

Jackie Johnson Jones

Jackie Johnson Jones from Scotland Neck, NC was born in Martin County and grew up on a farm in Oak City. Educational background includes ECU and Business School, Accounting and Marketing.

Living in a very rural area of Halifax County, Jackie entertains herself with her art. She started drawing with pen and ink, and accidentally found Scratch Art on YouTube in 2017. After more research, Jackie ordered her first Ampersand Scratch Board and Scratch kit tools.

Now, after a year, she has completed 8 labor intensive pieces. Scratch art is a form of direct engraving where the artist scratches off dark ink, usually with an X-acto knife, to reveal a white clay layer below. Then color can be added using Ampersand Colored Inks which are best for Scratch Art. The ink is diluted and then brushed on with more scratching to follow. This process may take about 8 times to achieve a 3-dimensional look.

In her younger days, Jackie raised Canadian Labrador retriever bloodlines, trained them, and ran competition hunt test trials. She was a communications volunteer with the United Kennel Club and wrote for their national magazine concerning events in a three state area. Some of her pups went to employees of the Pentagon, and pilots of Air Force One. This could be why she loves to draw animals, as her pups always had a special place in her heart. She greatly loves her friends at Brushstrokes who encourage the creative side of all its members.