

Artist of the Month—Marge McQueston



Color, design, shape, path of light, path of 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 the Philadelphia area, I have taken advantage of the many classes and workshops offered here. These artistic adventures have enabled me to grow in my creativity. Although my first creations were in oil, I find working in watercolor not only a real challenge but quite a bit of fun and very rewarding. Some of my latest creations have been more experimental using water media, acrylics, and collage.



When I first came to the Villages with my husband Jim in 1997, I discovered a wonderful, friendly, supportive group of artists who met in the Paradise Recreation Center. Thus, I was introduced to the first of many art groups which have been established in the last 22 years, all adding to the great opportunities we artists have to learn and grow. I became involved with the VAA where I served as president and a member of the scholarship committee. My background in education as a Language Arts teacher has peaked my commitment to helping students both further their education through the VAA scholarship fund and receive the supplies they so desperately need through the VAL donations.



Every painting I create is not always successful, but every painting is a learning experience.

Let's all keep learning together.