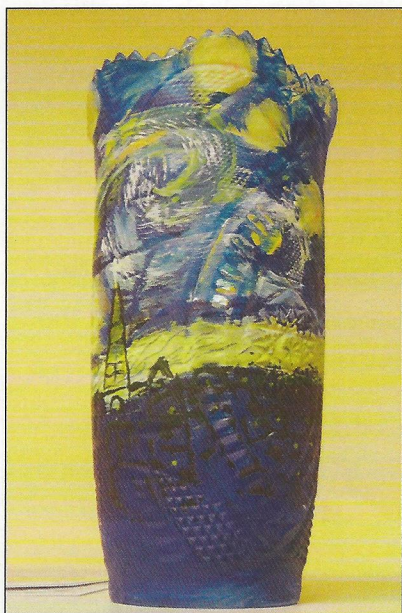




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Marlene's vase, based on Vincent van Gogh's *Starry Night*

Expression with Art

It's Friday and participant Marlene Bryan is ready for art class. Her first project is a drawing, but she turns her attention to other projects as well. With a longtime interest in art, she has enjoyed and benefited from attending the weekly art classes taught by volunteer Stephanie

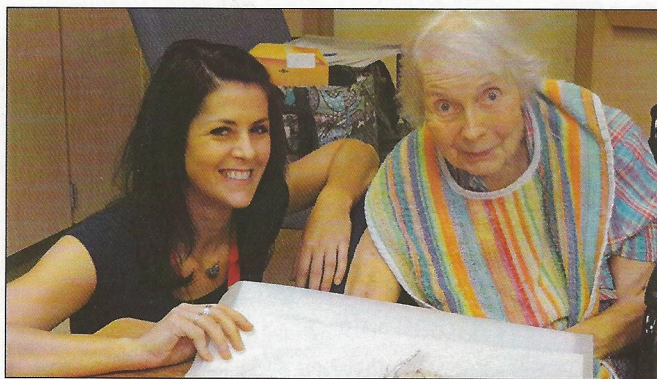
Arner. Art moves Marlene to a state of happiness and comfort.

"I had a great art teacher in high school, Mr. Rose. I've done a lot of art, from painting to quilting to needlepoint. You name it I've done it. When I get all absorbed in it, I don't get all these aches and pains. It just goes away. It's like a trance," Marlene said.

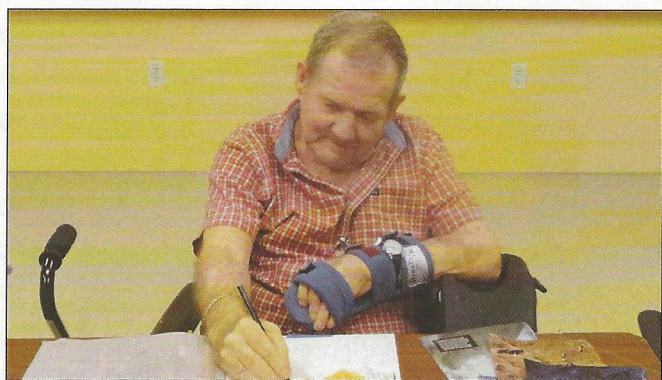
Stephanie speaks to her class about the paints and

clay they're using and inspires them to create their own designs. She's a working sculpture and jewelry artist and has returned to school to pursue a bachelor of fine arts degree at University of South Florida. She says there's a story and meaning behind her works of art; one recent sculpture she created was of the hands of a participant who used to play violin. Stephanie enjoys sharing her art knowledge and passion with her class.

"I've wanted to incorporate more art in the community. I've got my creative crew here. They all have backgrounds in art. It's really cool getting to know them. It uplifts their wellbeing and gives them a purpose," Stephanie said.



Stephanie Arner instructs Julia Moss



John Maggelet drawing with colored pencils



Judith Preest enjoys art class