

## Still Lives in Watercolor by Northwest Neighbors Village Artists

I teach ongoing watercolor classes under the auspices of Northwest Neighbors Village at Forest Hills of DC where a diverse group of women combined their artistic talents to produce this colorful array of paintings.

A few of these ladies “claim” not to have had much experience in art, but these works prove otherwise. Watercolor is indeed a difficult medium to learn. Water is stubborn and unpredictable. Water can be unforgiving and undoubtedly will make a mess. But with patience and adherence to careful instructions, each artist lavished their paintings with love, delicacy, and emotion. They cajole, make a statement, tease, pull you in, and invite. In the end each piece is a testament to craftsmanship and originality.

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