



## Artist of the Month—Bev Hennessy

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Grew up in St. Paul Minnesota and raised 4 boys. I always had the creative and entrepreneurial desire inside me. In College I majored in Home Ec and the creativity came out in sewing and cooking. Raising my boys, my entrepreneurial spirit bubbled up again and I created a pottery business with 4 employees for 7 years creating the designs and shipping 1000 pieces a week to all parts of the country while I worked full-time as office manager in the medical field.

I retired and came to the Villages and joined the VAA and VAL. My first experience with water color was with Lee Nelson. She helped me in my first painting and buying \$200 of supplies. I was hooked.

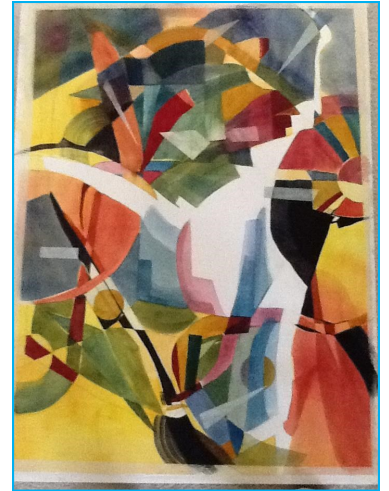
With the development of the art workshops, I have studied with the best of the best in the country. The workshops have shown me the techniques and creativity of the wonderful world of art. I am like a sponge and want to learn everything. I can't get enough art.

The artists that have influenced me the most are Karlyn Holman, John Salminen, Sue Connor and many more.

I had the honor to have my painting in the Appleton Museum, Ocala in 2014 and a painting accepted in the Florida watercolor Society online show in 2014.

I have met some wonderful artists friends in my journey of art and I am honored to be the artist of the month for the Village Art League.

My entrepreneurial spirit is happy, my desire for artistic creation is happy and my life in the Villages is terrific!!



"I MUST DO ART, IT IS WHO I AM!"