

# Lynn Nickels

I'm originally from Ohio and have been an artist, in one way or another, all of my life. I began private art lessons at the age of 10 and won a local art contest with one of my acrylic paintings qualifying as an entry in a large art show in New York City. Since elementary school, I have gone to college and studied computer programming, professional writing and editing with a double major in Photography and minored in graphic design. Several of my photos have won ribbons at local fairs (in Ohio) and have been purchased by local hospitals for display.



I taught technical writing at the University of Akron, to Engineering students (who, by the way, were much smarter than me), while working full time as a technical writer/blogger and graphic designer. Now, retired, I can actually go back to my roots and “play” at painting and art, again! My first love has turned out to be Mixed Media in one form or another, and I love to make junk journals, envelope journals and photograph animals! I'm so thrilled to be here and hope to meet you soon at one of my classes!”