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To me, art is as essential as breathing. I use my creativity not only in my daily experiences but also as an expression of my spirit.

There are so many aspects of art that fascinate me: paint, pen, color, and computer. I use my photography to enhance many of my images. I also love to create my own images and papers on my computer to use in my work.

I am interested in shapes and their relationships to each other. Color is vital and I do not use just one palette. I love variety, sometimes using a dozen or more hues.



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After returning to college later in life, Jo Ann Koch earned a BA degree in art from California State University, Northridge. She continued her education at California State College, Los Angeles, working on a master's degree in art therapy. Shortly before completing her degree she decided to train as a commercial artist. She worked as a graphic designer and artist at Disney Studios in the inking department.

Jo Ann has exhibited at Folk Tree Gallery, Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles City Hall Bridge Gallery, Valley Community College Gallery, VIVA Art Center, Atlanta Airport, Orlando Gallery, Pasadena Civic Center, and Arts for Earth Gallery.

Jo Ann has written and illustrated four children's books that have been e-published and appear on several websites. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, the Collage Artists of America, LA Experimental Artists, Valley Artists Guild, Women Painters West and the Photographic Society of America.



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