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For longtime Southbury artist Sherie Roberts, the call to create started during the early days of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

"What began for me in early 2020 as an enjoyable spiritual practice became my core coping mechanism for helping my spiritual self get through the Pandemic," says Roberts. "Now I am about to launch a new creative space "The Dove Nest" in my church so that I can inspire and share this way to be in a joyous flow with the divine spirit as an activity with others in my community."

Roberts, a lay leader at the Newtown Congregational Church and certified Spiritual Director, uses art to express her feelings on a particular topic, current event, or relationship rather than a specific technique or subject matter. "I consider myself as a spiritual entrepreneur who endeavors to discover and share life within my community as a 'human being', not just a 'human doing'." says Roberts, continuing, "My new vocation celebrates using my life energies to share my spiritual gifts with others and is called "SherieSharing Expressive Art".

Roberts utilizes a wide range of materials in her collages, including acrylic paints, embellishments like clay faces and flowers, cabochons, vintage buttons and recycled packaging from household products, greeting cards, and stickers,

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