



Stella Jones

In Memoriam

Stella Jones was a treasured and long-time member of James River Art League when she passed away in August 2022. Proceeds from the sale of Stella’s watercolor paintings will go to her estate.

For Stella, art was an attempt to interpret and to share what she witnessed in the natural world – “a collaboration of light and shadow and a symbiosis of color and shape.” She “found solace and renewal whenever she connected with the natural world.” Her art reflected her “sense of wonder and delight with the beauty, the power, the rhythms, and the ironies of nature.” Through her watercolors and her jewelry creations, she “found joy in striving for tranquility and in attempting to touch the intangible.” Stella had been painting in the watercolor medium for over twenty years.

Stella’s contributions to James River Art League are many – Newsletter Editor, Website manager, Archivist, and author of the book, “Fifty Years of Art”, published in 2014 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our organization’s founding, which chronicled JRAL’s passage and evolution through the years. Stella will be missed as a fellow artist and valuable member of the League.