

APRIL ARTIST OF THE MONTH—DIANNE ROBBINS



I began my love of painting in 1966 when my husband was stationed with the Navy in Charleston, South Carolina.

He was with me there for a month before he was sent to sea for three months.

Looking for something to do with my time, I began classes in ceramics, which I did for approximately twenty years.



During this time, I decided that I wanted to paint flowers on ceramics and vases and I began classes at Lee Wards, which is like a Michaels and I fell in love with it. Helen Lawton was my first decorative art teacher and I worked with her for many years before moving on to advance my talents with Shelli Stein.



is now doing his residency for his M.D.

There, I worked painting on wood, tin, floor mats and much more. When I first started with Shelli, my son was five years old. He

I was hooked and I loved painting. I then turned to oil painting with the Norwin Art League. My teachers there were Pat Vaughn and Ann Androjckak.



Here in Florida, I've started to work in water colors to further expand my horizons. So far, my favorite mediums and still oils and acrylics.

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*First a howling blizzard woke us, Then the rain came down to soak us, And now before the eye can focus -
Crocus.*

~ Lilja Rogers