

## **About: AURORA BOREALIS**

As a child I believed people became a star when they died and that their souls watched down upon the earth. Each night from my bed I would gaze through the window at the sky, my mind would glaze over, wandering and wondering . . . dreaming. Then I fell asleep and dreamed again.

At 13, I attended summer camp in Canada for a few weeks and discovered the aurora borealis. Heaven in my eyes!

In 1983, I stopped playing with fire, a process-ritual that I used in my paintings since 1975, and, instead, tried recapturing feelings from childhood. After creating a number of paintings in this series, my adult mind started flowing in new directions (see **Aurora Borealis #14** and **#16**). Time to move on. And so I transitioned to a new series.