



The Lookout
Oil on canvas
30" x 40"

About the Painting

Our little family had gathered at a wedding in Ogunquit, ME. It was in 2023, a beautiful summer day. All were busy preparing for the next event. It was very quiet, even still, the early side of sunset. Long shadows had not yet started their trek across the marshes. Our daughter-in-law Shelley was first out. She stood for a time staring out at the panoramic view. Me just behind her, enjoying her presence through the slider door. Our *lookout*, always by our side. Shelley Hsieh Andrade; strong, caring, curious, an easy soul, a welcoming spirit. Raising two fine children alone for nine going on ten years. An inspiration for a lifetime. The painting was done before we turned towards home.