

Helen Hunter bloomed late as an artist. She WISHED she could paint watercolors. But with no formal training how could that happen? That wish became reality when she read in an artist's book that "you can LEARN to paint."

Believing that we should continue to LEARN throughout our life, Helen took four watercolor lessons in Florida one winter, and after each, with much laughter, she shared what she had painted with her husband.

Back home in Iowa she searched for a local teacher, found her, and painted for 16 years with her. What you see in this exhibit is the result of over 20 years of learning and painting. Helen has received blue, red, yellow and white ribbons at various Art Shows and Fairs, both in Iowa and Florida. She has learned from Terry Madden, Tom Lynch and Karlyn Holman in their artist workshops.



Prior to learning to paint Helen published three books and numerous articles and stories in magazines and newspapers. At the age of 60 Helen graduated from Mount Mercy University with a degree in English Literature. She plays golf and bowls in her spare time.

Helen is the widow of Bud Hunter, lives in Marion, IA and has three children, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.