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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Since this special issue of Inquiry showcases works originally intended for the canceled New Horizons 2020 conference, our premier teaching and learning event in the Virginia Community College System, we wanted to honor the conference’s featured artist. We are grateful to have Rosemary Gallick’s “Spirits Rising” grace the cover of our journal.

**Featured Artist:** Rosemary Gallick is a Professor of Art and Art History at Northern Virginia Community College

**Artwork Title:** “Spirits Rising”

**Artwork Description:** This acrylic painting was created as a reflection on losing a dear colleague, friend, and well-known national author who was part of the VCCS. When Bob Bausch passed last year, Rosemary wondered where his feisty energy had gone.

"Spirits Rising" is a hopeful and uplifting artwork that transcends the physical world. Gallick believes that the artwork embraces the theme of New Horizons and does visually “imagine the possibilities,” the theme of the canceled conference.