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I grew up in the raucous rat race of southern California. Graduating CSU@ Fullerton with an art degree, followed by a Secondary Teaching Credential, I anchored myself at Warren High School in Downey where I taught drawing and painting, ceramics, and crafts for fifteen years. Then in 1985 I followed the population flow, and my husband, to the San Diego area where I taught art at Poway High School for the next seventeen years.

My own artistic endeavors were of necessity carried out in the “virtual reality” of imagination due to the too-much-to-do-too-little-time constraints of teaching. Artworks were started but rarely finished, until 2002 when I retired. Now, in my own workroom, here at Lake Almanor, I am free to explore insistent ideas and reclaim my personal journey as an artist.

My roots are in the New Realist movement of the 70's and 80's, but living in this mercurial mountainous wonderland urges me to explore a more mystical connection between human beings and their environment. People age and change just as the land surrounding us ages, changes. In my art I quietly explore moments in the time of both that, maybe, can be frozen forever.