## Patrícía Stein Watercolor and Fused Glass Artíst

Patricia Stein lives in Laurel Park with her husband and golden doodle. She graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology, worked as a fashion designer until she married and retired to raise her sons on Long Island. She continued her creativity with various craft and art projects. After her husband retired, they spent 18 years in Bradenton, Florida, where they renovated a waterfront home and enjoyed boating on the majestic gulf coast. Much of her lifestyle is reflected in her art work, from the sea to the mountains. When commissioned she strives to create a unique piece of art with personal meaning that her clients can relate to.

Art has been a source of peace and relaxation throughout her life. When she paints a picture or creates a glass piece it feels magical to assemble the project. Many times, it is a surprise.

Her brother-in-law gave her a used kiln and some fusing glass. Not sure what to do with it, she made many mistakes and messes. A friend asked if she could create a memorial for a friend who had passed. That was the start of her love for fusing. She loves the challenge of creating personal memories for people.

Today her projects have expanded to jewelry and a variety of items. Some of her artwork can be seen at the Art MoB Gallery in downtown Hendersonville

If you are interested in learning more about fused glass, please contact the Art League of Henderson County.

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