Nora Crouch... loving color!

From Saturday morning watercolor classes at our local museum when I was 12, to high school studio art with amazing teachers, I always dreamt of having my own music and art studio.

I graduated from State University of New York, College at Cortland with a major in Studio Art, printmaking and a minor in music. I started a family and spent my days teaching piano and art classes from my home studio in Auburn, NY.

As the years went by, I pursued mural work and piano instruction in various places on the East Coast of the US. Now, I have my studio right next door and after more than 40 years of teaching, my weekly music and art students still keep me hopping!

Although I show only watercolor paintings with The Dare County Arts Council, I work in pastel, encaustic, mixed media and acrylic.

As watercolor was my first love, my students and I all enjoy the vibrancy and spontaneity that can happen in the studio with this medium!

One of my favorite art highlights was a show in Oct. 2022 in Hertford, NC, {my current home}- I named ‘Flying High ‘, where I had the privilege of sharing my first collection of acrylic abstract works.

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