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Student of the Month New Trophy Artist
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Arts4All is excited to introduce Kathy Hancock, a multi-talented artist inspired by her travels across America and Japan during her time in the Navy. Following her military service, Kathy dedicated 20 years to teaching art, complemented by an additional 13 years in Exceptional Student Education. Since her retirement, her vibrant creations have been showcased in various art shows, including a notable display at the Brick City Gallery in Ocala, Florida.

Kathy's artistic repertoire is diverse; she engages in photography, painting, drawing, and creates an array of jewelry, including unique jewelry boxes, hatbands, and boot jewelry. Additionally, she works with pottery, designs and makes shoes, hats, clothes, quilts, dolls, and greeting cards. Driven by a passion for learning, Kathy is eager to explore new mediums, with stained glass being her next artistic venture.

We are proud to announce that Kathy is also the artist behind the trophies for the Student of the Month Recognition Program. This initiative aims to recognize the impact of the arts on students with disabilities. Each trophy is a testament to the creativity and talent of our young artists.

Beyond her visual art, Kathy has a love for music, skillfully playing the piano, guitar, and blues harp. A pool enthusiast and dancer at heart, she embraces every opportunity to express her creativity. Our Student of the Month program is designed to illuminate the significant positive impact that the arts can have on students with disabilities across Florida. Participation in the arts is a powerful catalyst for creativity, self-esteem, teamwork, and academic enhancement, promoting a well-rounded and engaging educational experience.

For further information about the Student of the Month program and other initiatives spearheaded by Arts4All Florida, we invite you to visit our website at www.arts4allflorida.org.

