

Rappahannock resident Barbara Heile has painted through the years of raising a family of three creative and sensitive young men. Her work has always reflected what she calls home.

Change is no stranger and her practice of following the call into abstraction has brought a new found exploration that takes form in her paintings and collages.

This is how every day feels, from sunrise to sunset:
discoveries, challenges, thoughts, feelings, aha moments, quiet corners, a bird flies by casting a shadow, a line is marked on a painted surface ...faces of friends and loved ones come and go, as do good ideas.

There's a quiet awe in feeling grateful at the end of the day for life, for making, for painting.