

## Artist of the Month—Schuyler Young

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I was born in Ohio and grew up on a farm. Our schools were small, and art was not offered as a course in junior or senior high. I always had an interest in art and treasured my coloring books, careful to color within the lines and use the right colors. In high school my sister got a paint-by-number kit which she gave to me and that is where I began painting. I was spreading the paint to form a master peace instead of following the lines as indicated.

My mother purchased a pad of oil painting paper for me, and I began painting from pictures in magazines. My senior year of high school I submitted a few paintings to Columbus College of Art and Design and was awarded a one-year scholarship. That was the



beginning of learning about the various tools to be creative in art. We didn't have money to continue art school, so I learned about products and techniques on my own.

I had always painted with oils and later began using acrylics when I

learned how user-friendly they were. In 2019 I began using alcohol inks before they became popular. I developed my own technique. I enjoy telling people about the ink process and most of all I enjoy selling my art.

