

Celebration of Life

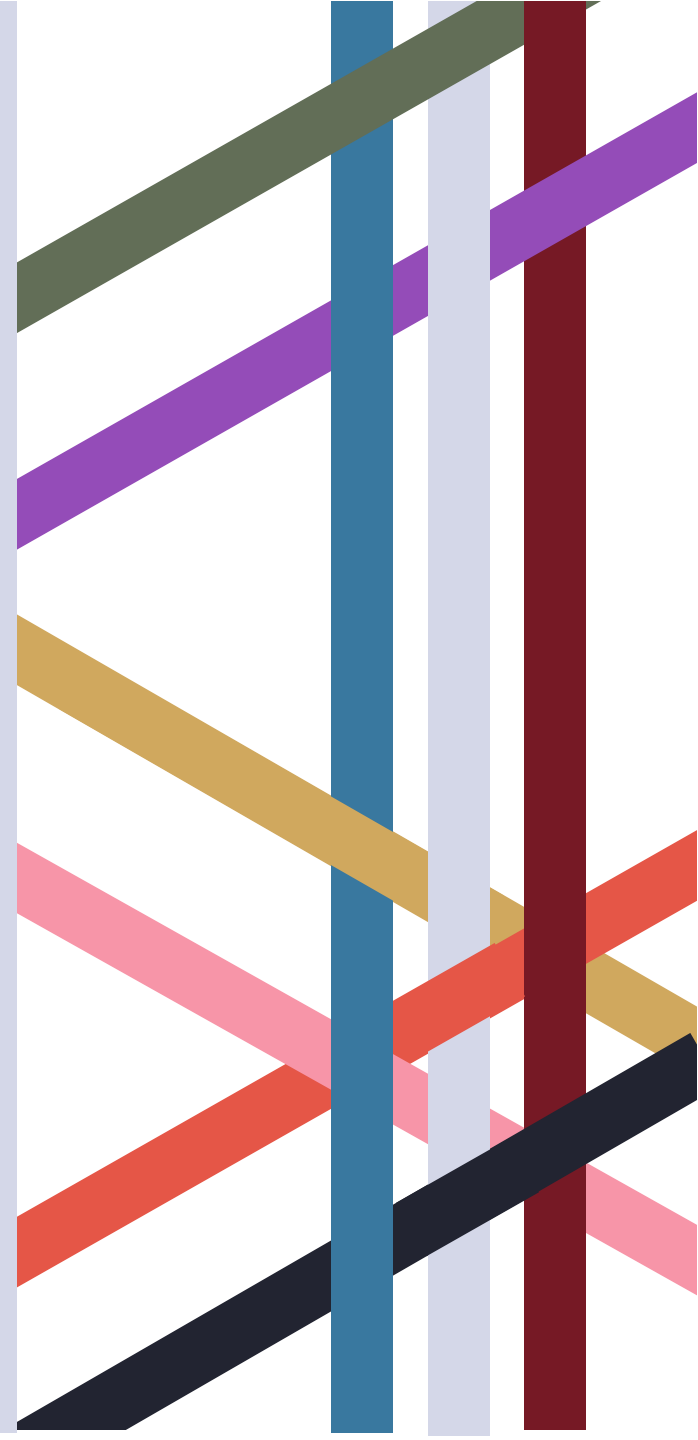
HONORING

CAROL BLOCK 1947 -
2020

June 28, 2020

Program begins at 2 PM Pacific / 5 PM Eastern

Carol's family welcomes you to commemorate her life experiences, accomplishments, and contributions as a wife, mother, friend, civic leader, and artist.



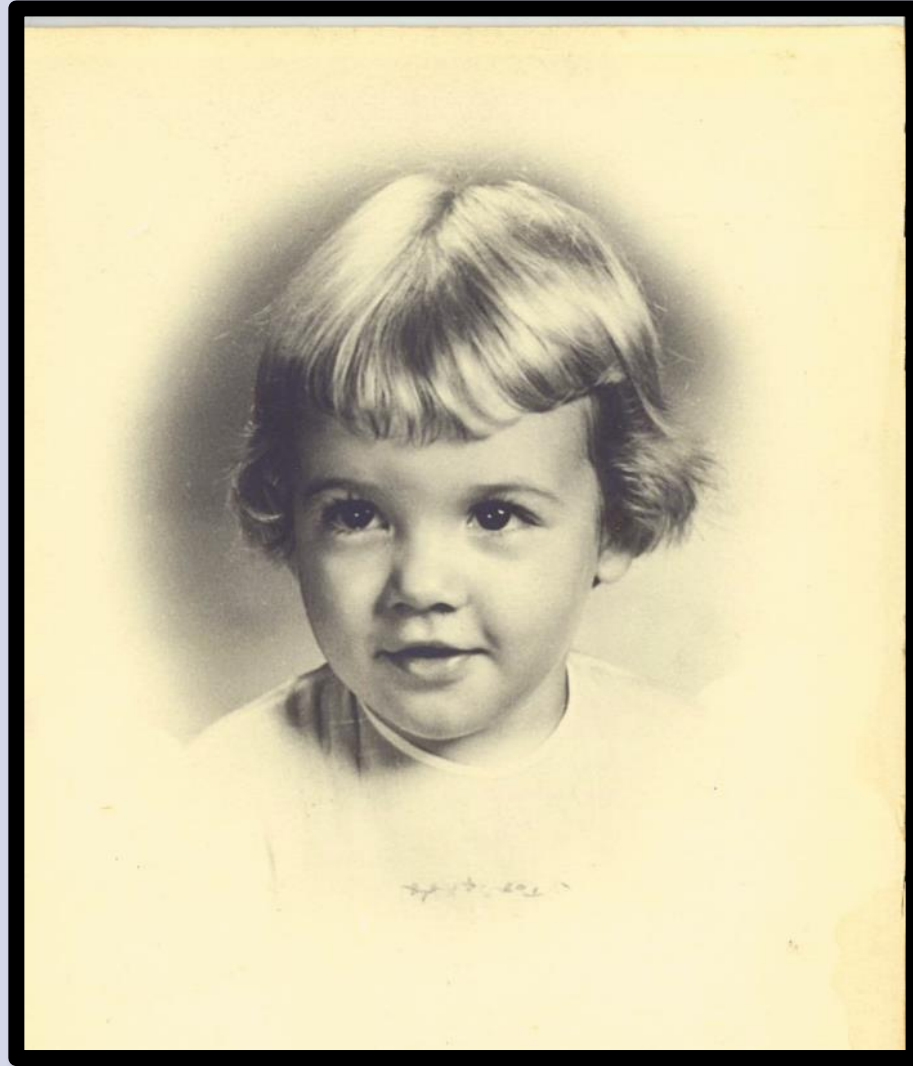


Slideshow of Carol's Art and Photos from Her Life

The Celebration of Life Program will
begin at approximately

2:15 PM Pacific Time





Carol Zurheide • Born June 27, 1947 • St. Louis, MO








FESTUS GRADE SCHOOL - 1955-56







“Carol was my very pretty and energetic older cousin. Our first meeting was no doubt Thanksgiving or Christmas 1956.

I was obviously too little to remember our first meeting, but I certainly do remember many other special times together.”

~ Tom Caruthers





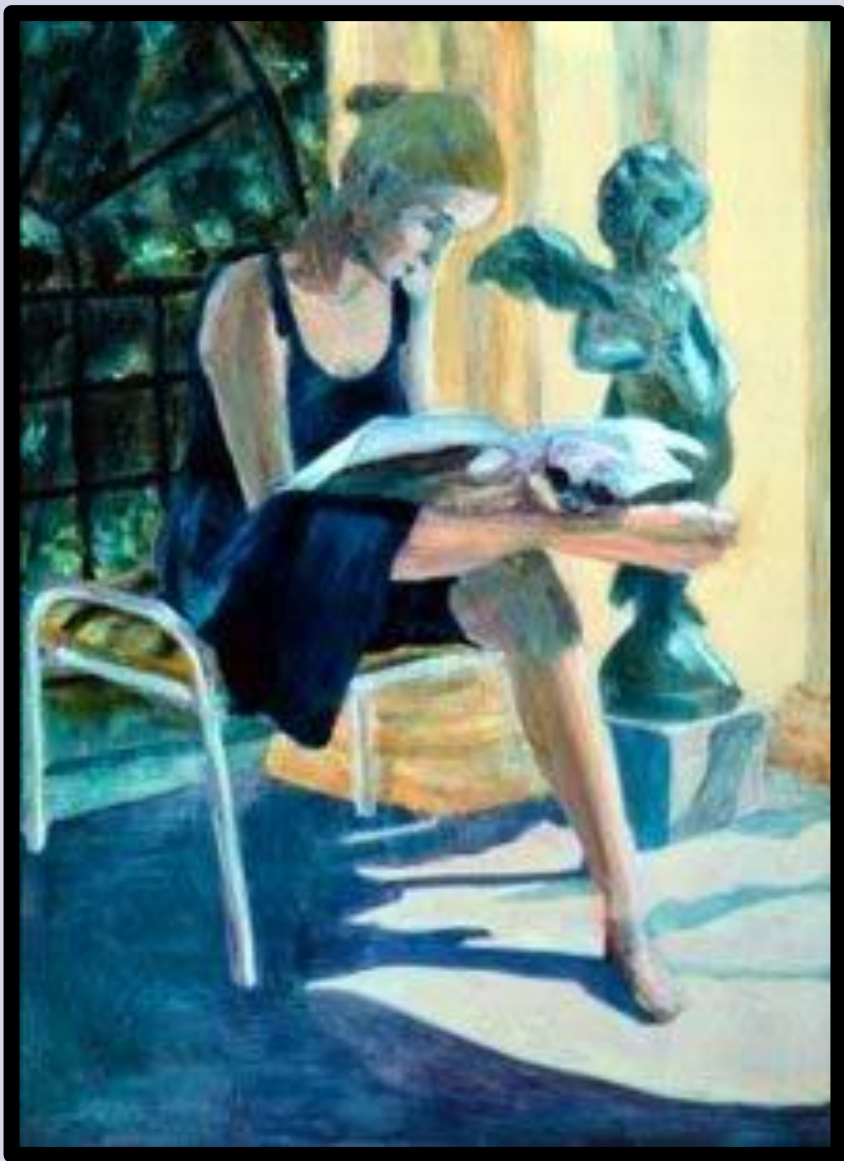


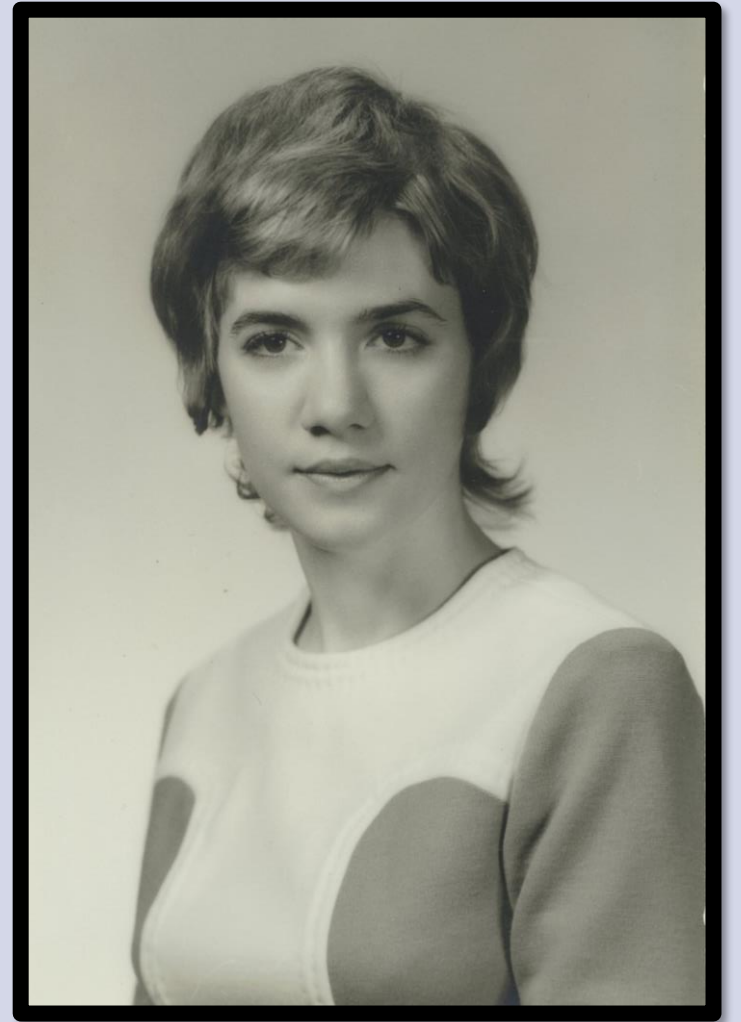
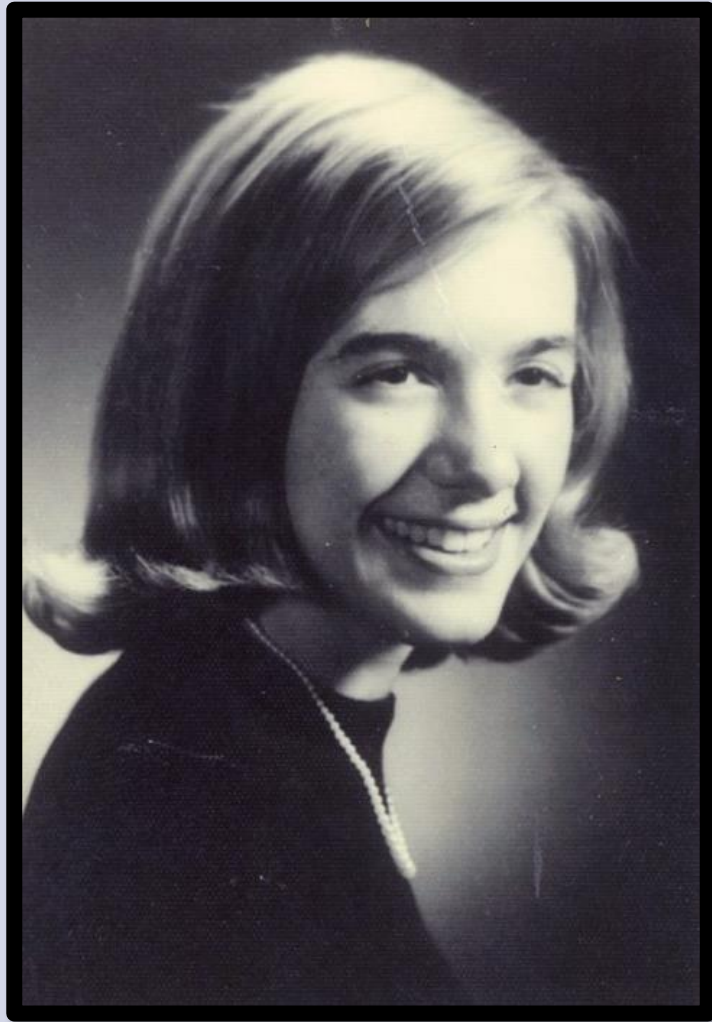
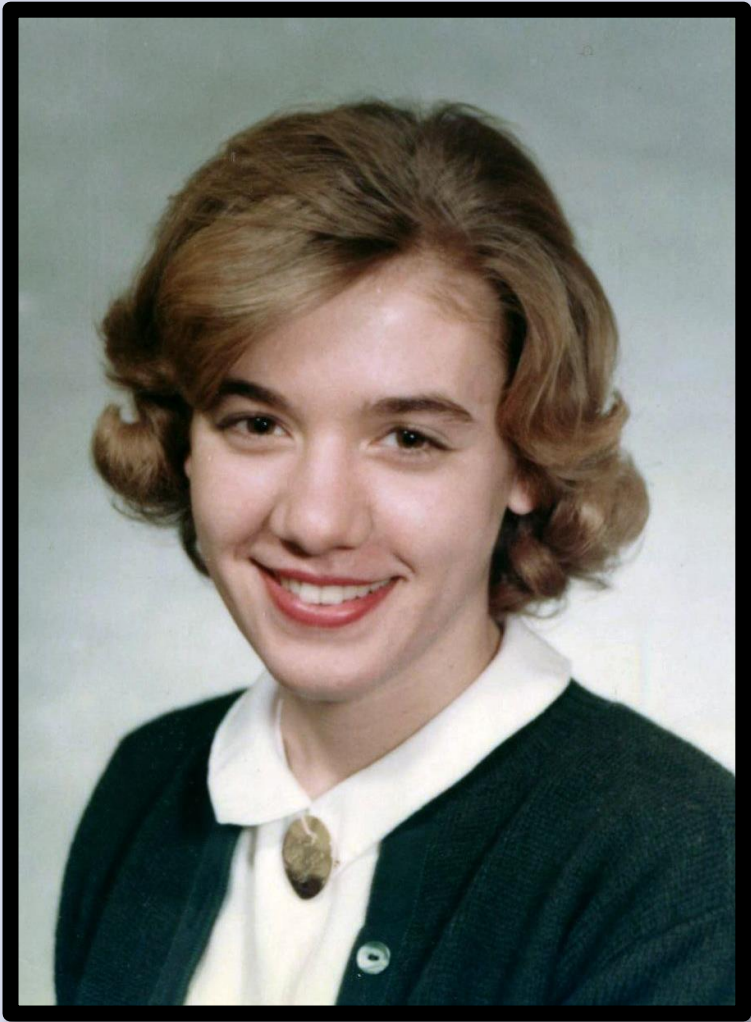
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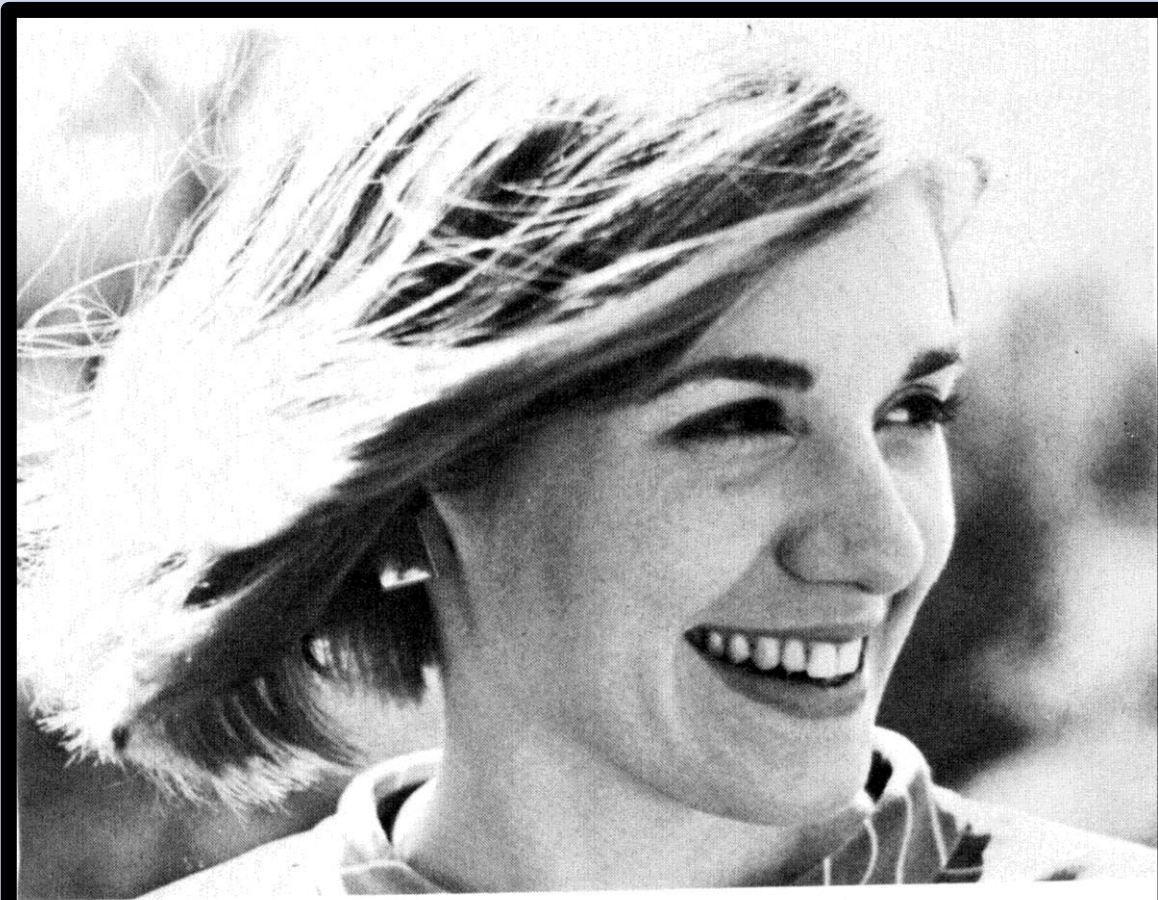
“Carol was my second cousin. Carol's mother, Dorothy, and my mother, Jane Klein, were very close growing up in St. Louis.”

~ Carla Klein



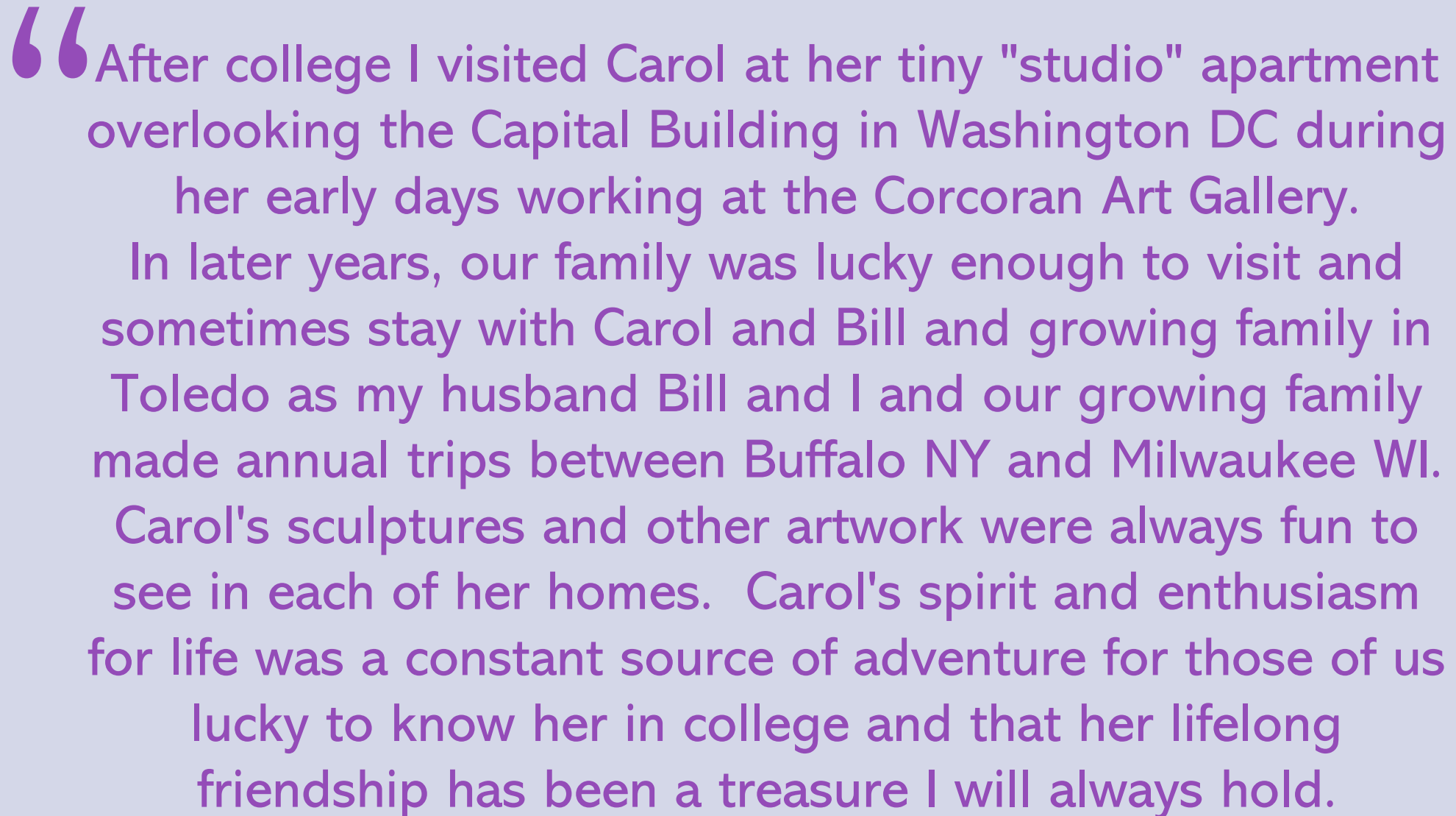






Carol Zurheide

Chatham Yearbook Portrait - 1969



“After college I visited Carol at her tiny "studio" apartment overlooking the Capital Building in Washington DC during her early days working at the Corcoran Art Gallery. In later years, our family was lucky enough to visit and sometimes stay with Carol and Bill and growing family in Toledo as my husband Bill and I and our growing family made annual trips between Buffalo NY and Milwaukee WI. Carol's sculptures and other artwork were always fun to see in each of her homes. Carol's spirit and enthusiasm for life was a constant source of adventure for those of us lucky to know her in college and that her lifelong friendship has been a treasure I will always hold.

~ Kathy Cochran Kean







August 2, 1970









William Block Jr. Weds Miss Carol P. Zurheide



Mrs. William Block Jr.,
was Carol P. Zurheide.

Special to The New York Times

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1 — Miss Carol Pauline Zurheide, a 1969 alumna of Chatham College, was married in a garden ceremony on the campus here today to William K. Block Jr., who returned in April from service in Vietnam with the First Cavalry Division.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Block of Pittsburgh and grandson of Mrs. Paul Block of New York and the late Mr. Block, the newspaper publisher. His father is co-publisher of The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and The Toledo Blade.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Zurheide of Upper St. Clair. Mr. Zurheide is director of engineering for the Fiberglas Division of PPG Industries, Inc.

Judge Richard Wentley of the Court of Common Pleas performed the ceremony on the lawn outside the former Andrew Mellon residence, where the reception was held.

The bride designed and made her own wedding gown of re-embroidered alençon lace and English net over white silk organza. Although she majored in Art and has been designing all her own clothes since she was 13, she said it was the first time she had done anything quite as elaborate. Lace covered the bodice, sleeves and perimeter of the full-length skirt and train and appliqués of lace flowers were scattered over the skirt and train. She carried a cascade of white daisies, stephanotis and peach roses.

Her attendants also made their own long floral voile gowns, with the exception of a cousin, 14-year-old

Chris Allbaugh, whose was made for her. Mrs. Paul Nash Ayers, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. The other bridesmaids were the Misses Nancy Rademacher, also a cousin of the bride, and Anne Murton.

Peter E. Booth served as best man.

Mrs. Block has been academic assistant to the dean of the Corcoran School of Art in Washington.

After a wedding trip to California and Mexico, the couple will live in Lexington, Ky., where Mr. Block will be a second-year student at the Washington and Lee University Law School. He is a graduate of the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., and Trinity College in Hartford, class of '67.

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“Wonderful painting of my daughter, Erin, by Carol.”

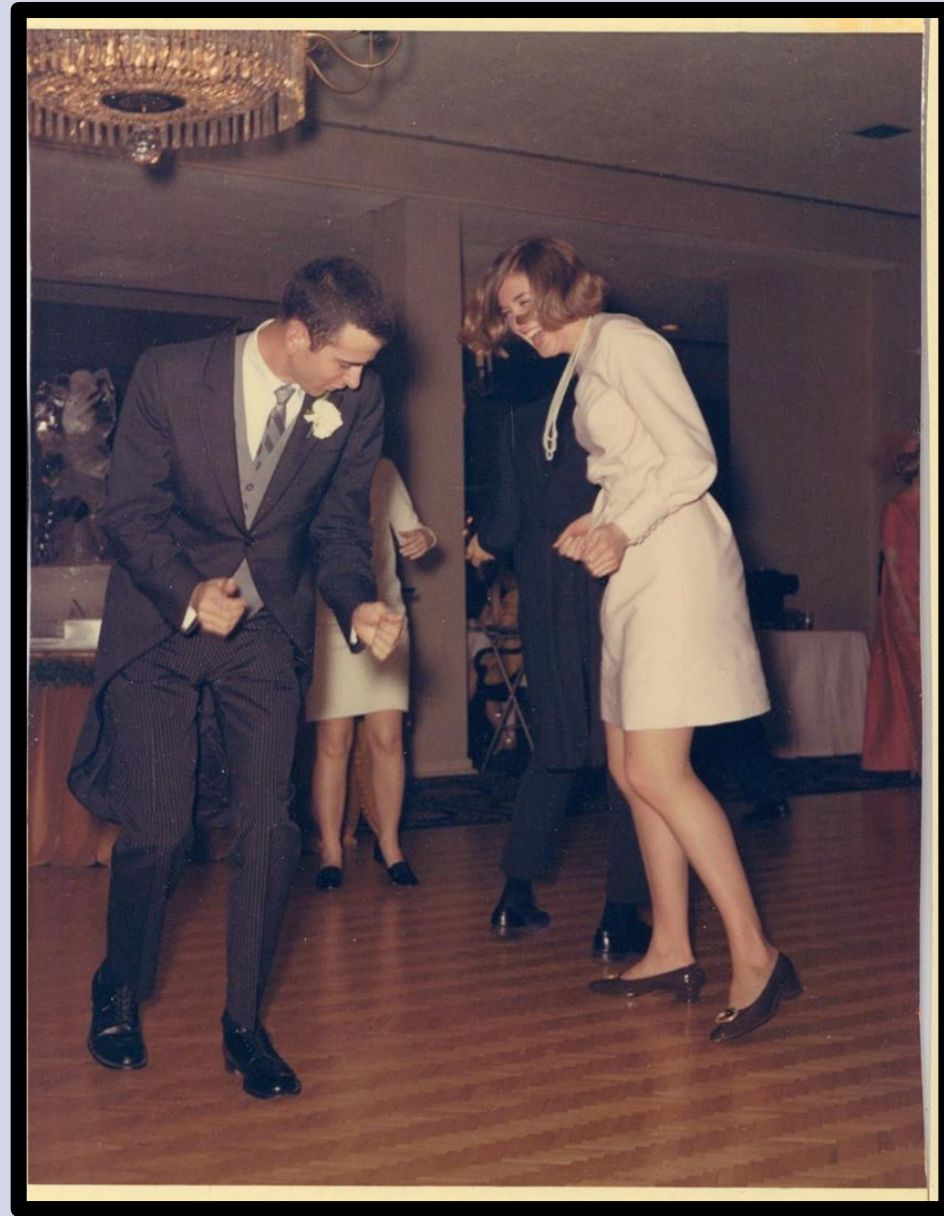
~ Barbara Block














“ In 1976 the country celebrated its bicentennial. Carol and Karen performed a bicentennial water ballet in the swimming pool at my parents' house in Fox Chapel. Since I was out of the country, I only heard about this family event through letters and photos. Sorry to have missed this patriotic and entertaining event.”

~ Don Horvath





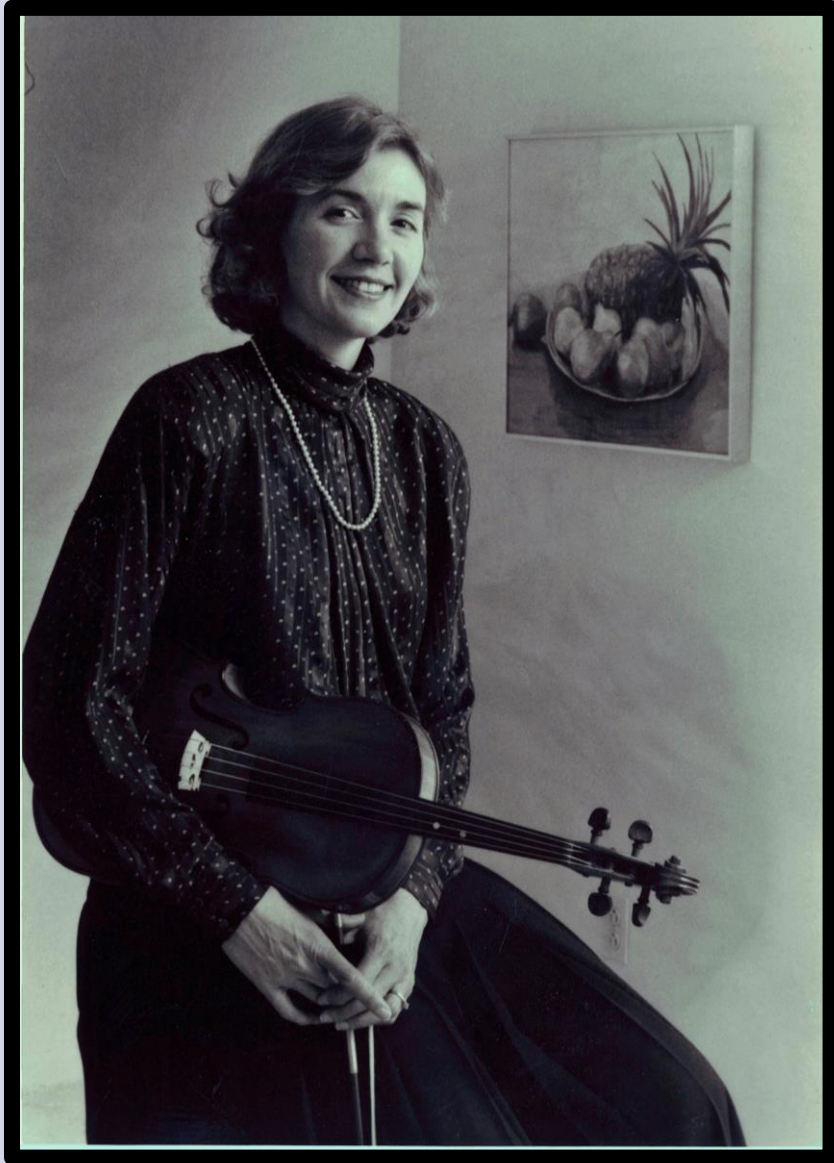



















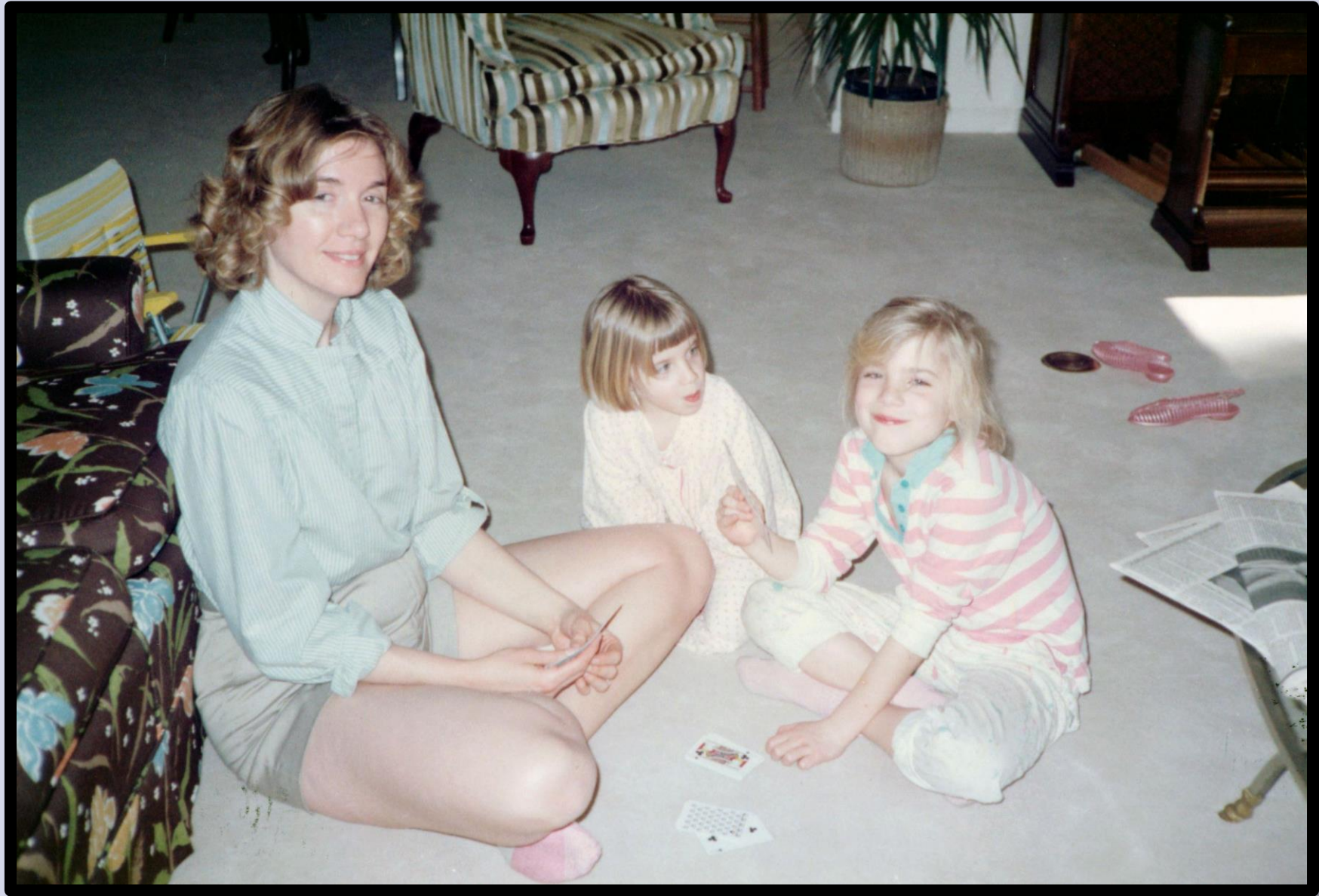


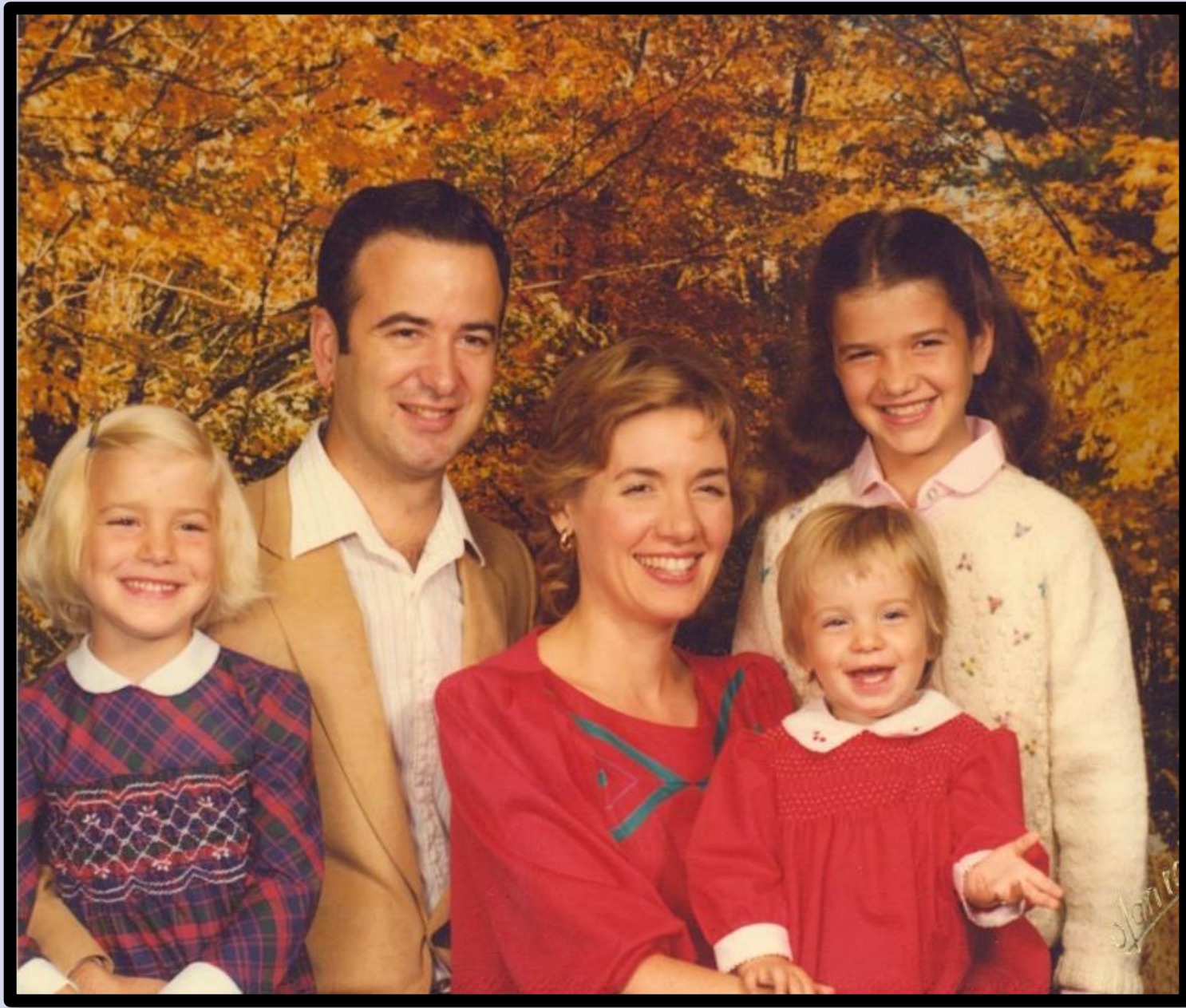
“ Thank you for sharing your beautiful mother with me and with all of Toledo. She made a difference in the many wonderful things that makes our life here so special. She was talented, intelligent, caring, kind, modest, generous, and a loving mother and wife. Her loss is a big loss to us all.”

~ Sue Horvath


















“First day in Maumee. The bell rang and there stood Carol with a broad smile, welcoming me in the neighborhood and offering a loaf of bread as she knew we were French. It was a wonderful surprise. Carol was a wonderful friend and a neighbor I could always rely on.”

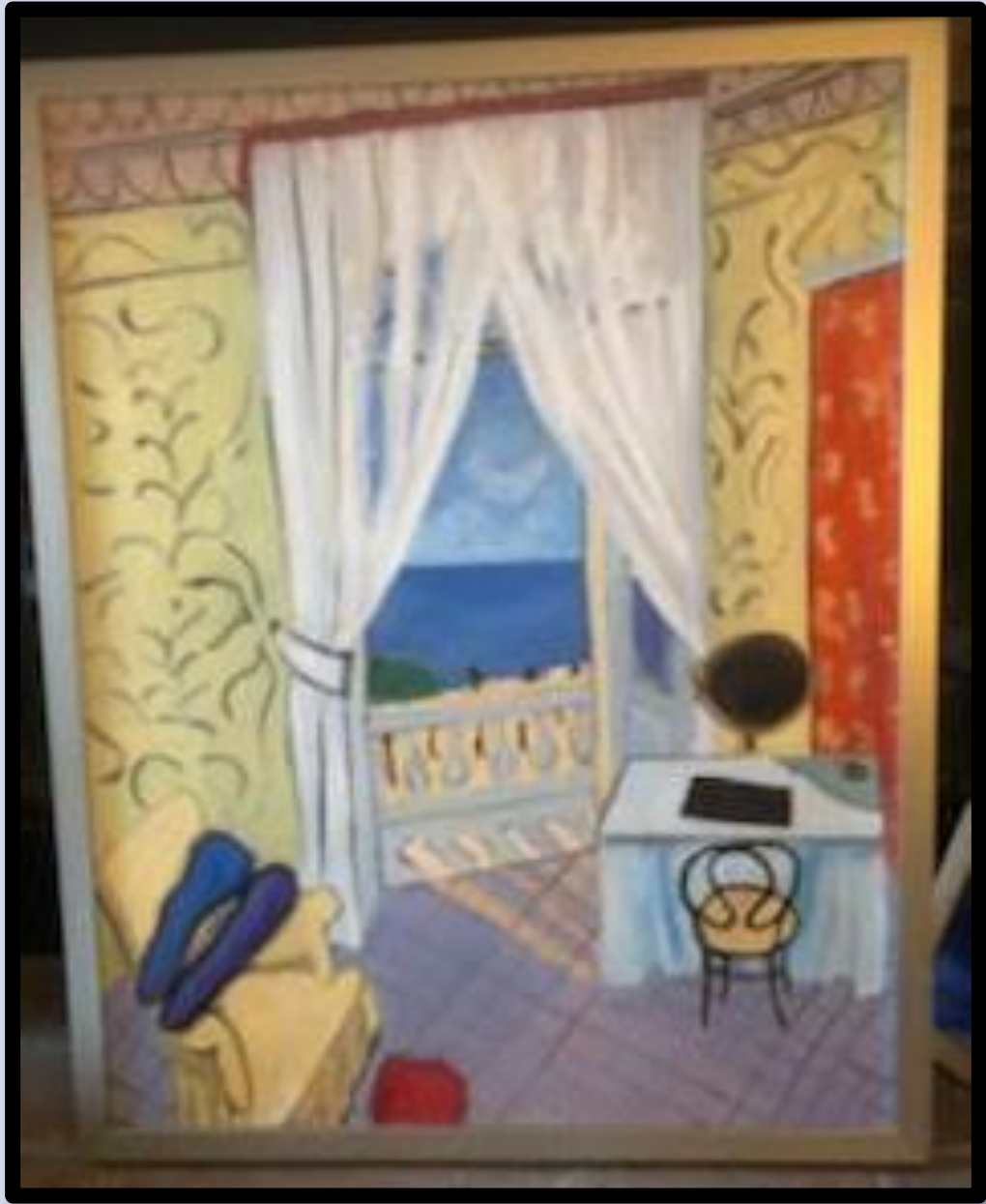
~ Jacqueline Fabre Joly





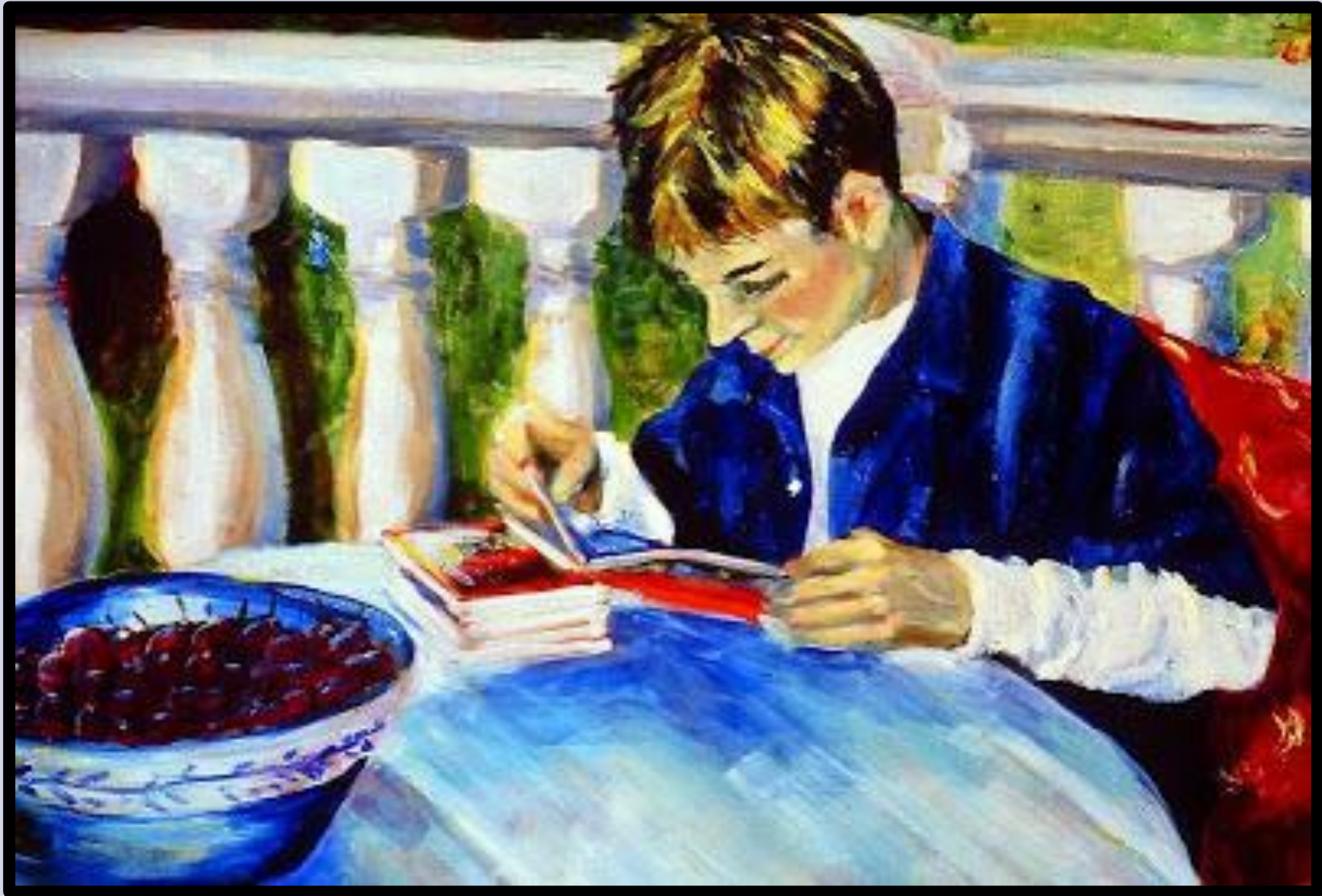












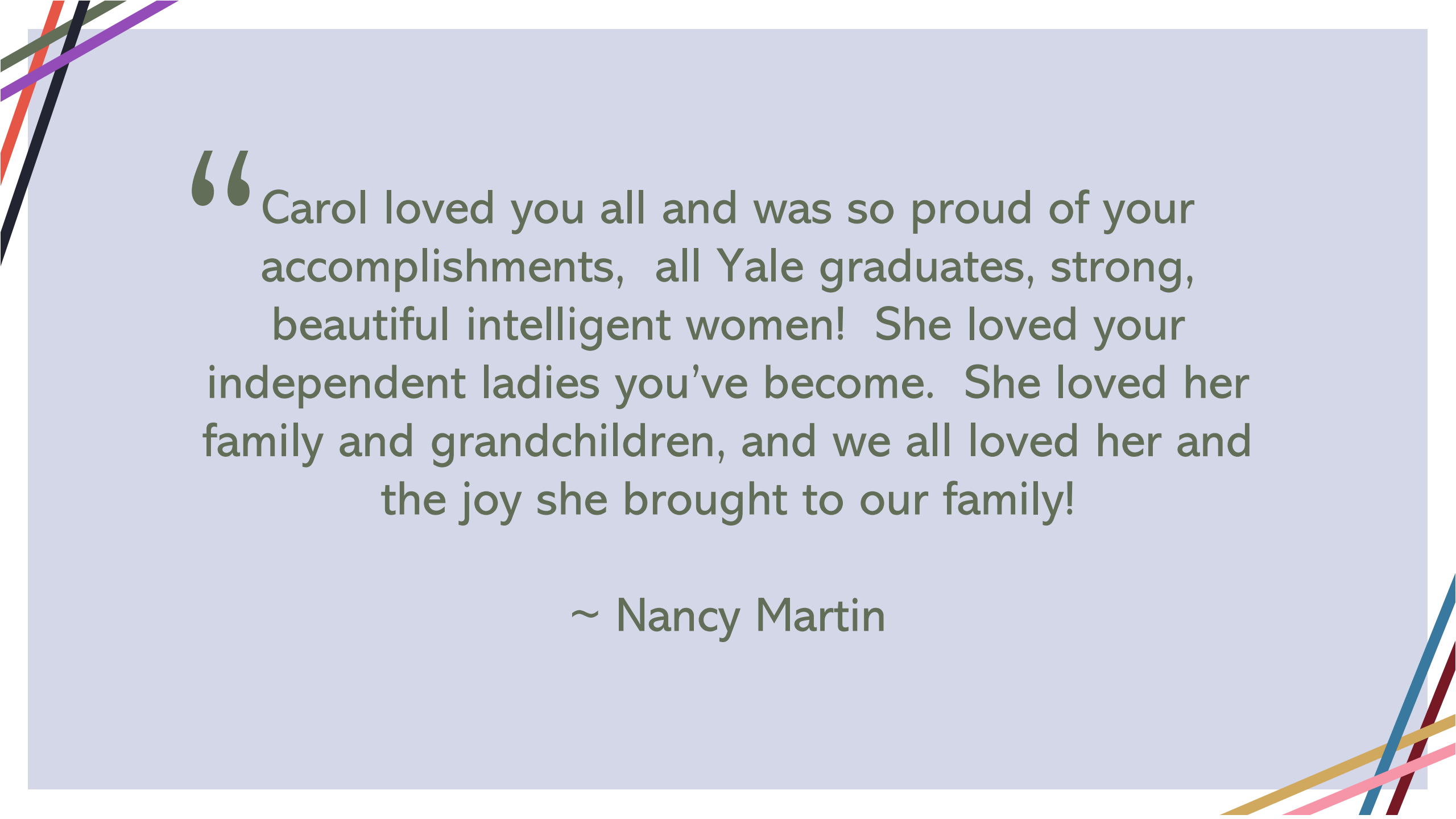


Happy
Holidays!





Shared from The Collection of Karen Johnese



“Carol loved you all and was so proud of your accomplishments, all Yale graduates, strong, beautiful intelligent women! She loved your independent ladies you’ve become. She loved her family and grandchildren, and we all loved her and the joy she brought to our family!

~ Nancy Martin

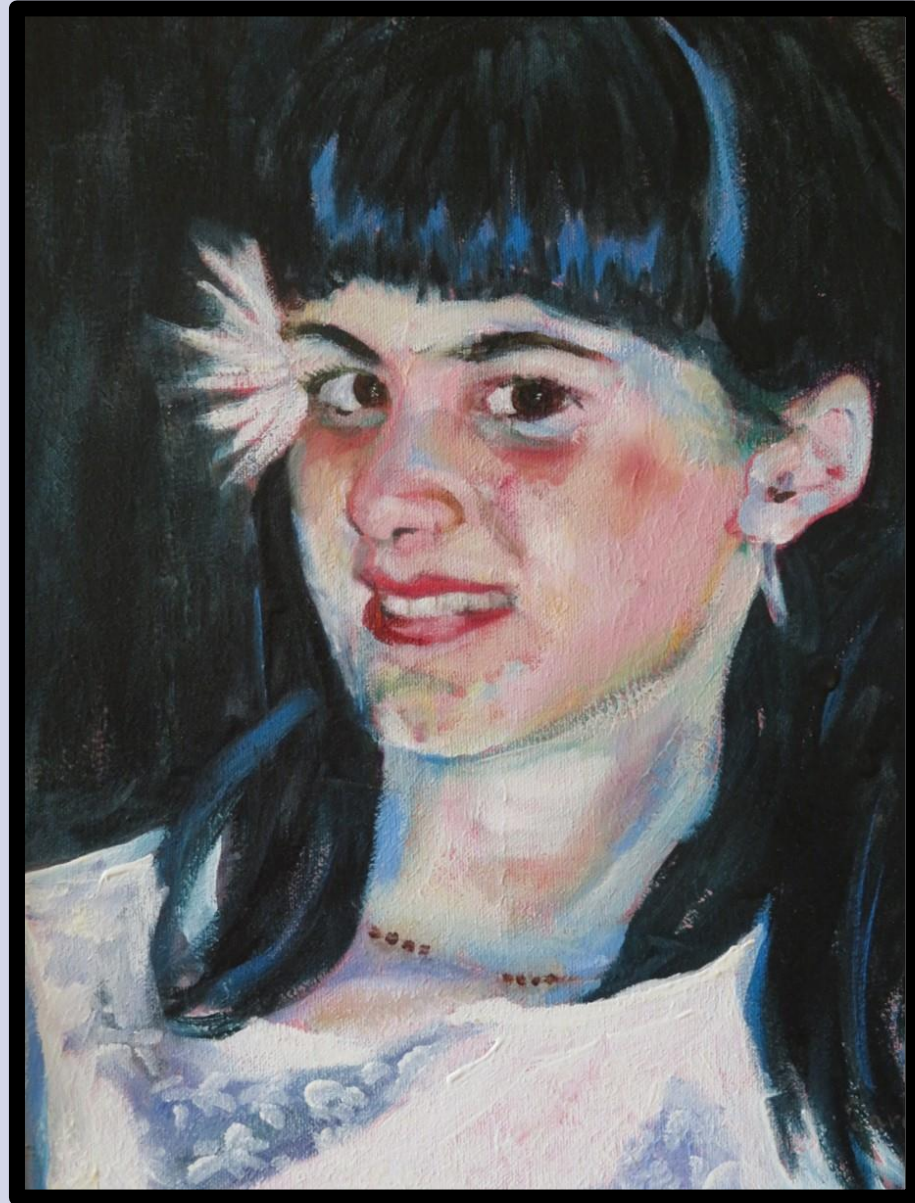






“Portrait of
Laura Block
painted by Carol
Block. The
picture was from
Emily and Fran
Escalante’s
wedding.”

~ Mary Block









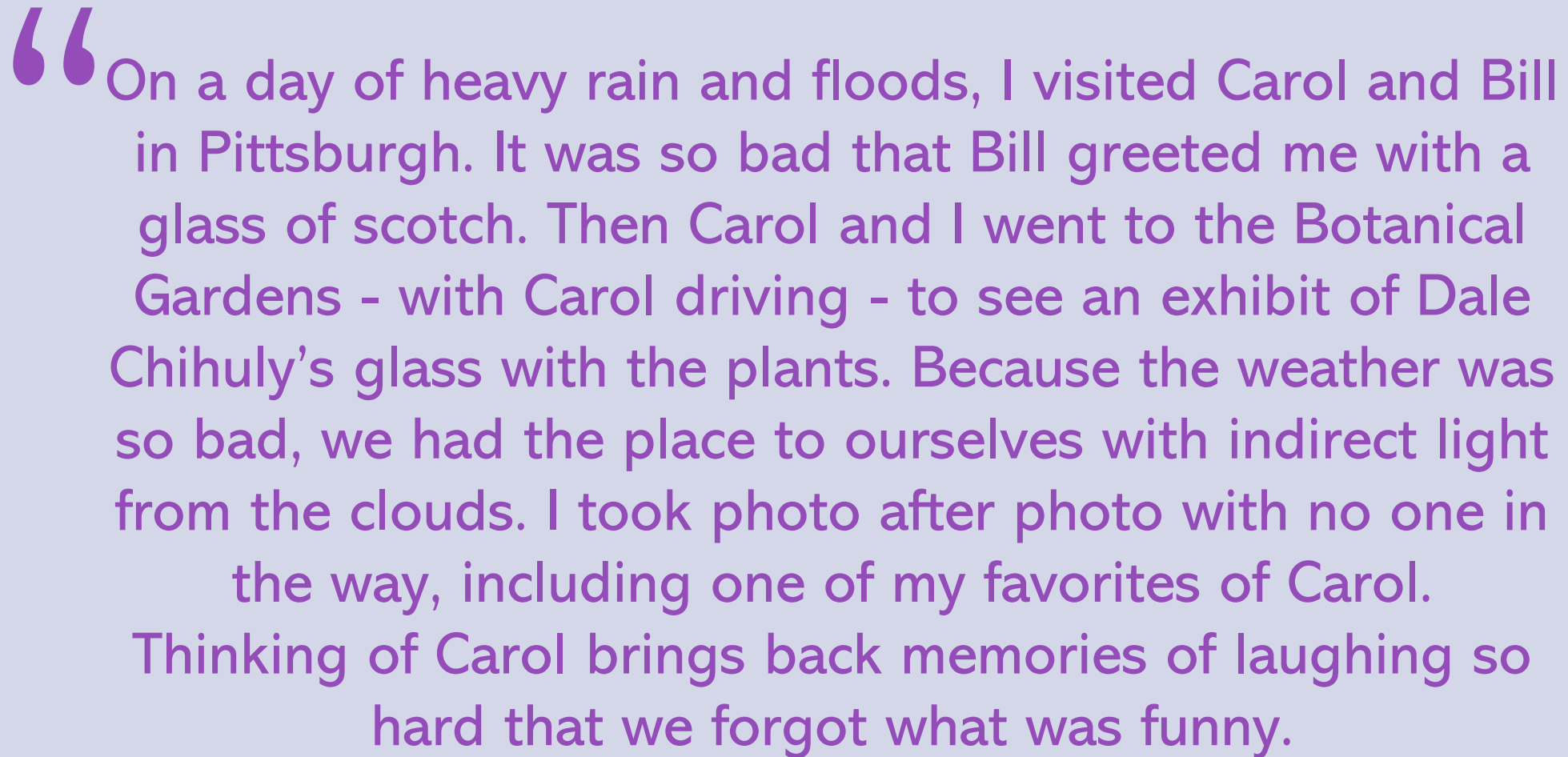


“This painting won an award in the *Area Artists Show*” ~ Sue Horvath





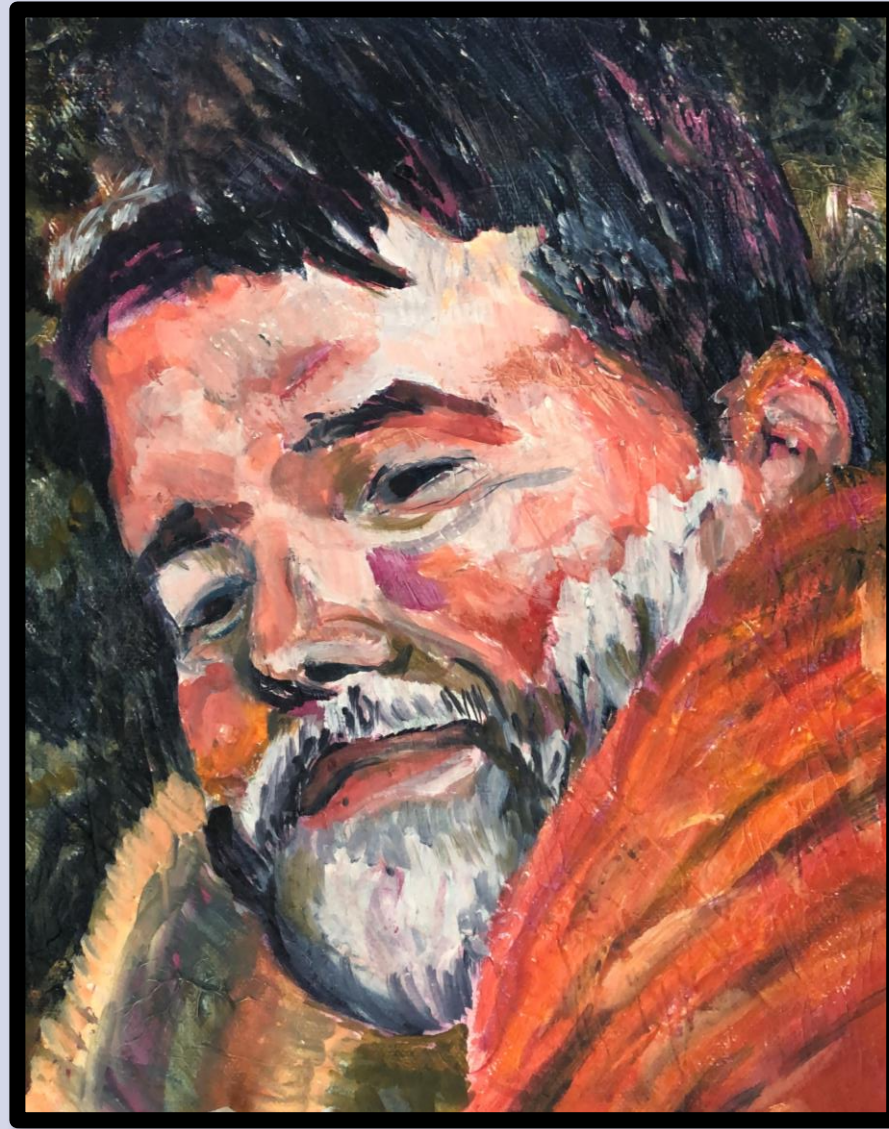




“On a day of heavy rain and floods, I visited Carol and Bill in Pittsburgh. It was so bad that Bill greeted me with a glass of scotch. Then Carol and I went to the Botanical Gardens - with Carol driving - to see an exhibit of Dale Chihuly's glass with the plants. Because the weather was so bad, we had the place to ourselves with indirect light from the clouds. I took photo after photo with no one in the way, including one of my favorites of Carol. Thinking of Carol brings back memories of laughing so hard that we forgot what was funny.

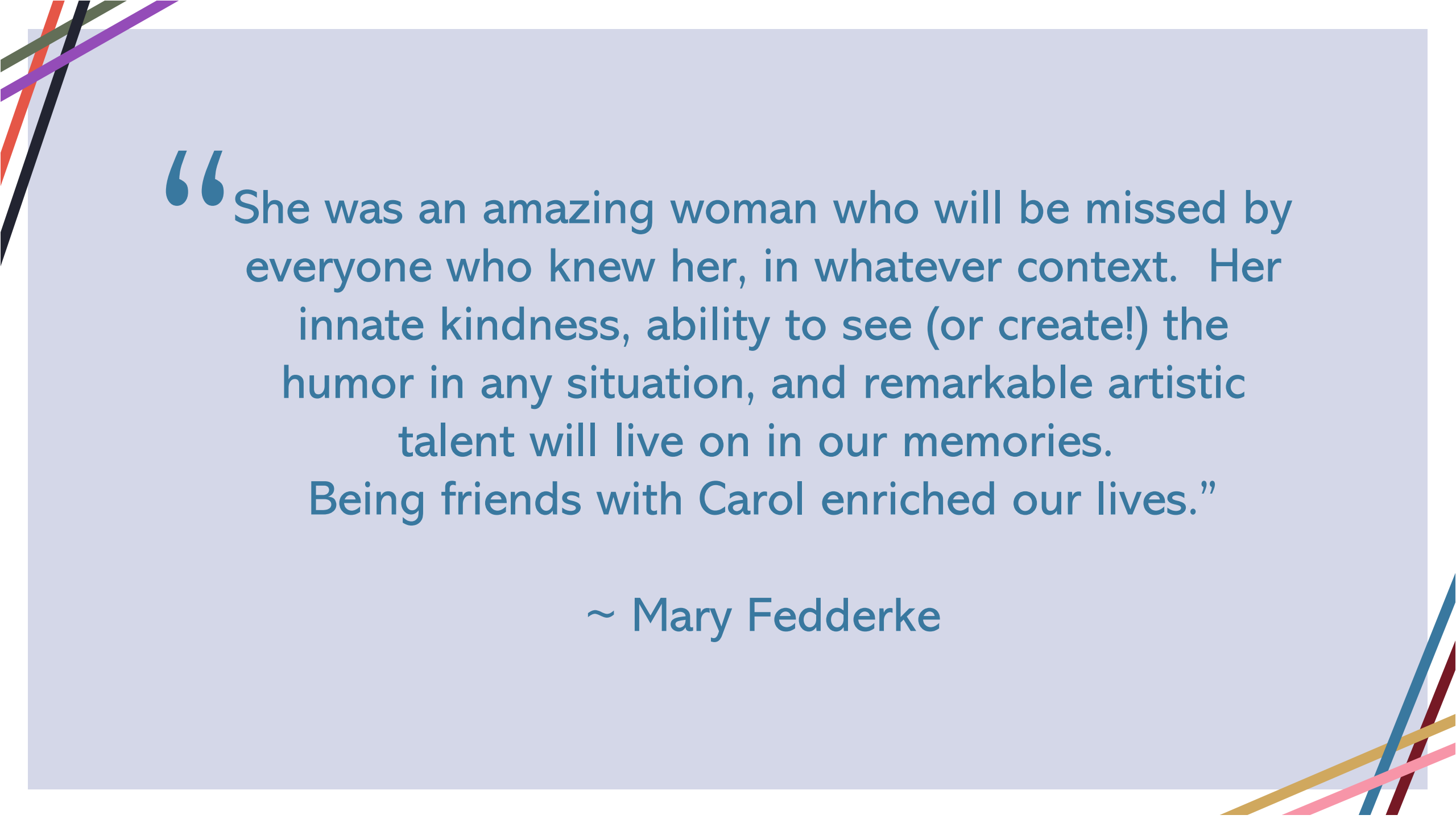
~ Chris Weisfelder





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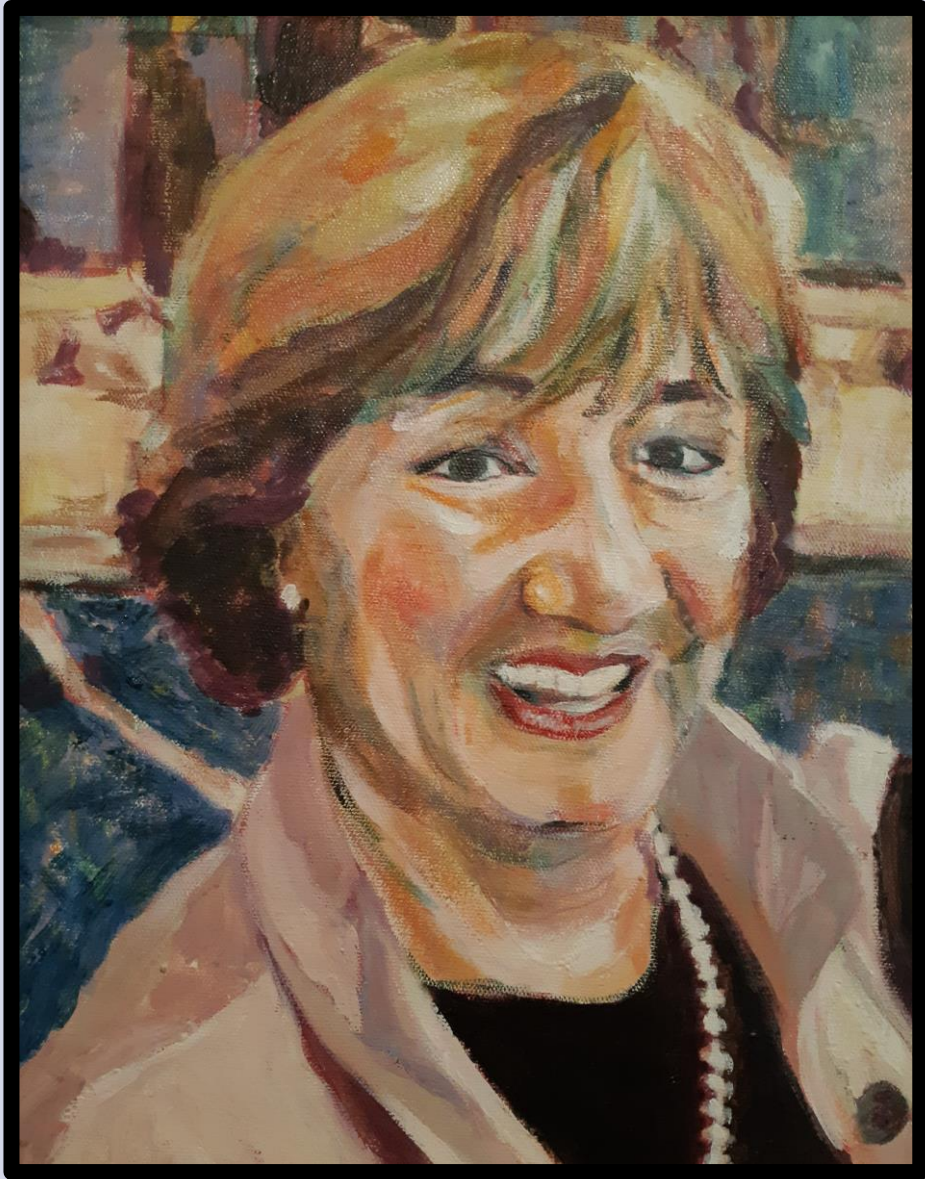


“She was an amazing woman who will be missed by everyone who knew her, in whatever context. Her innate kindness, ability to see (or create!) the humor in any situation, and remarkable artistic talent will live on in our memories. Being friends with Carol enriched our lives.”

~ Mary Fedderke







“ . . . A portrait Carol painted of me and sent for my 50th birthday after my return to France. It is hanging in my room and has been with me for 20 years. Carol was a really wonderful artist.

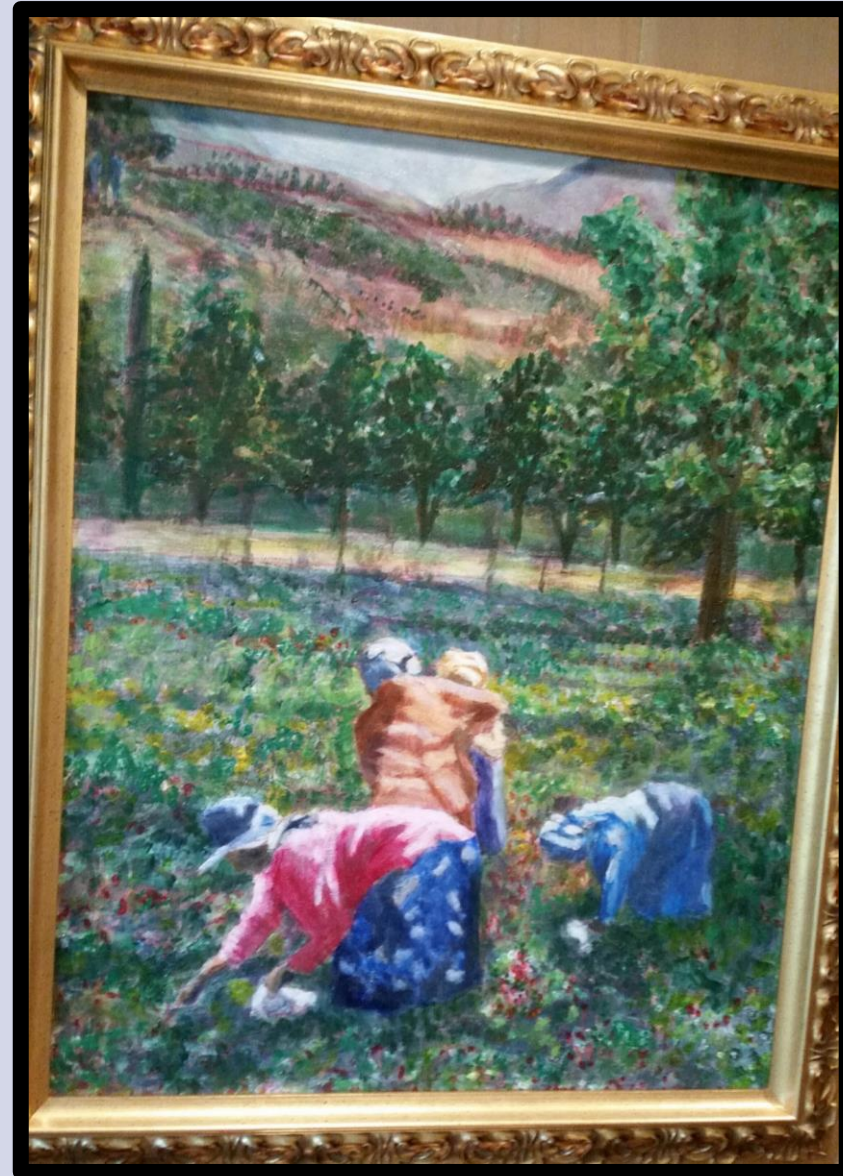
~ Jacqueline Fabre Joly





“This is one of a series she did after seeing women pickers in Africa.”

~ Sue Horvath







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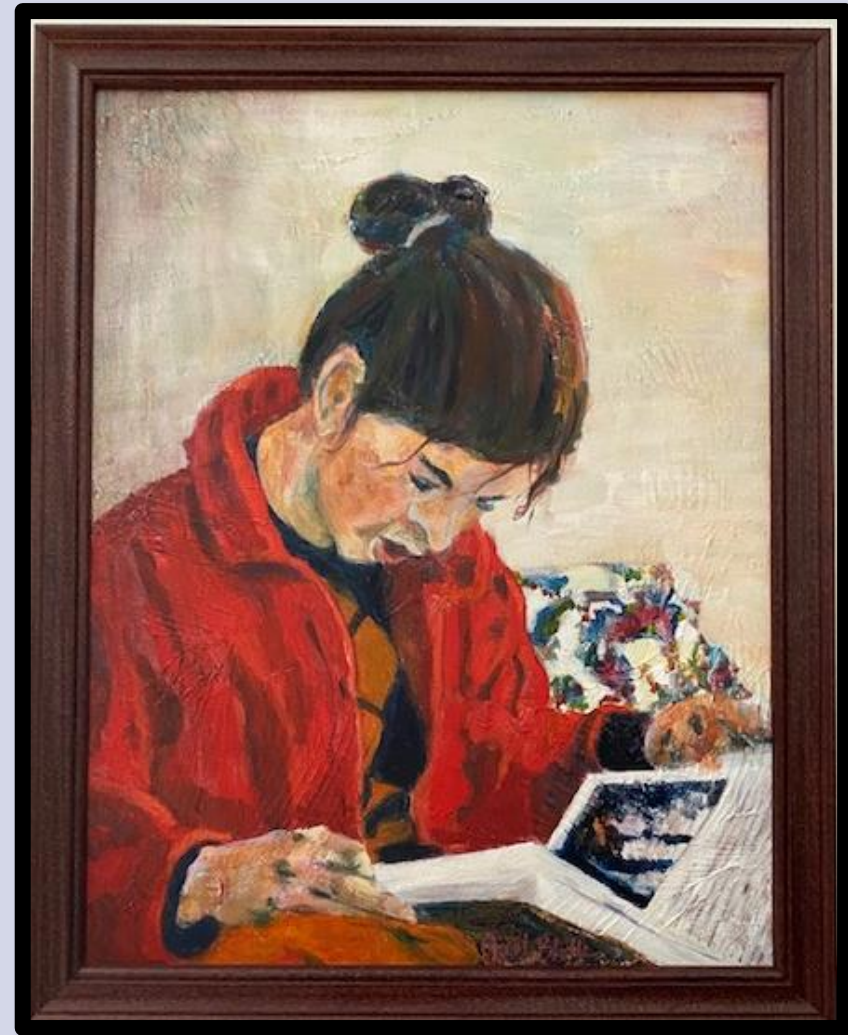
Carol was delightful - a fantastic person with a beautiful heart. She was talented in so many ways.

She was so interesting, kind and generous to people of all walks of life, made everyone she met think they were special and because of that, wanting to be a better person. She had a good sense of humor, was witty, and brightened and enriched the lives of all who met her.

~ Sandra Wall







Shared from The Collection of Sandra Migani Wall

“Here she is on Sunday,
May 20, 2007, at my 60th
birthday party in her
rainbow skirt which was
perfect for the event and
that perfectly expressed
the Carol I knew. She is
sitting next to my energy
healer's wife.”

~ Paige Churchman





Shared from The Collection of Karen Johnese





“Carol painted this oil painting for over our bed in Malibu.”

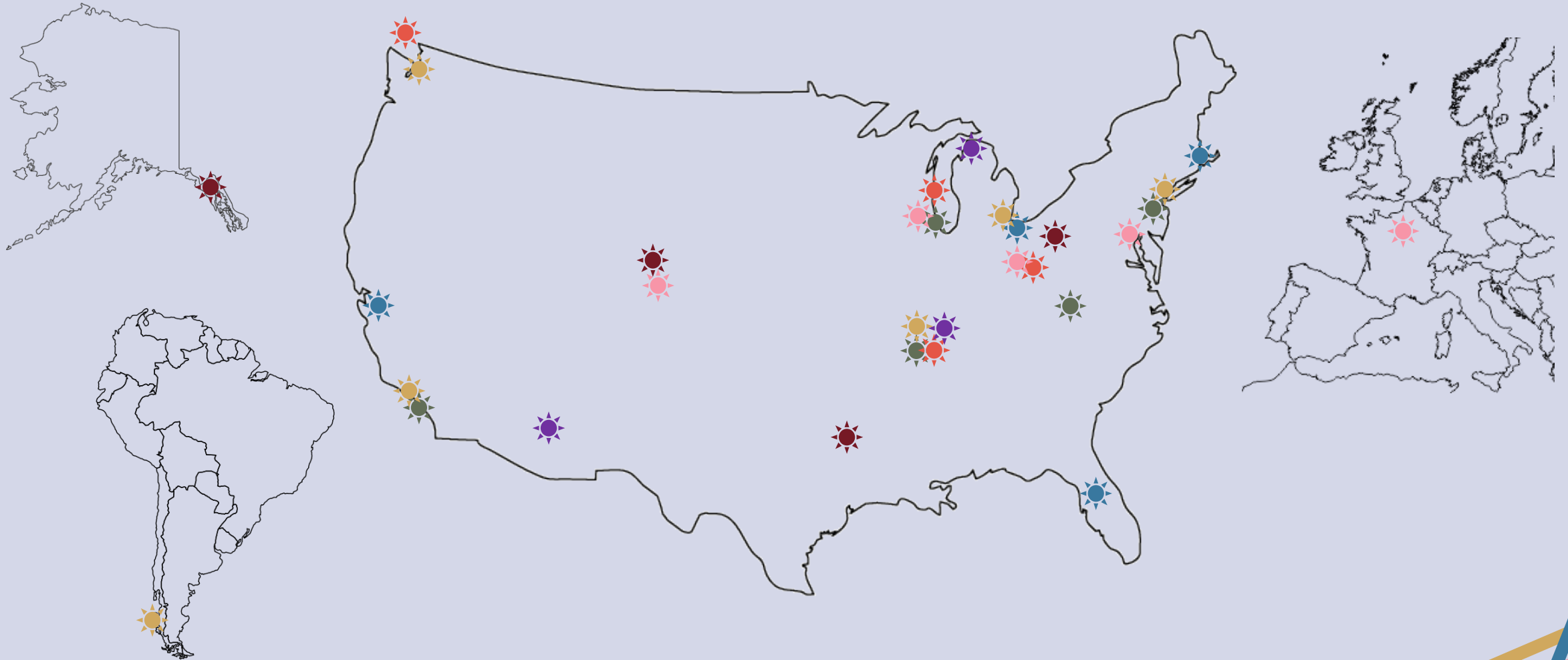
~ Dr. William Sloan and Professor Judy Sloan

“Attached is a photo
of Carol taken at the
Pittsburgh Botanical
Gardens in 2007.
It is a favorite.”

~ Christine Weisfelder



Thank you to everyone joining us from around the world





PROGRAM

Slideshow of Carol's Art and Photos from Her Life

Introductory Musical Piece | Bill and Judy Sloan, Friends

Opening Remarks | Bill Block Jr., Husband

Remembrances

Katherine Block, Daughter

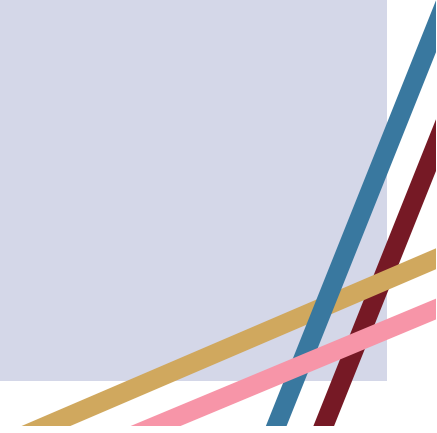
Nancy Martin, Cousin

Mary Fedderke, Friend

Paige Churchman, Friend

Sue Horvath, Friend

Recessional Song | Barbara 'Binah' Block, Sister-in-law



Opening Remarks | Bill Block Jr., Husband



Remembrances | Katherine Block, Daughter



Remembrances | Nancy Martin, Cousin



Remembrances | Mary Fedderke, Friend



Remembrances | Paige Churchman, Friend (post-college roommate)



Remembrances | Sue Horvath, Friend



Recessional Song | Barbara 'Binah' Block, Sister-in-law



THANK YOU

Please stay online, and in just a few minutes, you will be able to join Carol's family and friends by turning on your video cameras and un-muting your audio.

