

# About Artist Judy McLean

*As a young girl fascinated with fashion, Judy graduated at 19 from the New England School of Art after majoring in fashion illustration.*

*Her story is one of "life getting in the way". After working briefly in Boston, she returned to New Hampshire where she worked in the insurance industry, married, became widowed and retired in 1992.*

*At that time, she resumed her artwork and, now officially an octogenarian, her focus in watercolor and acrylic is about as far as possible from where she began. In both mediums, she strives to work in a loose, spontaneous style, creating landscapes mostly depicting New England scenery. Particularly intriguing is the presence of strong light and dramatic shadows.*

*Her work has been influenced by both her long-term mentor and teacher, Sylvia Brofos, and by numerous workshops with renowned watercolorist Don Andrews.*

*A nature and animal lover, she has recently ventured into animal portraiture. She is a longtime resident of Goffstown, NH and lives with her canine companions; two dachshunds named Huey and Daisy.*

*Judy is a member of the New Hampshire Art Association and the Manchester Artist Association. Her work may be seen in Manchester, NH at East Colony Fine Art and Framers Market, as well as Sullivan Framing & Fine Art in Bedford, NH. You can also view her work online at [www.judysidellmclean.com](http://www.judysidellmclean.com).*

