

Artist of the Month—Carol Waggoner



I was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana after graduation. In 2006, I moved to Bend, Oregon. In 2014 we became snowbirds, escaping the cold weather and coming to The Villages every winter for 6 months. We purchased our home in Hillsborough (Manatee Village) in the Spring of 2020.

I have been painting off and on my whole life. Working in colored pencils, watercolors and oils. I paint almost every morning, getting up at 4 or 5 am. My subjects have been birds, wild animals, scenery, boats, flowers, with no one more important than the other.



Between my many hours a week painting we also go to ballroom dances 3-4 nights a week and are members of several clubs.



Last year I was honored with the 1st place Blue Ribbon award in the Master's competition and my painting hung in LaGalleria at La Hacienda Recreation Center for several months. My inspiration for this painting was Master Claude Monet. I was fascinated with the way he painted light and shadows.

