



Highland Station Gallery ~ Featuring



About the Artist:

Darlene Franklin-Campbell, an Adair County native, earned her degree in Education from Lindsey Wilson College with a double minor in English and Art. She received further artistic, literary, and educational training from Campbellsville University, Western Kentucky University, The Appalachian Writers Workshop (Hindman Settlement School), and the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

In the 1990s, Darlene received a Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching. Her poetry received the 2012 Mary Ballard Award, and her novel, *I Listened, Momma*, was the recipient of the 2012 Young Adult Reader's Choice Award from Predators and Editors. She is the author of several traditionally published books, both fiction and non-fiction, hosts a YouTube Channel and maintains a blog.

Her art has been featured in many galleries, magazines, shows and publications. She is most proud of having been a part of the Native Reflections traveling exhibit sponsored by the Kentucky Arts Council, the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission and the Kentucky Heritage Council.

Darlene is a member of New Life for the Nations Church, the Mysterium Society, The New River Catawba, The Native American Language Project, and the Elizabeth Maddox Roberts Poetry Society. More locally, she is a member of the Adair County Arts Council, the Adair County Genealogical Society, The Master Gardner's Program at the Adair County Extension Office, and proudly teaches Art at the Adair County Primary Center.

The things that matter most to Darlene are her relationships with God, with the people in her life, with nature, and the freedom of speech, ideas and expression. These are the places from which her inspirations for Art, Writing and Life originate.

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