

Barbara Bigelow

Ketchikan, Alaska

*"If art evokes a strong emotion,
then it has likely done its job as art."*



Barbara Bigelow creates unique mixed media sculptures, crosses, cut tin art, and photography. Each piece is an intense personal moment masterfully created, luring the viewer into a new story. Barbara realized creative interest as a young child; introduced to Haiku and Japanese form drawing by her maternal Grandmother. These early beginnings and written words inspired a muse that became a lifelong passion for creative expression.

Although Barbara's career was in healthcare administration, through her life she sought refuge in creative expression. Barbara's works have included poetry, film darkroom/digital photography, traditional sculpture, cross-forms, and mixed media. Passions include landscaping, interior art-display design, original, sacred, and iconic art. More recent expressions include cut-tin art, copper collage and mixed media creations. Barbara's work has been shown in various Alaska communities: the Homer Council on the Arts, the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council. Galleries include Scanlon Gallery, the International Gallery of Contemporary Art (IGCA), USFS Discovery Center, and the Wild Holly Gallery.

