



## Patricia Squire

My interest in art started at Primary School. The school was situated beside what used to be Barnstaple cattle market - today a car park near the Barnstaple library. The sheep pens were situated around the wall, with corrugated roofs. During heavy rain the noise on the metal roofs was frightening and the teachers would provide us young children with paper and paints.

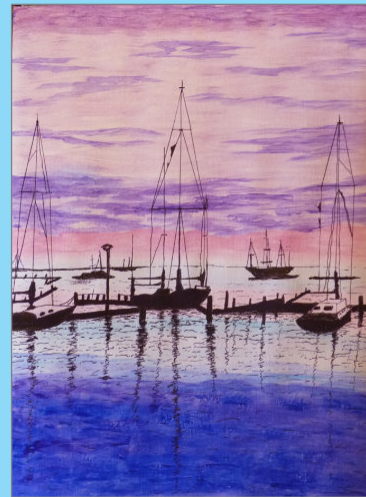
I took up serious painting in 2004 and enjoy painting in watercolour, acrylics and pen. I have attended several workshops and learnt tips from others. Having lived in North Devon all my life I realise there are "paintings" wherever you look! I love the beaches and countryside, this provides plenty of inspiration for my work.

A painting, which I am personally pleased with, 'At Anchor' received a first prize when it was entered in an art group show.

At present I am a member of a group (ALP) which meets weekly. It is a lovely group of talented artists, so there is plenty of encouragement and I feel my work is improving all the time.



Golden Evening over Snowy Fields  
*Acrylic*



Peaceful Moorings  
*Acrylic and pen work*



At anchor  
*Watercolour*