

FINDING SOLITUDE

ARTISTS STATEMENT

“SOLITUDE” - a state of being alone - a welcomed place free from disturbance - a quality of quiet remoteness - a secluded place free from unnecessary activity - space to yourself .

It is my belief that we can find SOLITUDE in many ways. It can be a real place or it can be a state of mind where we find comfort and peace away from busyness and man made noise. We can physically go to a favorite place within the beauty of God’s creation or we can go to a place in our memory and imagination.

We can find solitude with others, with pets, in nature, in music and in activities such as walking, hiking, fishing, and sailing. Solitude can be found in spirituality, in scripture and in the silence of prayer and contemplation.

I have often wondered what our world would be like if all people practiced the art of finding solitude in just part of their day to day lives. I believe each one will find the comfort of solitude in their own way. It is my intention with this show to use art as one means of bringing others to this awareness within and around, themselves.

