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I loved doing art at school but sadly was forced to give it up to study. On retirement from the world of education, I attended art classes, but my results were so poor that after struggling mainly with watercolour for a couple of years, I gave them up.

I found so much inspiration from visiting galleries which made me decide to have another go. I experimented with the usual media oils, acrylics, pastels and even coloured pencils but settled down finally with watercolour.

I am a founder member of Art for Leisure and Pleasure (ALP), and the time I spend on Thursday afternoons with fellow ALP members drawing and putting paint on paper gives great satisfaction and a sense of joy which I find very hard to describe. I focus mainly on watercolour landscapes. I firmly believe that the real strength of ALP and the undoubted success of the group is the way in which without formal instruction, we circulate and offer assistance and encouragement to each other.