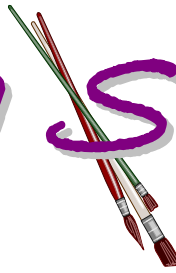




Brush Strokes



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WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATERCOLOR LOSES A SPECIAL ARTIST AND SOUTHERN LADY

On February 9 the Fountain City Art Center lost one of its oldest and most loved artists. Marguerite McCampbell was a lovely lady who lived in the Fountain City, Tennessee area and joined the Art Center the day it was opened in 2004. She immediately signed up for Mary's watercolor class.

As the years passed, Marguerite grew in knowledge and skill with transparent watercolor. Shown here is her painting entitled simply "Maui Gold" and since her roots began in Hawaii, this is an appropriate painting to celebrate her life.



Marguerite was a champion of truth, gentle, honest, level-headed, just—who broke no promise, nor betrayed a trust. Her sweet face with kindness beamed—by her family loved, by her friends esteemed.

She was a fabulous example for people who wish to learn at any age. Marguerite was 89 when she died, and she left 8 adult children and their families. Her history and talent will live for many generations, and she'll be talked about by members of the Art Center for years because of her brilliance with the brush. She will also be missed by her Saturday classmates as she was loved by all.