

Phil Bob Borman, Artist Extraordinaire (April 2011)

Phil Bob from Texas is tall and lanky with jeans, boots and a big black cowboy hat. You might think that says it all.

But think again!

Phil Bob Borman is considered one of the top 200 artists in the nation. His current passion is painting awe-inspiring landscapes (with an impressionistic flare) which display God's majesty by using light on clouds to create an astonishing sense of vastness. He says, "As I look at a landscape, I want to communicate the spectacular vistas I see."

Communicate, he does! Phil Bob's paintings are breathtaking.

Not long ago, however, Phil Bob described himself as being crippled spiritually, relationally and vocationally by the belief that he was "a loser, a cull, someone outside the inner circle of God's work, plan and love." He felt ashamed and worthless, which rendered him ineffective in just about every area of his life; this after leaving a ministry he loved and valued.

He says, "I was able to see the "lie" in this line of stinking thinking as Dan Geroy facilitated prayer with me before our Lord Jesus. Jesus reminded me that there is no inner circle and that when we make a move it is toward His continued plan. I understood, again, that the Lord is interested in every facet of our lives. He created us and He loves the whole nine yards of us. Now I serve Him in ministry and glorify Him with each painting. I rest in the fact that He made all of me so that I can give me all back to Him."

"Thank you, Dan and Ann, for battling with me and for me." Phil Bob

Background: At the age of 7 Phil Bob Borman collected his first piece of art, and by age 14 he knew he was going to be an artist. He earned a Bachelors of Fine Art from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, and then worked a while "cowboying." In 1985 he moved to Fort Davis, Texas, and started his art career as a sculptor. He married Michelle in 1991 and they now have three sons, Connor, Caleb and Timothy. The Lord called Phil Bob into full-time ministry in 1993 to speak, play music and preach all over the Southwest. Even though he kept his hand in art, it was not until 2003 that he knew it was time to pick up his brushes and start painting again. Presently, he is painting full-time and lives outside Kerrville, Texas, with his family.