

Rosell Shundich – Artist

Rosell Shundich is a Terrace Park watercolor artist I'm sure many of you know. If you don't you should at least know about her. She grew up in Pleasant Ridge. Her father, Frederick G. Heinz, had a farm where he raised cattle, pigs, sheep and chickens. He also was the second generation of his family to own and operate a meat business at Stand No. 4 in Findlay Market. That's where Rosie with her parents, sister and grandmother spent long days. Saturdays were especially long. In the market everything had to be fast, waiting on perhaps 2 or 3 customers at once because you didn't want to lose one to the shop across the way. When the market closed at the end of the day there were still deliveries to be made to many downtown restaurants as well as to homes. It was hard work but it was the family business so everyone was involved.



Rosie graduated from Withrow High School and the University of Cincinnati. But how did she get started as an artist? Perhaps some of it was in the genes since her grandfather was an especially artistic cake decorator. Rosie's 7th grade art teacher noticed what she could do and encouraged her by entering her in a poster contest. She won! That must have given her confidence to continue painting.

Rosell works mainly in watercolor. Some of us think of her as a landscape artist but in fact she paints a great many different subjects, as you will notice when you attend one of her exhibitions. You'll find her works in a great many Terrace Park homes. Of course it's Rosie who did the wonderful watercolor of the old Terrace Park Market with the Kroger Line car in front for the Terrace Park Historical Society Lifetime Members. Most recently she has started making somewhat of a specialty of Watercolor House Portraits. Rosie says these make great gifts for weddings, graduations and many other occasions. Contact her at (513) 831-7506.