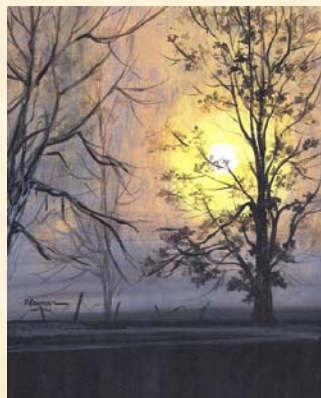


Patricia Rayman is a practicing teacher of the arts for all ages. Born and educated on the East Coast, she was initially taught by working professionals from New York City. She is a graduate of the *New Jersey School of Fine and Industrial Arts*, *New York Institute of Photography*, and the *Maryland Institute College of Art*. Also, she has successfully completed countless continued education courses and programs in art academics and a host of art applications as well as writing and children's literature.



Over the years, she has been showered with over * hundreds of recognitions for her artworks in art and photography by various local, regional and non-Ohio organizations; * chosen Big Sister-of-the-Year by the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lima-Allen County for her involvement in a young girl's life which allowed this child to bud from a thorny environment, and blossom forward with noted local and national achievements; * selected Tri-County Woman-of-the-Year for Allen, Van Wert and Putnam, Ohio local media for her volunteerism and an undaunted willingness of providing encouragement: *Art is ageless*, not only to the young, but even among nursing home seniors; * recognized by the Ohio Senate for



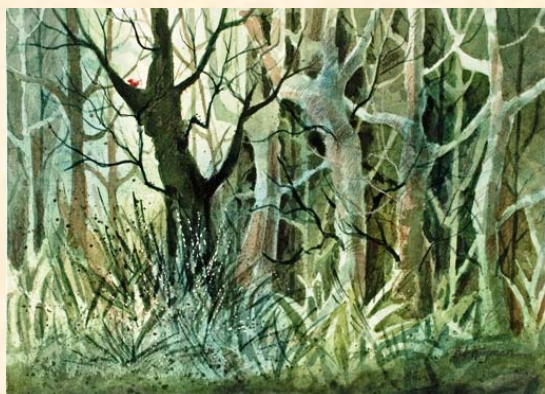
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her humanitarian contributions which goes back to her younger years working with emotionally and physically handicapped children. In addition, she also received * an Outstanding Achievement in Education award as the founder of *Art-to-Art: Building Friendships Through Art*, (1986-2006) an Ohio-based k-12 national art-based education program which bridges the gap with the subjects of Geography, History, Reading, Writing, and Communications through Human Relations; and has been included in * *Who's Who Education In America*.

Today, Pat continues to hone her artistic skills while teaching art education application classes and workshops for various art centers and higher education institutions in Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana.



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