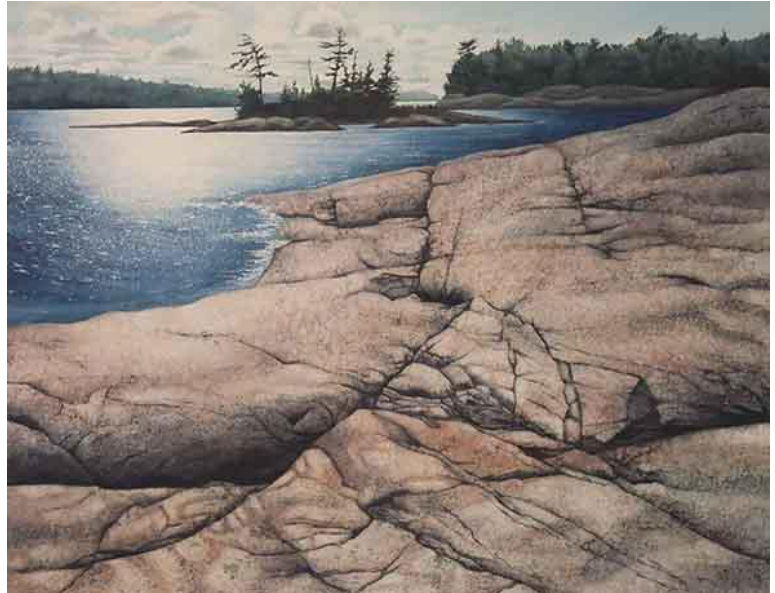


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Artist's Statement

"From time to time, I need to escape the busy pace of daily life, and immerse myself in the solitude of Nature.

I am drawn to landscapes with the strength of rock and water, and the quiet majesty of tree and sky. These settings revitalize me and refresh my creative energy.



Often, I discover such vistas while exploring new horizons with my husband, by RV, snowmobile, motorcycle, ATV, or kayak.

Sometimes, I notice peaceful moments amid the flowers and stepping stones of my own garden.

I capture intriguing images with my camera, and later create paintings in my studio, usually combining several photographs to compose each artwork.



Whatever the source of my inspiration, I strive to share in my paintings the quiet moments of heartfelt awe and wonder that I feel in Nature. I use true-to-life colours, crisp detail, and dramatic lighting effects, to give the sense of 'being there'.

If my paintings make you pause, take a slow breath, and smile, I know I have accomplished my artistic mission: to make the world a happier place... one painting at a time."