

JUNE ARTIST OF THE MONTH—MARGE MCQUESTON



Color, design, shape, light, dark

I have always been interested in art since I was a child sketching, coloring and illustrating. Now that I have the opportunity to paint, I am even more aware of these elements in what I view every day. I have discovered there is a painting everywhere.

Since moving to The Villages from Pennsylvania, I have taken advantage of the many classes and workshops offered here and feel I have grown in my creativity. Although my first creations were in oil, I find working in watercolor is not only a real challenge but quite a bit of fun and very rewarding.



Some of my latest creations have been more experimental using watercolor, acrylics, collage, and colored pencil. My husband Jim is my art partner, matting, framing, and reproducing my work into prints and greeting cards.



I am an active member and past president of the Visual Arts Association of the Villages. I also belong to the Villages Art League, the Ocala Art Group, the Leesburg Art Association, the Visual Arts Society, and the Florida Watercolor Society.

All of these organizations offer me the opportunity to communicate with other artists in order to learn and grow. Additionally, I have been able to enter my original work in many art shows and have received several awards. I have paintings on display at Gallery East, a co-op art gallery of central Florida artists.

