



## **Gail Wynn**

I was born in Salisbury, MD and grew up in Chestertown, MD. I lived in Northern Virginia for almost 45 years and retired back to the Eastern Shore in 2005. I worked and retired from the U.S. House of Representatives firstly, and then retired from the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority at National Airport where I also served as a flight attendant with United Airlines for several years based in Washington.

My first experience with painting was when I took an adult education class in oil painting from Jean Ranney Smith in Alexandria for six years. Jean also retired to the Eastern Shore where she now teaches painting at the Dorchester Center for the Arts in Cambridge. When I retired in 05 I wanted to pursue art on more than a part-time/hobby basis so it became No. 1 on my "bucket list."

I have taken classes at the Rehoboth Art League, Ocean Art League, the Art Institute and Gallery in Salisbury, the Dorchester Center for the Arts in Cambridge and the Millsboro Art League. I paint once a week with a group of women I met at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury in a senior's watercolor class. Last month our group had an exhibit at the Millsboro Gallery. I enjoy painting the flowers and landscapes of the Eastern Shore in watercolors, which I'm still learning to use.

Within the last two years I have exhibited, sold and received several awards for some of my paintings in local galleries.

I am a member of the Ocean City Art League, the Dorchester Center for the Arts and the Millsboro Art League where I've met some of the nicest people in Delaware, and where I have been a docent for the last year.