

Janet Doughty

Janet Tuthill Doughty of Warwick has been doing various kinds of artwork for most of her 95 years. She studied fashion illustration as a young woman, and while raising a family, turned to oil painting and pastel. At first she did realistic landscapes and later on went with abstract expressionism. She studied under various teachers on Eastern Long Island and her works have been displayed in the Parish Art Museum in Southampton and Guildhall in East Hampton, as well as in the collections of many Suffolk County residents.

Janet's sewing skills came into play during a period of crafting exquisite teddy bears, dolls and other animals. Many have been sold at in-house fall craft fairs held at Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, NY.

The purchase of a microwave flower press about ten years ago opened up a whole new area of creativity for Janet. Flowers and leaves can be dried in seconds using the Microfleur press. She then uses an application of Modpodge to glue down the careful arrangement of dried material plus a variety of paper images. The flowers are given a final coat of Modpodge and the greeting cards are then ready to send to lucky friends and family members.