

Larry Wikel

BIO:

Larry Wikel, a retired food industry Sales and Marketing executive from Baltimore, MD., grew up in Staunton, Virginia, graduated from Madison College (now JMU). He and his wife Concetta live in Magnolia Greens, Leland, NC. Art since 2016, primarily self-taught. Focus is Abstract Expressionism. His art expresses varied emotions from tranquility to thought provoking and human conditions from the mystical to active expressiveness through his brush strokes.

Recently completed Postwar Abstract Painting Certificate Course, Department of Education, Museum Of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, New York. Also private lesson from Sarah Jones, instruction through Leland Cultural Arts Center, Ronald Williams/ Brunswick Community College (Acrylic Painting), and Kirah Van Sickle/ The Cameron Art Museum (Abstract Art). Mainly paint with Acrylic, multimedia use, and use of color pencils. Other work includes traditional landscapes, still life, and to a minor degree human form and some portrait work. My pseudonym is 'LAIRD'.