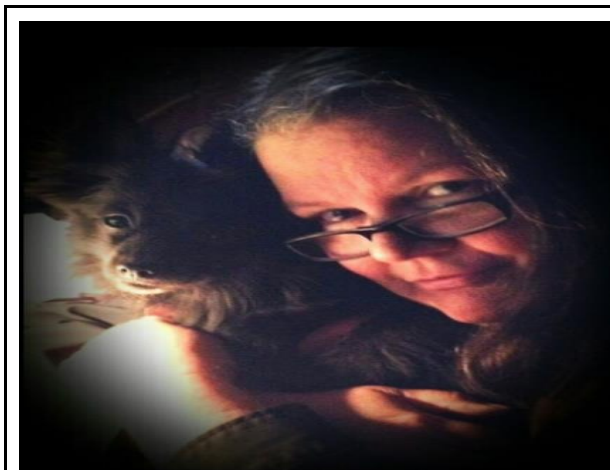


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**Background in brief:**

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## **Artist Statement:**

*"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." - Abraham Lincoln*

Art is a way of life. The private nature of art making, alone in the studio, is a means of communicating when shared. This series has been done from direct observation. I paint with supreme caring and intend to offer the viewer a way of regarding our world. Boldly expressing states of being. Speaking louder than words to those who can "hear". Portraying both the rose and the thorn bushes.