

About the Artist:

Marilyn Anderson has been painting on Porcelain since 1975 and painting Glass Lamps since 1990. Painting on Glass opened the door to giving seminars from the State of Washington to Florida. She soon found an interest in Glass Lamp Seminars. There are few Porcelain Art Teachers that also paint on glass and very few that travel and teach. Once Marilyn gives her Painting on Glass seminar, she is usually invited back to teach her seminars on Roses, Grapes including numerous other subjects.

In 1997 Marilyn was the traveling "Seminar Teacher" for the State of Montana and Wyoming porcelain art clubs. Each year, Montana & Wyoming bring in a Porcelain Art Teacher to travel to each of their clubs teaching new and requested subjects. Not all the clubs want to paint the same subject and the first year Marilyn taught magnolias, violets & wild roses, grapes, and double roses. She was invited back in 1999 and taught 5 different subject to 6 different clubs. The seminars are given back to back with a travel day between cities.

Joe, Marilyn's husband travel in their motor home with Willie Two and Teddy their traveling cats. After the first Montana tour they traveled to Berlin where Marilyn taught painting "baby roses" on limoges boxes. After Berlin they traveled by URAL Rail to France where Marilyn again demonstrated painting baby roses, using the mini turn table that Joe builds and sells to the painters. You can see Joe's mini painting table on the newsletter. Visit their web site at www.olywa.net/joelyn. Just click on "newsletter" on the home page.

They opened their first studio in 1989 in Olympia several miles from their home. In 1997 Joe built their 600 sq. ft. Porcelain Art Studio located at 1806 Arbutus also in Olympia. Lora Brecht, Marilyn's mom also a china painter, was 95 years old and attended the ribbon cutting opening the new studio.

Marilyn is an IPAT Certified Artist - Teacher and has been an active member of a number of Porcelain Art Associations. Her latest accomplishments include sponsoring an Internship through the Evergreen State College for one of her students, Barb Kozak. Barb earned 12 credits in Porcelain Art & Small Business Administration. Paula Kerr, one of

Marilyn's students began her teaching experience in Marilyn's studio.