

THE
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Francine
& *Friends*

Delta Zeta Artist at Work

The watercolor portrait, "Carter Fly Fishing" by Phyllis Briggs Inselman Heyliger, Northwestern (Oklahoma) State University-ΔO, is on the cover of the revised edition of former President Jimmy Carter's book, *An Outside Journal*. And, "Francine and Friends" which appears on the cover of this issue, was done especially for *The LAMP* by P. J., as she prefers to be called.

P.J., a member of the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter, saw a newspaper photograph of Carter at his favorite pastime and, according to a newspaper article which appeared in the Colorado Springs *Gazette Telegraph*, "was inspired to paint his portrait in glowing watercolors that evoke the bright spring light."

P.J. was contacted by the Carter Museum in Atlanta for permission to use her painting on the cover of the book featuring Carter's outdoor experiences. As for *The LAMP*, your editor simply asked her if she would be interested in doing a cover. "Francine and Friends" is the result.

P. J. grew up on a ranch in Oklahoma. She became interested in drawing at an early age with her earliest known piece of artwork, a purple pig, painted at age three and one-half!

She attended the University of Hawaii, studying watercolor with Robert Norris, a well-known West Coast painter. P. J. later did graduate work at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. She has devoted the past 20 years to painting while



P.J. Heyliger



"Carter Fly Fishing"



"Francine and Friends"

studying with such nationally known artists as Vladan Stiba, Charles Reid, Keith Lindberg, Mark Daily, Ted Goerschner, Irving Shapiro, Ovanes Barberian and, locally with Herman Raymond.

Her paintings have appeared in several motion pictures and were featured as the works of Sandra Dee who starred in the role of an artist in the movie "Lost." She devoted five months to painting in Lake Como, Italy, and the resulting pictures decorate many Spanish and Italian homes.

P. J. paints in oil, watercolor and sometimes mixed media of acrylic and oil. She will soon be giving watercolor workshops around the United States and will be teaching on cruise ships. Her works are displayed in galleries in Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Denver and Aspen in Colorado; in Santa Fe, New Mexico; San Francisco, California, and Marbella, Spain.

We hope you enjoy "Francine and Friends." 🐾



"Carter Fly Fishing"