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Whatever Is True and Honorable and Just
block prints by
Deby Gilley
of Mountain Grove, MO



Artist Statement

A dark, dark place this world is becoming...where evil is good and good is evil. I am led daily to use my art to portray what is truly good. Philippians 4:8 (NCV) resonates this thought...*Brothers and sisters, think the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected.*

A Sabbath Rest by Deby Gilley

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Biography

At the age of twelve, Deby Gilley made the decision to seek art as a profession. Her high school art teacher advised her to become an art teacher, first, and then follow her dreams of being an artist.

After earning a B.A. degree from McPherson College in 1978, she gained her Missouri art teacher's certification from Missouri State University in 1980. In 1996, she obtained an M.S. degree from Southwest Baptist University.

Deby taught art as a K-12 and middle school art teacher for 25 years, in three different Missouri public schools, and retired in 2006. She continued to teach as an adjunct art instructor at the college level for another thirteen years.

While in graduate school, Deby took a relief printmaking class, and the love for producing linocut and woodcut prints grew into a passion. It's been nearly three decades of creating this art form and she's still going strong!



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