**MARTHA L. GERMANO**

**WATERMEDIA AND COLLAGE IMAGES**

A native of Cleveland, Ohio

Formal education:            attended the Cleveland Institute of Art

Pursued special studies:   Mt. St. Mary’s Collage – CA

                                         Notre Dame College – OH

                                          Imperial College – England

Studied with numerous outstanding instructors, and developed her

 abstract contemporary style.

Subject matter:        Non-objective /non-representational/ abstract

Medium:                  Working in a variety of mixed water mediums /acrylic,

watercolor, inks, crayons and pencils and then           enhancing a watermedia painting with collage.

Memberships:          National League of American Pen Women, Inc

                                 Society of Layerists in Multi-Media

                               Missouri Watercolor Society

                               Euclid Art Association

Signature Memberships:   National Collage Society

                                          Ohio Collage Society

                                       Arizona Watercolor Association

                                          International Society of Experimental Artists

Exhibits:          Has exhibited in many juried local, national and international

                        art shows, including one woman exhibits and invitational art

                        shows throughout the U.S.A. and received numerous awards.

Artist Statement:  “ I am an experimental painter, treating every painting as a

surprise and with continued experimentation in the mixing

and combining of a variety of mediums and techniques.

Working non-objectively with juxtaposed abstract shapes,

I employ the elements of design, use of color, form, line

and texture into creating an image with an emotional

impact. A successful image excites, educates, inspires and     informs the  viewer. I am my art and my art is me.”