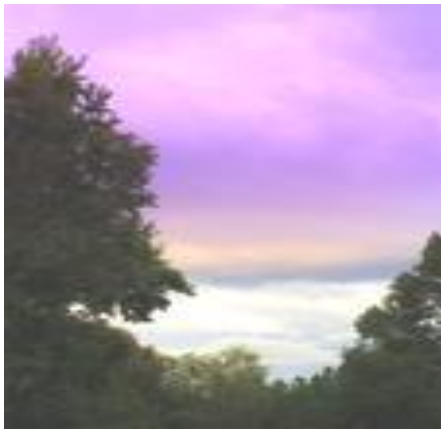


A CREATIVE PEOPLE:

Diane Smiling Wolf Beaty

Does Digital Art Creations,

Photography and poetry:



Above Photo by Smiling Wolf

Diane Smiling Wolf Beaty is a new member of the Turtle Moon band of Florida under the leadership of Joyce Spirit Wind Bugaiski. She was in attendance at the Fall gathering at our National Grounds at Ochlocknee, Georgia. Like her band chief, Diane is a gifted artist.

Sometimes, Diane's digital art is inspired by a leaf or feather from her yard. Sometimes, it is a tire track in wet sand. Sometimes, it is a photo from a fellow blogger.

Spiritually, Diane is drawn to the lessons of nature and to personal conversations with Creator. She likes the interconnectedness of a world without boundaries and a church without walls.

Diane is a published poet whose work has appeared in literary quarterlies and general readership magazines. She has also dabbled a bit in the area of nature photography.

She received an Emerging Artist Grant in Literature from the Arts Council of Hillsborough County (FL) back in the 90's but switched to digital art because she found the use of a single artistic expression too limiting.

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By Diane Smiling Wolf Beaty



This story begins with weight and balance,
a rain that trickles and spends itself
over a sea, renourished, that bumps
and bunches along the shores of longing's
ache. The shaken deep heaped in a dull
thud along these croppings, along
these stones that, built-up, creep like
long, thin fingers. Flesh and sand.
Seas's articulate tang welded to this skin,
to these bones marooned in an ancient
brew that ebbs and powers, circles
and wails, breathes fire's own ash. Time
void of event inhales all emptiness.
We are this water, are this same stone
pounded for centuries, are the stiff
imagined skin bathed in the light,
in the breadth and width of someone's
singing. We are the last edge scraped
loose; the continuous echo ducking,
dodging, these half-seen shadows.



PARMANU-6 by Diane Beaty

Digital art is a new medium whereby the artist "pushes pixels", those color bits one sees on one's computer monitor, rather than using the traditional tools of the artist such as paint and brush. This medium utilizes one's creativity as much as the other forms. The only things that have changed are the tools being used.



**MORE DIGITAL ART BY DIANE SMILING
WOLF BEATY**

Links for more creations of Smiling
Wolf:

www.flickr.com/photos/planetcity1

<http://planetcity1.wordpress.com/poems-poetry-by-diane-beaty/>

We welcome Diane Smiling Wolf Beaty to our tribe. She will be an asset to the Turtle Moon Band as well as to the Southeastern Cherokee Council. # # #