

# Mae Stoll

Adornments by Mae

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Originally from the island of Malta, Mae moved to Virginia in 2019 after more than 40 years in Texas, and currently resides in Augusta County, a short distance south of Staunton. She thinks it was probably the beauty of this valley that inspired her to buy her first set of acrylics late in 2020 and start dabbling. Soft pastels were added to her repertoire a year later and she loves both mediums.

Not having any formal art instruction aside from a couple of elective art classes in college, she's still adjusting to this late-in-life art "awakening" and to her new identity as an artist. She is drawn mostly to representing landscapes, in various styles from realism to the abstract and everything in between. She says "sometimes things just flow, and life is good; at other times, things don't and the work is exhausting; but somehow, it always feels like it's what I should be doing."

Mae was awarded First Place in painting at the 2022 Fall Foliage Art Festival in Waynesboro, and more recently Second Place in painting at the All Media Juried Show at Cross Roads Art Center in Richmond.

This artist also makes lovely wire-wrapped jewelry, which can be seen along with her many paintings on her website [www.adornmentsbymae.com](http://www.adornmentsbymae.com)

