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Fine artist *MARIE' FINDLAY* offers original works of art and high quality Artist Proof (AP) and Limited Edition Giclee Prints. The Giclee process is widely recognized as the highest quality reproduction method in the world today. The AP and Limited Edition prints are signed and numbered by *MARIE'* and come with a Certificate of Authenticity. *MARIE'* is a versatile artist that appreciates diversity and works with a variety of media and subject matter.

"There are many forms of art, all beautiful in their way. Some artists have developed a "recipe." I create based upon what moves me."

— *MARIE'*

Marie Findlay's Bark Point Studio & Gallery

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About the Artist – Marie Findlay

Award winning artist Marie Findlay, born during the Great Depression, overcame several personal and family tragedies and continues her distinctive versatility and creativity through her artwork that is done primarily in oils, watercolors, acrylics, and mixed media. Other media include pen and ink, graphite (pencil) and charcoal, chalk, and sculpture. Her work has been described as vibrant, unique, daring, eye catching, versatile, and full of perspective.

Marie's perspectives come to life in the genres of impressionistic, contemporary, expressionistic, and abstract art. Her natural sense of lighting, balance, focal points, vivid hues, and rich texture is evident throughout her work. Her watercolors often exude the aura of oil paintings. Marie's multiple talents and interests are accentuated by her artistic versatility and diversity of chosen subject matter.

Marie Findlay is a multi-media artist who creates from the heart, all with her unique style and technique. Growing up in the northern woods of Wisconsin, she was surrounded by the natural beauty of flora, fauna, and water. Life's many wonders and nature's beauty drives her desire to create. At a very early age, she and her sister painted, cut out, and drew in wall paper sample books provided by their Uncle Tom Rondeau's General Store. Marie taught herself how to do watercolor by painting from a tattered copy of the Audubon Bird Book

Marie is a disabled Air Force veteran. After military service, she attended Iowa State University on the G.I. Bill studying interior design. Years later, she attended the University of Wisconsin, studying studio arts and then the University of Minnesota, being accepted into the school of design by jury. After raising a family and brokering real estate for some 30 years, she returned full-time to her first love, art, and lives in Herbster, Wisconsin, the location of her studio: "Bark Point Studio and Gallery." Marie shows her work privately by appointment only.

Marie is a member of the Chequamegon Bay Arts Council and has shown her work in a one-artist show, "Six Decades of Fine Art: Marie Findlay's Journey In the Life of An Artist," at the Washburn Historical Museum and Cultural Arts Center.



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Six Decades of Fine Art
Marie Findlay's
"Journey in the Life of an Artist"

"Looking back over the decades, my life truly has been a journey; one of joy, sorrow, hope and fulfillment. As a child, my family was poor and could barely afford shoes. An automobile accident left me severely injured in my twenties. In my thirties, my young family was devastated by the early death of my husband. My only daughter, still in grade school, died a couple of years later. A life threatening bout with Guillian-Barre' Syndrome left me completely paralyzed for months in my forties.

With these trials and tribulations, there has also been some success and progress that came from perseverance, love, and hard work. Now, in the twilight of my life, I very much appreciate life, people, creativity, and expression. Artist, student, teacher, businesswoman, auctioneer, designer, candidate, veteran, volunteer, parent -- all of these experiences have helped me live, learn, and create.

There are times when I can't paint fast enough to express what I see and feel and I have so little time left in my creative life."

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Marie cares and is very active in the community. At 70+ years young and as productive as ever, look for more fine art from Marie Findlay and her Bark Point Studio and Gallery on the scenic South Shore of Lake Superior.

