

Experienced working poet, writer, editor, designer, photographer, sculptor, graphic artist, and electronic and paper book designer and publisher. Also a dedicated free style dancer. Key or sole technical, artistic, and content contributor for 11 active websites.

Co-designer of acclaimed board game Cosmic Encounter® and an experienced entertainment and educational product designer and technical consultant.

Selected Accomplishments

- ◆ While I had occasionally written poetry since my 20s, in my late 50s and in my 60s I began writing poetry more and more often and have now written over 230 poems. In 2012 I started wcePublishing and designed, composed, and edited final document and PDF editions of three books of my poetry; obtained ISBNs for each format and registered copyrights for the PDF editions; and managed, edited, and approved translations to two commercial electronic file formats, MOBI (Amazon) and ePub (Barnes&Noble, etc.) for each book.
- ◆ In 2012 and 2013, I also designed, composed, and edited final document and PDF editions of four additional books of poetry and added selected original art and photos for two updated editions of the three books published in 2012. One of the books published in 2013 also includes 18 original photo and art selections as part of the internal book design. In December 2013 I also designed and created handmade, limited, art print paper editions for four of the PDF poetry books with original art and photos and created a new limited, art print paper edition book of poetry. In 2014 I published an eighth PDF book pairing original digital art and poetry.
- ◆ In December 2013 I also created a ninth book of poetry, currently available only as a handmade, limited art print paper edition. This book of poetry is the first in a series of three books, for which I have planned dedications and selected poems, art images and photographs. From June 2013 through April 2014, I have written more than 30 new poems.
- ◆ After graduating from college, I served as a VISTA Volunteer. In the mid-1990s I began volunteering weekly at a local Maine state prison facility, helping people learn about databases and other modern technologies. I began my work there with two simple goals: connections – creating less isolation between people in our prison system and people not in our prison system; and education – helping people learn useful skills and gain useful knowledge.
- ◆ In recent years, I have expanded my volunteer work, which now includes maintaining domains and creating and maintaining websites for a number non-profit organizations, as well as serving on Pen Bay Hospital's Partners in Care Council. With my wife I also held a free, weekly, no-partner-needed dance event called Dancing4Fun for 6 years.

Education and Training

- ◆ B.A. in English from Hamilton College, 1967; minor in Art
- ◆ VISTA Volunteer, Chicago and Southern Illinois
- ◆ Teacher, Urban Teacher Corps, Washington D.C.
- ◆ Adult Outward Bound course as part of staff training for Dynamy, Inc., Worcester, MA
- ◆ Technical training and courses: Wang Laboratories, SUN Microsystems, Sytron Corporation, Maine Legislature
- ◆ Graduate course in Effective Group Work at University of Maine, Orono