

VAL Artist of the Month – Martie Nicholls

I am Martie Nicholls and I have been a member of the art league since arriving in the Villages in 2001. I paint scenes of architectural interest or community life in both urban and country settings using acrylics on canvas or on wood, which provides a wonderful texture from the grain.



I was born in Ireland and married an English man. (Barry) We moved to Canada with our four children in 1974. Upon retirement, we bought a house in The Villages, where we will live happily ever after . . . for at least the winters anyway!

I studied fine art at McMaster University and signwriting and design at George Brown College. I had a sign business for thirteen years in Oakville Ontario and retired to cottage country, north of Toronto.

Barry and I spend the summers in Canada on Lake Kawagama with our four children, their spouses and our seven grandchildren, and our winters here. We live in paradise on both sides of the border.