

Artist Name: Jan Taylor



Born in Middlefield, Ohio and grew up in Chesterland, Ohio. Lived in Geauga county for 59 years about 20 miles south of Lake Erie and in the snow belt. I didn't start painting until my youngest wanted to take classes, so after sitting waiting for him to learn I asked the teacher if she could show me how too. We did acrylic paintings - on any and all surfaces, wood, metals, canvas.

After moving to North Carolina in 1995 to retire I found a watercolor class and was hooked. Been doing that since. After moving to Florida in 2004 - started classes at the Tallahassee Senior Center (TSC) under Laura Bell.

Learned to take my finished products to Dura Quick Print and have them made into note cards. Have sold them now for 7/8 years to family, friends, arts & crafts shows. Given many away. Have entered several TSC art shows and yearly North Florida fair.

Painting was therapy to start, but become a friendship maker and I've gained so much from others in the classes. I like to paint old buildings and landscapes, flowers and just did two portraits that were a challenge but turned out well. Seeing seniors come to class and say they have never done anything before and then see how they blossom in their new venture. Colored pencils, watercolors, drawing. There is always room at the table for new and advanced students. Art opens up lots of doors to new friends and adventures.