



ABOUT CHRIS BLEVINS

Chris Blevins lives and paints (with the help of her studio buddy, Cooper the Schweenie dog) in Richland, Washington, USA.

You can see more of Chris' artwork at www.chrisblevinswatercolors.com.

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

Watercolor on Paper, 11 x 10

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Although named, “More Than Skin Deep,” it could also be “The Painting That Was Never Meant To Be.”

The original inspiration for this piece came from a photo of a quilt. Yes, a quilt.

I don't often do figurative pieces because I don't draw.

And to paint figures you kinda need to draw. ;-)

I started this piece while demonstration painting at a booth at a Women's Expo.

The event was kid-friendly.

Part way through my demonstration time slot it occurred to me,

“Oh, this might be a little risqué for a kid-friendly event.”

Oops. So, away went the painting into the *To Finish Someday* pile.

I did eventually retrieve it from the To Finish Someday pile and I'm so glad I did.

Like many things in life, its eventual birth into its own fullness and beauty took a while, plus had some unpredictable twists and turns.

Was it worth persevering?

You tell me. Shoot me an email (chris@chrisblevinswatercolors.com), or leave a post on Facebook

Many thanks to Maureen Wheeler for naming this painting.