



**Cindy Klein**  
**November's Juried Artist of the Month**

Cindy Klein is originally from Massachusetts, but spent her childhood moving from locale to locale as a Coast Guard junior. Wherever her family landed, though, was always near water! It's no surprise that she and her husband settled in the Ocean State after their retirements three years ago.

Cindy was intrigued by color and texture as a young child. When she learned to knit and sew in kindergarten, she first made her own doll clothes. Eventually she was crafting her own wardrobe by high school. Later, the same fiber arts – knitting, crocheting, embroidery, sewing, and quilting – were her sources of relaxation as she multitasked with two children and a career in health care and early childhood education. With retirement and her newly found free time, Cindy has delighted in exploring new mediums. She has taken lessons in photography with Jan Armor and Cindy Horowitz Wilson; drawing with Felicia Touhey; watercolor with Carole Berren, Lori Jeremiah, Birgit O'Connor, and Lian Quan Zhen; and colored pencil with Kendra Ferreira. Cindy's varied artwork - photography, watercolor, mixed media, and alcohol ink- has been selected into juried shows at the Wickford Art Association and the Rhode Island Watercolor Society. As an active volunteer and juried artist member at the Wickford Art Association, Cindy finds herself inspired and grateful to be surrounded by so many talented artists and their beautiful work!