

## LINDA SCHADLER

Linda is a North Carolina native and lived much of her adult life in Charlotte. She relocated to Greenville in 1987 when her husband accepted a position at East Carolina University. After working over 20 years for the East Carolina University School of Medicine she retired in 2010.

Linda always enjoyed being involved in creative activities such as creating scrapbooks and editing digital pictures. She held a long time desire to learn about painting but never pursued "scratching that itch" until after retirement. As a result she has been painting for about a year and a half. Her first formal lessons were at the Jaycee Recreation Center. After gaining some experience Linda is now taking some private lessons with Linda Griffin.

Local artists Dorothy Jensen and Mary Ellen Joyce have been very supportive as well as her dearest friend Vicki Johnson with Uptown Art Works in Greensboro. Thus far her only medium of painting has been watercolor. She enjoys painting a variety of subjects but finds herself drawn mostly to flowers and landscapes.

To date her ventures into art shows have included the Ayden Collard Festival Art Show, the Beaufort County Art Show, and the 'Brushstrokes Christmas Show.