



Ms. Hedy Dawson

Hedy Dawson, (b. Hedwig Dobler) was born and raised near the town of Kaufbeuren in the Allgau region of Bavaria, Germany in 1928. Raised on a family farm, she grew to love the scenic landscapes of pastures, grain fields, and snowy peaks of the nearby Alps.

Hedy's initial interest in Art was mentored by her Elementary School Headmaster at the age of ten, when her talent for drawing and painting was first unleashed, and quickly became an inspiration for further development.

Completing her education and apprenticeship near the end of World War II, Hedy worked at several positions, eventually becoming a housekeeper and nanny for the family of a U.S. Air Force Colonel, who would later sponsor her immigration to the United States at the age of 24. One year later, Hedy married and raised 6 children, eventually producing 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and counting.

In the mid-60's, when her own children were young, Hedy acted on her inspiration and began taking lessons in painting, primarily in oils. Over a period of five decades, her talent spread to other mediums including acrylics, and watercolors - her favorite. Her choice of styles also expanded over the years from impressionistic landscapes to realism and abstract art.

Hedy trained under numerous renowned artists and her work has been displayed at art galleries, professional offices, commercial venues, art shows and fairs throughout the Chicagoland area. Her work

has received considerable recognition over the years, including numerous Best-of Show awards. Today her work continues to be amongst the top sellers at the Naperville Art League.

Ms. Dawson is an active lifetime member of the Naperville Art League, serving as its President for several years in the mid to late 70's. She has instructed numerous classes in oil and watercolor painting, generously giving back to a community of aspiring artists as she once was herself.

Hedy has been a NAL member for 50 years, and she has very much enjoyed the friendship with members and guests.

Happy Birthday dear Ms. Hedy!!!!



