



Sheila, one of your amazing paintings hangs in my living room. The painting is of a meadow with a tree in the foreground and a path towards more trees. I discovered your work a few years ago. Serendipitously, I walked into a gallery in downtown Palo Alto which was closing. Enchanted by your painting, I stopped by numerous times to spend time gazing at it - transported into a different, beautiful world. My desire to own it grew. A day later I pulled my husband into the gallery and he agreed with me: the painting's masterful composition and tones were unlike any art outside a museum. We talked about the painting that evening and knowing how much I wanted it, he purchased it for me. The painting was placed in our living room on an uncluttered wall.

One of my favorite pastimes since I retired is to sit and look into the painting, which still holds its power over me after many years. The profuse colors change with the light from the living room windows pulling different emotional tones from the painting, a fascinating process, but the painting's colors and composition always create a sense of peace and calmness.

Your new paintings of the sky and clouds are beautiful. They remind me of Boudin's paintings and create more depth and interest than Monet's work. I hope some time in the future to purchase another "Sheila Finch".

Thank you, Sheila. Your work has enriched my and my patients' lives.

~ Anne W., Ph.D, Palo Alto, CA