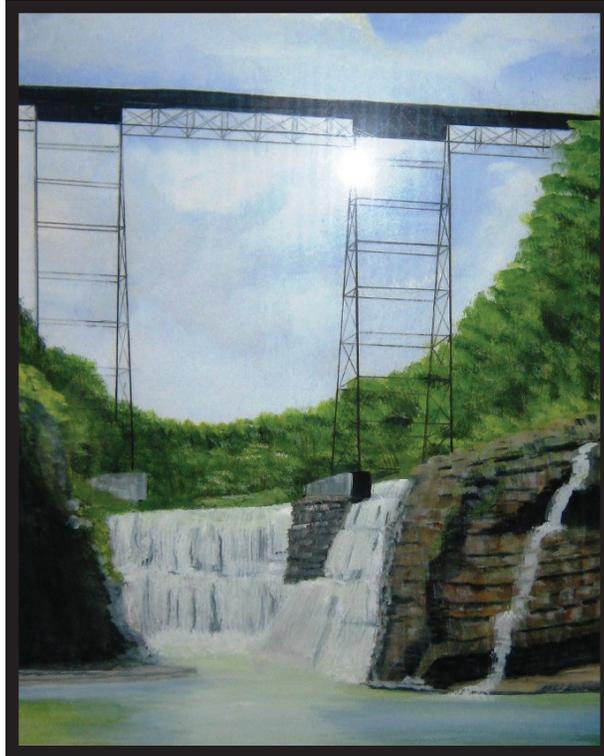


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Framed Art by George Held



The earliest interest in painting came as a young teenager in Brooklyn, usually the result of paint sets or paint-by-number sets received as gifts. They turned out to be good rainy day activities that I liked. I also did some from my imagination. Strange, but I did one of cows going over a small wooden bridge to a barn. My mother displayed it on the wall after we moved to Warwick in 1958 until she died. My interest in painting almost disappeared over a period of 40 years except for a few paint-by-number sets. After retiring I received a couple of artist sets from siblings and my grown children, so I decided to start to paint again. I experimented with oils, acrylics, gouache and watercolor and found watercolor to be the medium best for me to work with. Then I began to read some books on the subject by professionals and by watching artists on the internet who were willing to share their knowledge with others I soon began to develop my own techniques. Painting, doing my own matting and framing, has become a very enjoyable hobby for me and I share the work with family and friends as gifts. Being able to participate in Applefest 2013 as a craft vendor was very educational and helped in my decision to go forward in attempts to share my work with others. Besides my own enjoyment in this endeavor I hope I can provide some for others, who like my mother would like to hang a painting they like on a wall in the house without worrying too much how it will affect the budget. - GEORGE HELD

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