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Waagosh, Lucky for Us

This year I painted "Waagosh" because I was thinking of the Ojibwe story, "The little black dog who painted the sky". It's a traditional story and a part of the culture.

The painting "Lucky For Us" I was thinking of my Aunt Janice and Uncle Fred, their pond and a big bass Uncle Fred wouldn't let anyone keep if they caught it. You had to put it back, if possible.

I tend to wild life, landscape and motor-cycles. However, I will paint whatever moves me regardless of theme. It may be a part of my past, my wishes for the future, symbolic, or endless other possibilities. Sometimes it's just a test, "can I do it?" Usually, but not always it works out. I utilize many talents for creating, i.e., construction, art, mechanics, model making E+ Al.