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|  |  | **Education:** Evangel University, B.A., Art major Friends University, MBM, Management  **Personal:**  Married, four children**.** Cindra, wife, retired nurse, now trains show dogs. We own historic home in Bartow, FL  **Art Experience:**  Art Teacher, Middle and High School, 4-years in Ohio  Past President of the Lakeland Art Guild  Presenter, teacher, motivator for Watercolor Painting  Currently, Portrait Watercolor Painter  **Art Recognition:**  Signature Member, Florida Watercolor Society  Signature Member, Georgia Watercolor Society  Bronze, Tallahassee Watercolor Society Member Show Best-in-Show, Ridge Art Assoc. City Hall Show Best-in-Show, Ridge Art Assoc. Anniversary Show 2-years in Western Federation Watercolor Society Shows  **Statement:**  I took a beginner’s watercolor painting class in September of 2015. I was hooked. I have painted almost every day since. I tried many subjects and find portraits the most challenging, yet the most enjoyable to paint.  Much of my private studio time is spent experimenting with the many materials, styles and techniques watercolor painting offers.  My greatest “breakthrough” came after attending Ted Nuttell’s workshops. I created a color schematic of my paint palette and realized I had a vast array of colors, values and intensities available to me. At that point I was using maybe 10% of my palette’s potential.  My style today can be described in three words: realistic yet very colorful. I love holding workshops and sharing my approach to watercolor painting.  Recent paintings:  A person riding a horse  Description automatically generatedA person wearing a hat  Description automatically generated A tattoo on their face  Description automatically generated A person with the mouth open  Description automatically generatedA person wearing sunglasses  Description automatically generated  A person posing for a picture  Description automatically generated A close up of a mans face  Description automatically generated A close up of a person  Description automatically generated  A person wearing a hat  Description automatically generated A person wearing a hat and glasses  Description automatically generated |
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