

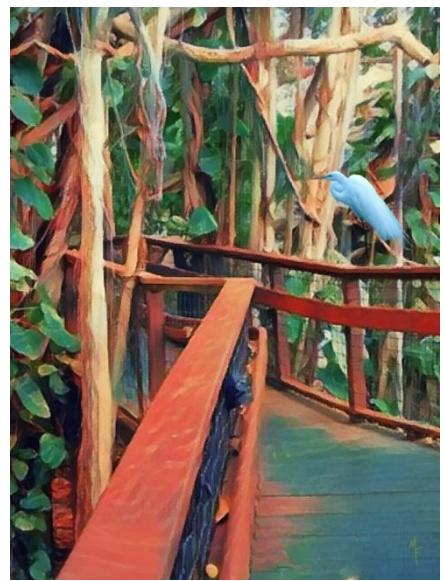
I have been asked, "how do I do these pictures?" First, allow me to address the amalgam *PhotoGrafx Art*. It is a term that I conceived to refer to the style of art that I use to create these pictures; a combination of Photographs, Graphics, and Art. The pictures in the PhotoGrafx Art pages on this site are all from original photographs that my wife or I took during our wanderings. Some are from many years past and were scanned to my computer and others were taken digitally and uploaded. I then tweak them, play with them, enhance them, alter them, add to them, subtract from them, and, using various graphic programs, turn them into paintings, or PhotoGrafx Art. (Incidentally, not all photos adapt well to this technique).

How does one define art? I suppose that personal definitions of art can be subjective. I like Googles definition: "The expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power." Numerous definitions are, of course, available for the many people that feel compelled to define art rather than appreciate it.

The following are examples of original photos and the end result:

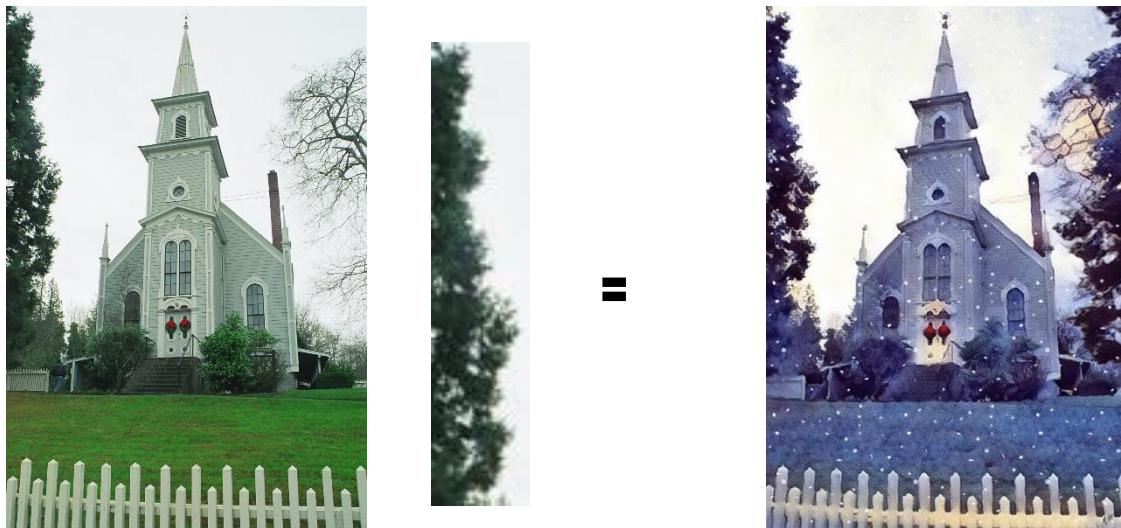


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Some may think of computer enhanced pictures as less than art. I really don't care. It is mixed media and can be printed, dated, signed and framed if so desired. I enjoy the creative process of this technique, and I hope you enjoy the results of my PhotoGrafx Art.



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