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MY "ISOLATION FLOWER" SAYS IT ALL

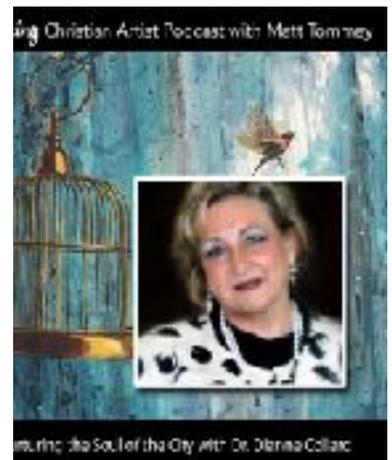
The day after I entered the "COVID-19 Isolation," Glenn planted my favorite flower, the peony. I eagerly awaited the first bloom and on Day #49, it finally burst forth with three beautiful blooms. That night, during a severe rainstorm, the stems broke off. The struggle and disappointment mirrored my life (and the life of most in the world). But, clearly, the broken peony had a purpose—I brought them in the house and I have thoroughly enjoyed their beauty. In the same way, my attitude is always a choice. God promises to bring beauty from brokenness, but I have to have eyes to

see it. How are you doing during this difficult times?

My ministry has changed in these times, but has not ceased. Because so many people need encouragement, I have contacted all of the international missionary artists with A.C.T. Int'l and have spent hours on Skype, Zoom and FaceTime. Also, I've written dozens of cards to local artists, gallery owners, and friends. Again, it is my choice to be bored or productive. You might enjoy my musings on my blog: <https://www.montageinternational.org/blog>
I would love to hear from you too!

A PODCAST / INTERVIEW BETWEEN MYSELF AND MATT TOMMEY

Telling the history of my call to work with artists and the origin/purpose of ArtsCharlotte



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"THIS WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE NEEDS BEAUTY IN ORDER NOT TO SINK INTO DESPAIR." (VATICAN II)

"AT ITS BEST, ART IS ABLE TO SATISFY OUR DEEP LONGING FOR BEAUTY AND COMMUNICATE PROFOUND SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND EMOTIONAL TRUTH ABOUT THE WORLD THAT GOD MADE FOR HIS GLORY." (PHILIP RYKEN)

