



1972 - Dean Glorso, w/ 1952 Chevy Carry-All: Up State NY



2011 – Dean Glorso, w/ 1955 Chevy Pick- Up: Brighton, CO

#### **D. Glorso – Artist Bio**

Having restored both vehicles pictured here, Dean Glorso has always had a fondness for automobiles built in the 1950's. After his service in the United States Marine Corps with a one year tour in Vietnam he traveled a good portion of the United States in a 1958 converted thirty-six passenger School Bus. In 1972 he left his land surveying job in Chicago to continue his travels in the 1952 Carry-All pictured above left. He made lengthy stops in Florida, and California to work for land surveying/engineering companies along the way.

In 1974 he stopped to visit a surveyor friend in Colorado, landed a job with Ed Lind Engineering in Brighton, got married, and began to set his roots in Thornton, Colorado. At night Dean continued his land surveying education at Metropolitan State College in Denver. He became a Registered Colorado Professional Land Surveyor in 1979 and began working on large golf course and housing developments in Colorado and the Western United States. In 1987 he went to work for Perry O. Dye, Golf Course Architect, and used his contouring, design, and artistic talents on the mapping and drawings for golf course projects worldwide.

In 1994 after a 2 year stint overseas as project manager for a resort and golf course in Thailand, Dean designed and managed the construction of a 9-hole golf course in Sutton, Nebraska called Fox Hollow. Fox Hollow-Sutton is ranked in the top 25 of all the golf courses (both 9 and 18-hole) in Nebraska. Furthermore the Sutton course is said to be rated in the top 5 of the 9-hole courses in the Corn Husker State.

In 1996 Dean started his own Land Surveying business in Aurora, Colorado, which provided the surveying for many land development projects in the Denver Metro Area including "Sugar Creek" in Brighton. After the tragedies of September 11, 2001, Dean developed acute insomnia and began spending his nights painting his golf course design ideas as a means to release the stress of recurring nightmares. Making oil painting a way for him to relax.

Dean and his wife Joyce decided to move to Brighton in 2008 to be closer to the grandchildren and he now conducts Glorso Mapping Services, LLC out of their home. In that fall of the year, Dean and Joyce met Judith ("Judee") Dickinson at the Brighton Art Academy on Main Street, Brighton. Joyce paid for Dean's first art lessons with Judee as a Christmas gift, and Dean began to develop his current artistic style under Judee's tutorship.

Dean and Joyce have 5 daughters, 4 granddaughters, and one grandson all living in the Denver Area, except for one daughter living and working in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.