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I am an artist who loves animals. I have a BFA and an MFA in Studio Art. I also completed a pre-med program, so I bring a love of science and a knowledge of anatomy to my art. I taught high school Chemistry and Biology for 25 years and Art for 10 years. My students were and still are a constant inspiration. I have had many solo shows of my work and I often take part in group exhibitions.

My husband and whole family are animal lovers. Our favorite activities are those that include the animals whether riding, running, walking or, for me, painting them. I am a juried member of the American Academy of Equine Art.

I'm so fortunate that my grand-kids have a love of animals and art as well. We ride together and do art projects and of course, hang out with all our dogs. I simply have a passion to keep creating art. I'm always seeing things that I need to paint. A great teacher once told me to paint what I love so that's what I do!

I'm an artist who lives with and loves animals, so I paint or draw them in many different mediums. I paint my own animals, wildlife and I paint on commission. One of my favorite oil paintings is this wonderful horse, Derby, owned by a friend. My paintings and animal portraits hang in more than 400 homes.