

Nancy Juster Johnson

I was born on September 17, 1928 in Madison, Wisconsin. Growing up, the Madison school system had excellent art classes through elementary and secondary school, and I received my first art award in the 5th grade. In high school, I was art editor of the school paper. I received a B.S. (Ed) degree with a major in Speech, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1950, and a M.S. degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology in 1963 from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. I moved to Tallahassee, Florida in 1969 to serve as a speech/language pathologist for the Leon County school district.



After retirement in 1991, I resumed my interest in painting. I took classes and workshops in watercolor, joined the Tallahassee Watercolor Society, and served as the Society's president from 2000 to 2002.

I exhibit my work annually at the Tallahassee Senior Center shows and was awarded "Best of Show" in 2000. I have been accepted to several juried shows, including the annual Tri-State Water Media exhibit at LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts in Tallahassee, and the annual "Brushstrokes" water media exhibit of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society.

Over the years, I have received awards ranging from honorable mentions to "Best of Show."

Art is both challenging and rewarding. I prefer watercolor because there is a clarity and flow of pigments on paper and on "Yupo" which I find fascinating. I usually paint from photographs, and I combine several photos merging images in ways that I hope enhance the emotional impact for the viewer.