

Judy Leasure, TDA
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Teacher of Decorative Arts
Authorized Genesis Artisan
DecoArt helping Artist

Artist Judy Leasure moved to Franklin in February of 2006 with her husband, Charles, and a lively Lakeland Terrier named Windy. Since her arrival, she has actively participated in the arts community in Venango County and nearby surroundings.

Judy began painting in watercolor 12 years ago and has studied with a number of teachers including nationally recognized watercolor artist Kathie George. She has also studied with nationally recognized oil painter Ann Kingslan and acrylic artist Ros Stallcup. She is a Susan Scheewe Certified Watercolor Instructor, a Genesis Authorized Artisan, and a DecoArt Helping Artist. Judy has regularly exhibited at the Apple and Cheese Festival in Canton, PA, and has had works selected for the Annual Juried Art Show at the Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center in Wellsboro, PA, and a juried miniature show in Chambersburg, PA. Before moving to our area, she taught painting classes at Michael's Arts and Crafts in Big Flats, NY, the Phoenix Program at Corning Community College in Corning, NY, and in the non-credit program at the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Wellsboro, PA. In 2004, she staged a two-woman show with another artist at the Coates Heritage House Museum in Elkland, PA. She is currently teaching at Michael's in Butler, PA, and in the non-credit program at Clarion University-Venango Campus in Oil City.

In May of 2005, the Society of Decorative Painters granted Judy the designation of Teacher of Decorative Art (TDA). To receive this designation, an artist/teacher must pass a written exam and then document 100 hours of teaching and submit a videotape of a class for evaluation.

Her work includes paintings in watercolor and Genesis Heat-Set oil, graphite drawings, and painted decorative objects using acrylic paints. The subjects of these works are still life, floral designs, and landscapes. Her classes include watercolor, Genesis Oils and decorative painting on objects using acrylic paints.

For more information about Judy's classes, you can contact her by phone at 814-432-4595 or by e-mail at candjleasure@verizon.net.