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Rhodee Hansen

“Paintings, Petals, and Pastels”

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Rhodee Hansen resides in Northport, and has exhibited her works all over the island. Water color is her medium of choice, but she extends her talents beyond water colors. She has painted on fabrics and silks, and created thread paintings. Her repertoire also includes acrylics, painting with linoleum cuts and mono print making. She enjoys collage work, inks (Sumi-E), Gyotaku (Japanese fish impressions), and pastels. Recently, she started studying pastel painting, and has expressed that using pastels can be quite challenging.

Rhodee has designed and created hand crafted pressed-flower greeting cards. The petals are leaves, many of which are grown in her vegetable and flower gardens. Her greeting cards are sold and exhibited at various places on Long Island. Her favorite artists include Andrew Wyeth, Marc Chagall, and Dale Chihuly, and her art reflects their influence. Rhodee allows herself the freedom to change style and medium just like she adjusts her need for a variety in food, music, and theatre in everyday living.

Her art work has been exhibited in various venues on Long Island, both juried and non-juried. You may have seen her exhibits at the Bethpage

State Park, Hofstra University, Do-Art exhibits at the Northport Historical Museum, the Art League of Long Island, at Public Libraries, and at Nassau County Fairs. Several of her paintings hang in homes on Long Island, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

Rodee thoughts are as follows: "The nature of watercolor, its characteristic of fluidity and spontaneity, as well as control, has been very inspirational and exciting for me. My paintings reflect emotional moments in my life as well as glimpses of beauty around us. I find this beauty is often tucked away for a while until these moments are ready to be e born again with brush, color and paper".

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