

Artist of the Month

Eva M. Hlasny



Eva M. Hlasny, teacher and artist, a native of Czechoslovakia, graduated from Charles University in Prague with a degree in Creative Education and Fine Arts.

In 1959 she came to the U.S.A. and married Karel Hlasny, whom she met as a wounded soldier in the Slovak National Uprising in World War II.



Together with her husband she worked at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey for 20 years teaching her native Czech language.

After her retirement from teaching she devoted more time to painting. Together with her artist friend Anne Longman she traveled to Alaska, the Grand Canyon, Sedona, and Yosemite National Parks. In the summers of 1997 to 2001 she worked with Anne as a volunteer at Yosemite Art Center taking small groups of tourists for plein-air painting in the Yosemite Valley.



Eva joined some art groups for watercolor painting on the Monterey Peninsula, including that of Nancy Johnson of The Carmel Foundation, enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Peninsula.