

Paulette M Crooke

Having been a math major in college and then a banker for forty years, watercolor painting would seem the next logical step, right? That is exactly what happened – I retired from a very fulfilling, 40 year career with HSBC Bank and within a month I was in a beginner’s watercolor class through the Williamsville School’s Adult Education Program – and I loved it! More than five years and countless paintings – some more successful than others – I still love it!

Thanks to some wonderful teachers (Dan Meyer has taught me and inspired me so much) I have come to see myself and the world in new ways. For myself, I see beyond numbers and bottom lines, and for the world, I appreciate the interplay of light and shadow and the complexity of colors as I never did before.

These first five years of my artistic journey have been revelatory and exciting in so many ways. I look forward to many more of learning and creating!

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Just a Bowl of
Cherries. 11 x 15
Watercolors



Hangin’ Around 10 x 15
Watercolors



Study in Grey 12 x 15
Watercolors



Springtime in History. 18.5 x 15
Watercolors



Black and White Beauty
11 x 15 Watercolors



Sailing Away 11 x 15
Watercolors

