

Patty Craighill



I spent 38 years in the IT/Telecom industry in various executive roles followed by consulting to small and large businesses in marketing and business development. I spent 2-1/2 years as a Senior Executive (HQE) at the US Air Force, reporting to the 3-star CIO and serving as the DoD representative in an inter-agency office overseeing the modernization of FAA's National Air Space automation. For the most recent 6 years, I have worked at the Department of Veterans Affairs, executing special projects for the Deputy CIO. My work is mostly about change management affecting the Office for Information Technology (5000+ employees) and at times, the whole Agency (400,000+ employees). I combine my artistic ability with business savvy to provide captivating artifacts that communicate strategy and insights for decision makers.

I live completely in my right brain. (Luckily Bob, her husband, lives in his left brain). When not working I am an artist (watercolors and oils), musician (rock band - 24 years), avid gardener, would-be culinary artist, grandmother to Andrei (one year old), and dog mother to two Doodles—Cassidy and Darby. I married my lead guitarist, a West Point grad/Vietnam vet/engineer/geek/musician 17 years ago---just in time to spend the rest of their lives together here in the Piedmont. I live on Paris Mountain, overlooking Upperville and in the shadow of Mount Weather. Almost heaven. Except for the cats.