

About the Artist: MARGARET HAMILTON

Painting my impression
of our world frees
my spirit, adds joy
to my life, and
peace to my soul



Margaret Hamilton began pursuing her art career on her retirement from full time employment in Legal Publications at the Florida Bar and recently retired from her part time position at the Bar. A Masters in Historic Preservation enhanced her appreciation of color and design that can be observed in her work. Her achievements in visual arts is in part the result of attending workshops around the United States by professional artists. Margaret works both in oils and pastels but especially enjoys working in pastels with its vibrant colors, ease in application and softness in the appearance of final painting.

Margaret taught an art class at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Her work has appeared in a number of invitational exhibits and juried art shows. One of her paintings appeared on the cover of the February 2003 issue of The Florida Bar Journal. She won the Rose Printing Award in the 2006 CRC competition and has won several Best of Show prizes. Her work has been featured in calendars at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts in Valdosta, GA. One of her paintings was accepted by the 2008 Paint the Parks traveling exhibit. She was a member of the Advisory Council and the Art Council at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Margaret was a volunteer art curator for the Tallahassee Little Theater and also volunteered at Goodwood Plantation in the gardens. She was named a Silver Star in 2007 for her volunteer work at the Tallahassee Senior Center and in the community.

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