

## Judy Abbott



Art started for me started about 3 years ago. I am a late bloomer. I have always been attracted to the Sierra Mountains and the Northern California coast. I gather much of my materials from creeks, lakes, hiking trails and beaches. Most of the time any place I go I am watching the ground and trees around me for items that I can use in my art. I just retired as a nurse in January 2018. I worked at Enloe Medical Center for 40 years. This opens up a lot of time to create art and I was fortunate enough to be able to join the Blue Goose Gallery of Artist in Chester, California this year.

When I started creating art 3 years ago it was entirely with feathers. My husband is a craftsman when it comes to wood and we now work on some things together. He makes my branch boxes that I use to create feather designs. He also makes wood hearts from the inside of these boxes.

Over the last year and a half I started using Ocean Pebbles, Sea Glass, Gemstones, Horse Hair, Tree Bark, Driftwood and more to create pictures. My art can be whimsical and has the ability to surprise, delight and enlighten and tickle your brain cells. I have participated in Art in the Redwoods, Gualala, Calif, Nevada City Craft Fairs, Nut Festival and Holiday Fine Arts Show at Patrick Ranch in Durham.

My husband and I have a Log Cabin at Warner Creek which took us 10 years to build. We spend a lot at the cabin and surrounding areas. I look forward to supporting the Blue Goose and feel lucky to be a part of such a talented team of artist.

Cheers, Judy

