

Painting by WPCC graduate displayed at college offices

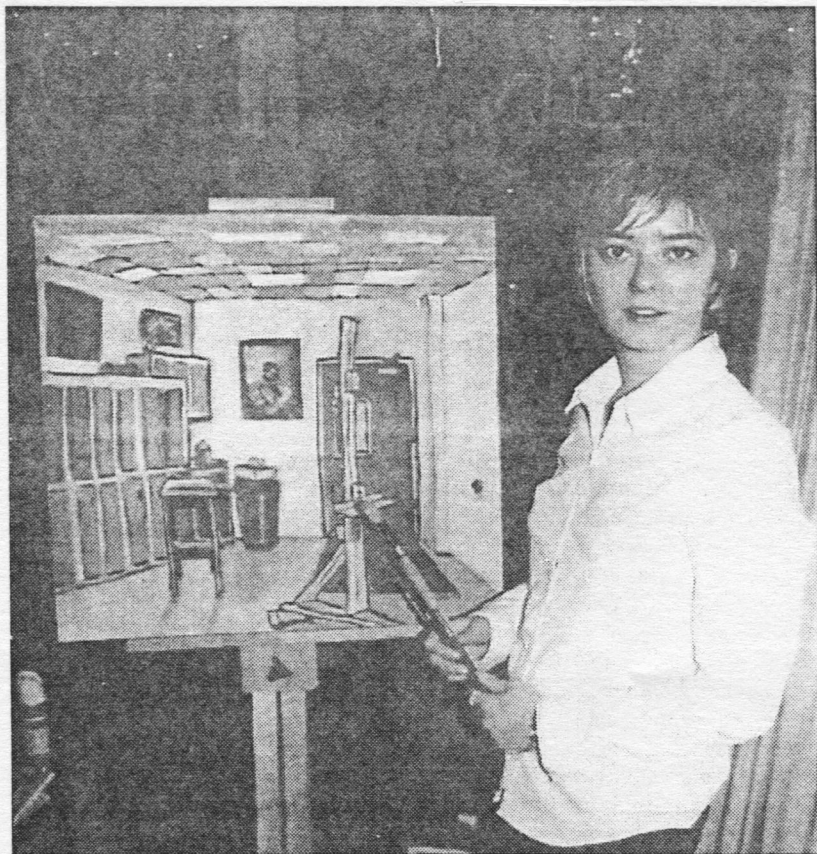
An original oil painting by Western Piedmont Community College graduate Cynthia Dawn Waters entitled "Studio Four" has been selected for exhibition at the North Carolina Community College System office in Raleigh.

Waters received her associate degree in Studio Art from Western Piedmont in 1996. In 1999, she earned a bachelor's degree in Studio Art from Bob Jones University.

Currently a freelance artist/graphic designer, Waters provides graphic arts and showroom layouts in AutoCad for Henredon Furniture, Inc. Her work has received other recognition including the Artists for Amateur Art Award, South Carolina State Fair, 1998; second place in the Ollis-Piedmont Interstate Fair, 1998; honorable acceptance, Anderson County Arts Council, 1999; and a merit award, Student Mid-year Show, Bob Jones University, 1998.

While attending WPCC, Waters also published various poems and short stories as part of the Western Piedmont Literary Review. Waters plans to pursue a master's degree and teach art.

Since 1998, artwork in a variety of media by faculty, staff, students and alumni of the 59 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System has been selected on an annual basis for public display in the Caswell Building, headquarters of the North Carolina Community College System in Raleigh. Art-



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Cynthia Waters stands with her painting, "Studio Four," which is being exhibited at the N.C. Community College System office in Raleigh.

work to be displayed is selected by community college system President H. Martin Lancaster.

Waters' painting will be on display

throughout 2001. A reception hosted by the State Board of Community Colleges honoring the artists is scheduled for today.