

Artist of the Month—Harriet Dobbins



I have been doing art since I was six years old, but did not start working at it seriously until 1997. Since then I have participated in many pastel shows all over the country and have won awards for my artwork in many of these shows. I almost always use my own photos for my artwork and my artwork becomes the story of my life. I know right where I was and what was going on when I took the photo. What wonderful memories.

When I was at the University of Florida, I took architecture classes and learn about perspective, drawing and structural strength. I have tried oils,

watercolors and acrylics. When I tried pastels I fell in love with the medium and the ability to work short periods of time and get up and leave with no cleanup.

I was a member of the Huntsville Art League in Alabama for 25 years and most of that time I taught pastel classes. Doing art brings great joy to my life. I paint pictures in my head before I paint them on the paper.

