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My craft is photography. While working in the field of psychology with a focus on families and children I wanted to find a hobby that could distract me and bring me pleasure and joy. Photography fit that criteria for me. So, I began back in the days of developing pictures in your bath tub. The progression from film to digital fit my needs beautifully. I began to take computer lessons in photography which helped me open my ability and interest. I found my joy was in photographing people on the street, involved in enjoying life and in scenes of drama and sadness. With the HIPPA laws this ended my focus because you had to get permission to photograph or had to delete a photo from a card before development. With time I now look for interest more in nature or scenes that can tell a story.