

Focus Kalmbach Artist Elizabeth Allender <u>betja@rcn.com</u>

Painting has been fun for many years. I always am willing to continue to learn. I have been lucky to have attended Baum Art School, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Parkland High School, The Y, Senior Citizens' Center, private lessons with Ann Yost Whitesell for oil paintings, and Chef Ryder for watercolor.

Nothing is too much for me to pursue. I do portraits, birds, animals, landscapes, seascapes, houses, flowers in watercolor, oil and acrylics. My work has been exhibited in many places and have found its way into many homes.

I have been involved with the Parkland Art League as secretary, treasurer, vice president and president. I am also a member of the Bethlehem Palette Club and Saucon Art League. I was the Art Twig Chairperson at Lehigh Valley Hospital at Cedar Crest. As you can see, I am busy and wear many different hats.

Art will continue to be a great interest to me. I value the wonderful friendships I have made along the way and appreciate the many talents of others.