



Virginia A. Ward

(Ginger)

I can't remember not having an interest in art. As a child I was always sketching horses and dogs. My parents gave me a Jon Gnagy art set for Christmas one year and I was in heaven. I enjoyed drawing Disney characters and my mom was my biggest fan.

Unfortunately, there wasn't time to pursue my art career as a young adult. I went to work, got married, and raised a family. In the 1980's, I took some classes at the neighborhood craft store and my love of art was born again.

After my retirement from a Maryland School System, my husband, Dave, and I moved to the Delaware seashore. I developed an interest in watercolor and participated in several workshops. It was at one of these workshops at the Millsboro Art League that I met the well known Artist, Tom Jones. Along with some of my friends, I signed up for classes with Tom in his studio in Salisbury where I studied for four years, until his death in January, 2008.

I joined the Millsboro Art League in 2004, and was later appointed to the Board of Directors and have served as Vice President.

I am also a member of the Bethany Beach Watercolor Society. I have displayed my paintings at the Children's Beach House in Rehoboth Beach, the AIG in Salisbury, MD, and the Annual Statewide Senior Exhibit at Delaware Tech.