

**ARTIST OF THE
MONTH
IRENE WANTROBA**



Born in Lewiston, Maine, where she lived throughout her elementary education, Irene Wantroba attended nursing school in New Haven, Conn. While living there, she met her husband, Vincent.

Irene began her career in earnest when she moved to The Villages eight years ago after retiring from her nursing career.

She has developed her skills as a watercolorist and progressed to additional media which include acrylics and collage. She has also developed a special interest, in the addition of textures, to her art by using an eclectic variety of substances that include oriental papers, joint compound and other textural elements. She finds her pursuit in art endlessly fascinating.

Irene is a member of several art organizations and has attended many art workshops both in The Villages and those provided by the Florida Watercolor

Society. She has received ribbons at several venues which include The Galleria, The Annex and Arts Round the Square.

Opportunity to be "Artist of The Month"

Gino DeLuca has openings for Artist of the Month for August, September and October. If you feel you are qualified, contact Gino at 753-6050.