

Let's talk to the artist!

Welcome Ann Crane Harlan

Ann: "I love seeing beauty in nature, and I have a deep desire to capture it."



Ann began creating art in Ohio; she continued when she moved to Colorado, and now does so in Maryland. She's taught art to all ages from pre-k to high school students, and was also a floral designer in Annapolis. Her favorite mediums are watercolor and collage "painting" with paper. She created images of peoples'

houses on commission using pen and ink or watercolor while living in Annapolis, and her winter paper collage scene of Lawyer's Row in Annapolis won an annual poster award.

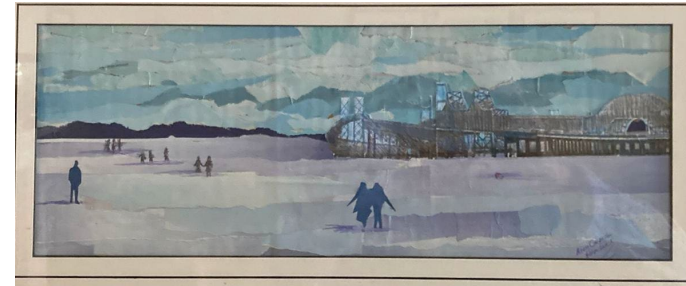
Ann and inspiration:

"I am drawn to colorful impressionist art, peaceful nature scenes, and artwork with children playing. I find that by looking around, I start to notice patterns of light and color. This brings me big ideas and is an incentive which encourages me to create art."

Ann and success: "It lifts me up and brings me joy when I have captured a beautiful scene successfully. I love it when the flow expresses itself this way—it is the spark that livens me up! I call that my success."

Ann and her Legacy: "Creating art is such a **joy** for me. I would

want others to experience and sense some of that joy when they see what I have created. I'll bet everyone wants that connection, don't you?"



Ann has received numerous awards for her watercolor art and collage, shown and for sale at River Arts in Chestertown. She also has had a one-woman show at Quiet Waters Park, and has participated in several KIFA shows and at the Queen Anne's Council for the Arts in Centreville.

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