

Janet Johnson Bio

Janet Johnson is an avid pastel artist living in Wilmington, NC. She received her BS and MA in Foreign Language Education from The Ohio State University and has worked as a Spanish/French teacher and bilingual paralegal. After retiring to Wilmington, NC she has re-discovered her artistic passion and is an up-and-coming soft pastel artist achieving success both locally and nationally.

She works out of the Artworks Art Village, a community of over 50 artist studios, at 200 Willard St. in Wilmington. She sells her pastel paintings out of the Artworks, as well as the Artshak Gallery in Southport, and the Uptown Market Annex in Wilmington.

Over the past year, she has won two first place awards, a third place award, a People's Choice award, and an honorable mention in area art shows and plein air paint-outs. Her pastels have been juried into two international online pastel exhibitions, as well as numerous local competitions. She has held a solo exhibition at Burgwin-Wright House in Wilmington and was the featured artist in the December, 2017 issue of Wrightsville Beach Magazine. She has a partner exhibition scheduled for January, 2019 at Sweet Nectar Florist in Leland, NC. In addition, two of Janet's pastel paintings were juried into the NC Statewide Pastel Exhibition, "On Common Ground," held in Greensboro.