

AREA NEWS

Artist shares talent with others

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Walk into Betty Privette's home at Piedmont Crossing and you feel as though you are walking through an art gallery. Her lovely artwork, full of vibrant colors, is tastefully hung on every wall. Art has been one of Betty's passions for a long time.

After moving to Piedmont Crossing in 2007, she began teaching art classes for her neighbors in the village and for health care residents. Everyone taking Betty's art class enjoys the warm fellowship as well as the chance to learn to paint using watercolors.

Several of the resident art students submitted paintings which were used to design Christmas cards. The cards were sent by administration as Piedmont's Christmas greetings and were also available for sale in the gift shop.

The mother of four daughters and grandmother of seven boys and three girls, Betty is a native of Kannapolis, N.C. She has spent a lifetime involved in Christian



COURTESY PHOTO

Piedmont Crossing resident Betty Privette sits in her home surrounded by her artwork. The artist teaches other residents how to draw and paint.

work as Director of Religious Education, Sunday School teacher and lay reader. Betty learned her talent in art mostly through classes and workshops taught by well known artists such as Marion Simpson, Sterling Edwards, Chuck McLachlan and Tom Jones.

Piedmont Crossing is a not-for-profit, full service retirement community

located on 61 beautifully landscaped residential acres in Thomasville, NC. Lifestyle options include cottage homes, patio homes and apartments with a safety net of

health services available. For more information on Piedmont Crossing visit www.piedmontcrossing.org or contact Blair White, Marketing Director, at 474-3605.

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