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MAYOR MANZI NAMES ROSE CARNEY AS MARCH'S ARTIST OF THE MONTH *Artist's Work on Display in the Mayor's Office*



Mayor William M. Manzi has named Rose Carney as March's Artist of the Month. For Rose, the creative process began in earnest after attending an adult education class in oil painting. The love of expressing herself in paint was something she had always wanted to do.

While she was a full time third grade teacher at St. Augustine / Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Lawrence, she arranged her schedule to include time to paint – either for a few minutes or a few hours depending upon the circumstances of the day. She would work on turning a blank canvas into an object of beauty, capturing the light of vistas or the intimacy of a single petal, and she would hope that the painting would touch the hearts and souls of other people.

Currently Rose Carney is a member of Methuen's Art Institute Group and the Greater Haverhill Arts Association and is the recipient of numerous awards in various art competitions. Her artwork has been published on the covers of the magazines, "ArtsNorth" and "Arts Around Boston." And several paintings have received national recognition

Mayor Manzi stated, "I'd like to personally thank Rose for her participation in this program. She is one of the many talented artists working in our community. It is an honor to display her paintings. I encourage people to come to my office and view her work."

The Methuen Artist of the Month Program was created by Mayor Manzi five years ago in order to give members of the Methuen Arts Community a forum to display their work and to encourage participation in Methuen's growing creative economy. Methuen artists interested in being considered for Artist of the Month should contact the Mayor's Office.