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"When I first started painting it was really hard. My illness made it disturbing and challenging to paint. I've been able to work through it and now I'm able to create art in a meditative state. Pandora Arts has provided a safe place for me to find my creative soul.

as dictated on telephone by
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I hadn't done any art of note for decades though I had a University degree in the subject. After a divorce underemployment and unemployment, chronic hearing loss and other problems health wise and financial, I needed to tap my creative source. Pandora was just the place, the non judgmental, accepting everyone, positive environment really works for me.

Here I am in my late fifties and it's the most creative time of my life. Since joining PAC I have exhibited my art and even sold some. I am now on the board and learning so much about all aspects of art. I have met many others like me, visual creative people who love art and people. I can now work with many different kinds of materials, from watercolors, collage, pastels, acrylics, water pencil crayons and it's just endless. I have learnt so many different techniques but most of all I have a place where I can do my thing my way and be accepted, be with friends who understand me. We are a community that helps each other out in so many ways artistically and emotionally.

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