

WATERCOLORS

ARTIST: KAY FOOTE

Artist's Statement

"My watercolors and collages are meant to bring people a sense of happiness. God has graciously filled my life with joy, and it is that wonder and delight that I hope to pass along to others."

About the Artist

Kay Foote grew up in Davenport, Iowa, where her grade school teacher fostered her interest in art. "She encouraged me to look for the variety of hues and shades in nature, pointing out that even a blade of grass contains many color variations. It is because of my early education that I've been inspired to paint watercolors depicting the colorful world surrounding me," she said. "My desire is to paint pictures that uplift people's spirits and bring joy to their lives."

Kay received several art awards during her youth and continued to take as many art courses as possible including her years at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. After marrying, she took private art lessons in a variety of mediums while living in Lynchburg, Virginia and Bluefield, West Virginia until family and work responsibilities took most of her time.

She eagerly returned to her art after thirty years working in the retirement housing industry when she and her husband moved back to their Fort Myers home in 2007. She joined the Cape Coral Art League and took classes and workshops from both local and nationally known watercolorists. After moving to Tullahoma, Tennessee in 2011 she joined and volunteered at the local art gallery. She began exhibiting her work as well as teaching watercolor classes to adults. She also started the Kid's Art Club on Saturday mornings, grateful for the opportunity to cultivate a love for artistic endeavors in others as her teachers had done for her.

Since moving to Cape Coral in 2018, Kay became involved with Harbour View Gallery where she is currently a managing member. "It has been a delightful experience to be the featured artist director there and have the opportunity to meet and appreciate the creations of so many talented local artists," she concluded. "We are most fortunate to live in such an inspiring location surrounded by a wealth of gifted people."

How to Contact the Artist

You may contact Kay via email to: footework@comcast.net or phone number (423-884-3027). You can also visit Harbour View Gallery in Cape Harbour to see more of her work.

