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My journey as an artist began in my childhood, and over the last fifty years or so I've been quietly developing and expressing my creativity. However, it wasn't until I retired from my 28-year career in organization and management consulting that I began to consider myself an artist. I've decided to dedicate this segment of my life to letting my creativity fly freely and seeing where it will take me.



I take pleasure in everything about the process of creating art: generating ideas, gathering materials, and experimenting with various tools and techniques. I love meeting the challenges and conundrums that each work of art presents.



Art has enriched my life in countless ways. Visiting galleries and museums is one of my favorite pastimes. I have a modest art collection and enjoy being surrounded by art in my home. I'm continually amazed by the life lessons I've learned from making art—lessons about courage, spontaneity and joy. Being an artist has become a way for me to continue my journey of personal growth.



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Marilyn's mixed-media art includes representational and abstract painting, collage, printmaking, altered books, art journaling and assemblage. She employs a wide variety of materials in her art, and has a special fondness for using old photos and found objects. Although art was not her focus in college, she's been actively expanding her knowledge and skills by participating in art workshops, classes and groups, as well as with independent study into art history, art theory, and the creative process.

Marilyn is a member of The Valley Artists Guild, Collage Artists of America, LA Experimental Artists, and Women's Caucus for Art. She is also co-chair of Improvizations 5, the 2010 art exhibit for LA Experimental Artists. Her artwork has appeared in juried and group shows and is included in numerous private collections.

Prior to becoming an artist, Marilyn had a 28-year career in organization and management consulting, and life coaching. She's married and lives in Sherman Oaks with her husband Jerry. Together they enjoy traveling, visiting art galleries, spending time with good friends, and most of all, being together.



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