

## **Lois Reeves**

Her work is currently being shown in the Jury room of the Judicial Courts Building, located at 1010 Boonville, in Springfield, MO. Viewing is best done on Fridays between 9 and 4pm. Anyone who has served on jury duty will be familiar with this location.

Born in 1936, Lois grew up in Iowa. In 1967 she moved with her husband and children to Missouri. She waited until her 5 children were in school before she was able to carve out some creative time for herself. Her first artistic endeavor involved china painting, which she fired in a kiln in her basement. She still enjoys painting china and continues to produce many beautiful pieces. The photo of the man with the Clydesdale horses is a china painting on a large tile.

Her next endeavor was in the field of oil painting. She would travel to an adult center in Branson for lessons. However, once she was introduced to watercolors, she put away the oil paints and never looked back.

Lois paints from old photographs of various familiar scenes throughout the Ozarks. Old barns, houses, cars, and animals are among her favorite subjects. One of her latest paintings features an old propeller driven airplane. She brings the painting to life by skillfully capturing subtle reflections in the chrome. People love her painting style and the memories evoked by the scenes represented in her work.