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Where did you meet your spouse? I met Joe at Baylor University in Waco, TX and caught him in Chapel Hill, North Carolina

How long have you been married? 45 years

How many pets do you have? two dogs,
one cat; one grand dog

Children (names & ages) Dr. James Whitney Hicks, 42; William Clayton Hicks, Esq. 39

Grandchildren (names & ages) Hannah Beatrice Hicks, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Erika Danya Hicks. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Favorite spare-time activities: Reading and playing on the computer, researching and learning a new craft, going to art shows in NYC, painting, beading, quilting, crafting. I walk, swim and play tennis, but would like to dance, sing and golf also. Anything with grandchildren--nothing better!

College & schools attended: Baylor University, University of North Carolina, Modern Arts Studies program in London, School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston

Are you retired? answer below Occupation artist and teacher

Minor or major occurrences and significant events since high school: Moved to the Northeast to live and to London for three years. Spent a lot of time in New Haven where both husband and sons attended Yale.

What accomplishments are you most proud of (work-related or personal life)? Choosing perfect-for-me husband and raising both good and successful sons; 52 performance segments on ABC Good Day television show in Boston; blue ribbons and awards for some paintings, museum walks for the Ladies Committee (now Senior Associates) of Boston Museum of Fine Arts, teaching myself the computer and software, teaching others new arts and crafts

Any message for fellow classmates 1) Bono said, "There's no retirement for an artist, it's your way of living so there's no end to it." 2) Goethe said, "Art is long, life short; judgment difficult, opportunity transient." 3) I wish we will always do what we can to save the public schools for our children's children and the nation.

