Ann Stewart Painting

Artist Profile

Born in Hastings England in 1934, Ann began her love of painting at an early age when she submitted a picture into the local paper under a theme of ‘News of the World’ and won. At age 15 she attended Bromley College of Art for a year, before taking on a job position in an office as a lady tracer, which after four years she found to be not artistic and creative enough for her.

After arriving in Australia and marrying, she concentrated on raising her three boys as they grew up. She eventually joined evening classes at Ringwood Tech and Ringwood High where she first discovered oil painting, only using poster colours.

Later she moved to the Peninsula and dabbled in watercolours, which for Ann, appealed to her technique and love of colours, while also finding this medium easier to manage, without the smell. She then
refined her technique with watercolours by adding gouache to her work to give it a unique look.

Ann began to enter and sell her works at local art shows including the Rotary Easter Art show, the Red Hill Art show, winning First Prize in 04 and Second Prize in 05. Building up a reputation for her work she has also sold at local Galleries where her efforts are always well received by the public.

Ann hopes to continue to happily paint well into her old age.