



## Featured Artist

# Nancy Powell

**Watercolorist and Bead Artist**

**At the Art Circle Public Library**

Nancy Powell, a member of the Plateau Creative Arts Center in Fairfield Glade, has enjoyed many types artistic media through the years. Beading was her first love in the world of art. She started beading as a child and has been producing beadwork consistently since 1989. Nancy has always had 'finding more time to bead' near the top of her bucket list.

After graduating from college, Nancy worked at an advertising firm doing silkscreen and photography. A switch in careers was necessitated by a decline in the economy, causing her to be laid off more often than not. She taught elementary school for thirty years. She took great joy in incorporating an art lesson whenever possible, be it in a reading, social studies or science lesson. Art has always been an important part of Nancy's life!

After retiring from teaching and moving to Fairfield Glade, Nancy began to address her bucket list, and almost immediately started taking watercolor lessons as often as possible. She has taken lessons with the notable watercolorists Brenda Swenson, Susan Crouch and Tom Lynch. Locally, she has taken lessons with Nancy McDonald and Sam Hill. She is especially thankful to be able to take lessons on a regular basis with Sam. Sam Hill is such a talented watercolorist, a gifted teacher as well as being such a supportive mentor. Nancy plans to continue to take lessons since she realizes that she still has a lot to learn - along with a lot of confidence yet to be gained.

Nancy is so pleased to have moved to Tennessee in 2009. She has never felt so 'at home' anywhere. She continues to be amazed by how warm and friendly nearly everyone she meets tends to be! She really believes in the saying: "If you're lucky enough to live on the plateau, you're lucky enough!"

**View Nancy's artwork at the  
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during the month of December 2018.**

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