Mary Hopkins

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Inspired by living in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Mary enjoys painting watercolors and throwing pottery at her Chestnut Ridge Studio. She began her watercolor painting while living in China (2012-2016) with a set of watercolors about the size of an iPhone. With encouragement from friends and family, she has continued to expand both her palette and subject matter - with a strong preference for fish, birds, landscapes and other natural beauty.

Mary lives in Roseland, VA and recently retired after a long career in Defense Systems, Fibers/ Apparel and the Outdoor Industries, working worldwide with wonderful people at IBM, DuPont/ Invista and with W.L. Gore & Associates. Mary is actively involved in the Nelson County Garden Club and Master Gardeners, the Good Reads & Deeds Book Club, and the Rockfish Presbyterian Church, she gathers additional inspiration while fishing, birding, rafting, traveling, and working in her large vegetable garden.



