

## Artist of the Month—Tom Bray



My wife Kay and I have lived in The Villages for 4 years. We are snowbirds, spending our summers in PA close to our two sons and their families. Our two granddaughters are, of course, our pride and joy.

Art has always been a part of my life. I have enjoyed sculpture, stained glass, carving and driftwood art. I tried oil painting and decided I am just not good at it, but I admire those who are. I spent over 30 years creating theatrical props for an excellent community theater in Minnesota, a fun and inspiring time well spent.



Now that we are here my creative juices led me to the Sculpture Club. I feel confident working with any type of clay. For some reason I feel free with it. Maybe my years working in community theater stoked that fire.

I'm very pleased to be November's Artist of the Month. Anything I can do to support VAL, I am happy to do. It's a splendid organization with a lot of very talented people.

