

## **BARBARA MARSH**

Honoree of the Month  
April 2009

Born in Inglewood, CA, Barbara is a graduate of Long Beach State University. She spent her entire working career as an outstanding Elementary School Educator and from the start strongly believed that “art was important in the class room”.

She played an integral part in the Long Beach Unified School District Open Classroom Pilot Program, taught in a special Gifted Program for six years and was also a member of the Long Beach Symphony Association.

Despite her busy schedule, Barbara and George, her husband for 63 years, managed to raise three outstanding children and have been blessed with six grandchildren.

She has travelled extensively to such places as England, Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Bali, Thailand, to name just a few places and also throughout the United States.

Her participation in Community Affairs did not stop with her arrival in Laguna Woods Village in October 1999.

Barbara is a Past President and Vice President of the Laguna Woods Garden Club and a member of Tennis Club, Mac Club, Historical Society, Concerned Citizens and CCA.

Her personal involvement as an artist did not begin seriously until she moved here, when she started Chinese Brush Painting and then went into Water Color, which she currently teaches through the Laguna Woods Art Association.

There can be no doubt that Barbara has played a very significant role in helping to make and keep Laguna Woods Village as one of the world’s greatest retirement Communities.