



## Pamela Hiatt

I am a daughter, sister, wife, mom, grandma (Mimi!), but I wasn't fully ME until I became an artist. When I hold a paintbrush in my hand, I have a true, quiet joy in my heart. It's a feeling akin to meditation; comfort, peace, confidence in my place in the world and wonder at the beauty in it.

I was born and raised in Dubuque, IA. I worked as a mail carrier for 33 years and retired in 2013. After taking painting lessons at our local art museum I considered it a lovely way to spend my time but in the past four years things have changed for me!

I took online lessons, participated in Workshops and completed a Mastermind Mentorship Program with a wonderful teacher who really jumpstarted my vision and put Art in a whole new light. I have a Goal to reach Mastery Level before I leave this world and I work every day to achieve new heights with my paintings!

My work is hanging in our artist's co-op called The Collective in Elkader, IA. I have also sold paintings through local shows and at our yearly "Bluff Strokes Paint Out." I am a member of PPODs (Plein Air Painters Of Dubuque); spending many hours painting outdoors on site. I also belong to Oil Painters Of America, American Women Artists, National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society, American Impressionist Society, American Artists Professional League, Galena Center For The Arts and Iowa Artists.

I was honored to have my artworks accepted into shows with National Oil And Acrylic Society, American Artists Professional League, Missouri Valley Impressionist Society, Light Space And Time Online Art Gallery, Curator's Juried Art Competition, Randy Higbee 6" Squared Online Exhibition and many local shows.

I have had my work hanging at: Carnegie Stout Public Library, The Art Factory, Adler Theater, Weyland Gallery, Bisignana Art Gallery, Galena Center For The Arts, Art Domestique Gallery, Sanford Museum (solo show), Smokestack Art Gallery, Riverview Hope And Healing Gallery, The Left Bank and was part of the Iowa Artists Traveling Art Show in 2022 and Art Hop in 2023.

### **AWARDS**

2023 Iowa Artist Regional Show—*Second Place*

2023 Light Space and Time 13th Botanicals Exhibition—*Special Merit and Special Recognition*

2022 Bluff Strokes Paint Out—*Second Place "Outside The Box"*

2022 Missouri Valley Impressionist Society Associate Show—*Third Place*

2021 Published Painting in Artist Magazine

2021 Iowa Artists' 50th Anniversary competition—*Second Place*

2021 Iowa Artists' Region 8 Show—*Second Place and two Honorable Mentions*

2021 API Curator's Juried Competition—*Third Place*

2021 NOAPS Associates Online Exhibition

2020 Art Domestique Small Works Show—*First Place*

2020 September Boldbrush Contest—*Fav 15*

2016 Bluff Strokes Paint Out Quick Paint—*Third place*