

Artist of the Month—Judy Kimmel



I started my working life as an elementary teacher. My husband got a job working in Charlotte NC. I was home with a 2-year-old and I decided to take a designing course to get out of the house. I loved it and got a job working for a designer. We moved to Omaha and I decided to work for myself. I built up a very nice design business which I loved.



When we moved to the Villages, we both wanted to retire. I had always loved to go to art shows and I was always drawn to watercolor. When I discovered that I could take watercolor lessons at the rec centers, I was thrilled. I started going to classes with Julie McClone and Judy Adams. Then Sharon Wilson talked me into taking one of her workshops at The Village Art Center. I was hooked and have since taken many workshops from the wonderful artists they bring to the Villages.

