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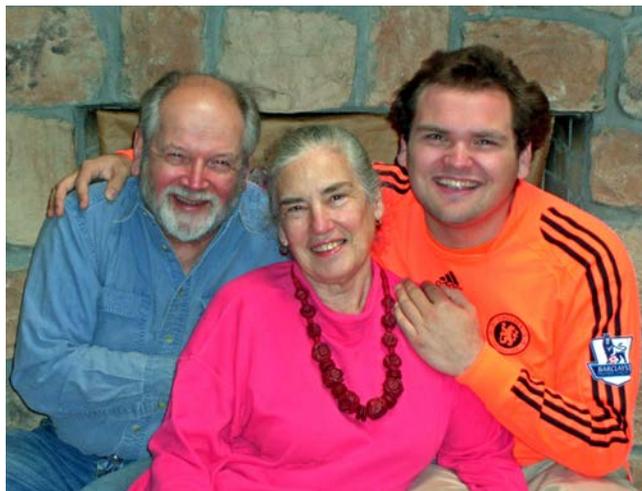
I joined Monsanto's Electronic Special Products when we were still on Bubb Road. I left Monsanto in late 1975, to join Hewlett-Packard's Optoelectronic Division (OED), where I stayed until early retirement in 2002. During that period, OED became part of Agilent, and then was spun-off into LumiLeds (a joint venture with Philips).

During these 27 years, I continued to work with LEDs in various functional areas: R&D, Manufacturing, R&D, & Product Assurance. For the last 15 years I had responsibility for OED's Optical Measurements Laboratory. I was HP's "expert" in Colorimetry, and participated in setting LED standards through CORM, CIE and Energy-Star. I also hold a generic patent on a unique reflective optical design.

I met my husband, Frank Kenter, at HP. Frank was at General Instrument (1980-84), and so he also worked with and knows many of the Monsanto folks. We are now happily married for 30+ years, with one child (Franklin), born when I was 43. Franklin is now a happy graduate student in mathematics at UC San Diego.

In 2002, I was given a choice between early-retirement or no job. Retirement seemed a little early for me, so I went back to school to get a teaching credential. I taught science and math in local high schools for about 5 years, and am still continuing as a private tutor.

In retirement, I have concentrated on painting and rented a studio at the Redwood City Art Center. Painting is something I have always enjoyed and always wanted to do. In the last few years, I have attended painting workshops in France. In 2010, I returned from the High Alps of Provence with 59 oil paintings. In 2011, I was invited to join Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts in Menlo Park. Recent paintings can be seen at www.portolaartgallery.com. There is also an interesting article about me in "In Menlo": <http://inmenlo.com/2011/02/01/carolyn-jones-artistic-expression-fueled-by-a-scientistsunderstanding-of-color/>



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