistic inspiration too.

Now I reside in San Antonio, Texas. The River Art Gallery in La Villita by the Riverwalk has been my go-to showing place for over 15 years now. My choice of media is oil. I love the richness of color and the expressive quality of the brush. My work is realistic but painterly. You know it is a painting and not a photograph! I love doing the Riverwalk subject matter and consider it a challenge to interpret its well known bridges and umbrella lined restaurants in a different and unique way. To meet this challenge I have painted a series of small Riverwalk at night pieces that capture the sparkle and excitement night sky and lights on the water.

Hope you will stop by the River Art Gallery next time you are in San Antonio.