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Patricia Florio Colrick has pursued a lifelong dedication to art, from majoring in Fine Arts at Barnard College in New York to completing a Masters Degree in Historic Preservation from the Columbia University School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. After working in landmarks preservation and writing several historical and art books, she began to focus more on the natural world as an inspiration for her advocacy and art. Her paintings respectfully evoke the wonder of such places. She is a resident of Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Her inspiration for her contribution to the Painted Rain Barrels project of 2012 is the exploration of the coastal estuaries along the Atlantic coast via kayak. The flowing waters, gently overlapping the boat and rippling the snake grass, hold great mystic and transportive power.