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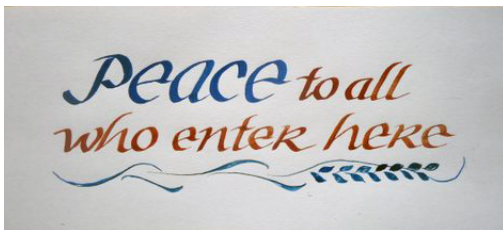
My parents brought us to this country from Germany in 1952. They had lost everything in the war.

Being the second oldest of ten children I was fortunate to be able to pursue my education. I earned a BA from the College of St Francis in Joliet,IL and DePaul University in Chicago

After I got married, we lived on the East Coast but always yearned for more warmth and sunshine so we came to Tucson in 1978.

For the next few years, I raised six children and immersed myself in our family's bakeries and cafes.

Now that I am retired, I have the time to explore my art. I studied and perfected classical calligraphy in my college years and have used it in creating menus, signs and greeting cards. Over the years I have also painted with oils and acrylics and am now exploring all possibilities in these media.



For me it is a gift to have time to pursue the creative process with a wonderful group of artists.

I have also published a cookbook which includes recipes and reflections from my years in the family bakery.

Take a look at

<https://monikashomebakery.org/2013/10/03/monikas-new-cookbook-is-now-available/>

