

Bob Moore is Artist of the Month

Bob Moore is the Rossmoor Art Association's Artist of the Month. Moore's beautiful oil paintings are currently on display in Art Studio One in Gateway.

Moore started painting seriously just before he retired in January 1999, but his interest and training began more than 50 years earlier. He was encouraged by his English grandfather. At the age of five, Moore knew he had a gift for the arts and boasted to his grandparents that he could make a Michaelangelo statue.

Moore grew up in Michigan and took drawing classes at the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit at the same time, coincidentally, as Sam Field who was a student there full time.

He worked his way through the University of Michigan, and later graduated Phi Beta Kappa in economics from UCLA. He is married and has four children. He has been a personnel director of a Fortune 500 Company, industrial engineer in a space program, taught accounting, has a doctorate and after 30 years retired as professor of international management.

His wife, Marilyn, has steadfastly encouraged him to resume his art work. He was dissatisfied with the class in oils at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, before he retired, so he resolved to learn to paint from "how to" books and a week at a Scottsdale art school.

Enrollment for the Rossmoor Art Association in 2002 will soon be here. Sign up for lockers early so identification tags can be made and a 2002 membership directory can be assembled.



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Art by Bob Moore, who is Artist of the Month.