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In the fall of 2012, a very dear friend and talented artist asked me if I would like a painting lesson while we were visiting them at their home in Park City. Having recently retired from a long and successful career in finance, accounting and tax planning, I never had picked up a brush before. Despite some misgivings, I plunged in and have found a love I never knew I had. My first painting was in oils but I quickly found out my juices flowed more to the quick drying and forgiving acrylics.

I haven't decided whether I love seascapes, landscapes, portraits or still life best. It's all so new but I'm having the time of my life and plan to continue. I'm taking some classes, workshops and learning every day. I also love to spend time with my wonderful husband, children, and seven grandchildren as well as golfing, hiking and reading.