

Carol Jean Wheeler

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Carol Jean (Lewis) Wheeler is a native of Panama City, Florida. She moved to Atlanta after graduating from Florida State University to work in the Home Service Department of the Atlanta Gas Light Company for several years. She earned her M Ed in Counseling from Georgia State University while teaching Home Economics in Cobb County, then served as a school counselor for seven years in that same county.

She returned to home economics work as the Microwave Home Economist of Amana Southeast, directing their regional microwave cooking class program for major dealerships and department stores in Georgia.

During her seven years with Amana, she self-published a microwave cookbook, The Dapper Zapper, Creative Microwave Cooking, which she self-marketed and sold nationally with great success. She also developed a line of herbal blends, Dapper Dips, Herbs Unique, which were very successful commercially and were popular nation-wide with gourmet cooking stores and restaurants.

Carol Jean loved painting and drawing as a child, and as an adult had several significant educational opportunities with fine instructors that helped shape her painting techniques and knowledge. She has studied at Florida State, the High Museum of Art, and in several private studio settings for many years. Her favorite media are oil, watercolor, graphite, acrylic, and collage.

She has been in many juried and invitational art shows since she has been painting professionally the last 18 years. Among them are galleries in Panama City, Fla., Highlands, N.C., several galleries in the Buckhead area of Atlanta, the Cobb-Marietta Museum, and twice in the Swan Coach House Gallery.

She is a life-time member of the North Fulton Master Gardeners and a member of the Alpharetta Art Guild. Her work is shown at Gallery 35 on Milton Avenue in Alpharetta or at her home studio by appointment.

All of Carol Jean's work is original- no copies are made. Her work is appropriate for both corporate and residential settings.