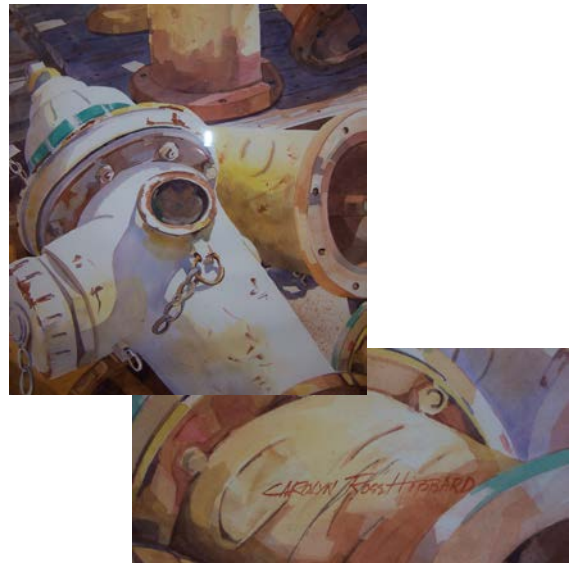


## Local Artist Donates Painting to NKWD

On March 15, 2011 local watercolor artist, Carolyn Ross Hibbard, of Villa Hills, Ky., donated a painting of NKWD fire hydrants done from photographs she took at our Kenton Lands warehouse over a period of years. She visited so often to photograph items of interest that she became known by staff as the “Hydrant Lady”. At one time, NKWD utilized her artwork for our employee birthday cards.

Mrs. Hibbard competes in a variety of local art shows and can only enter pieces done within the previous 3 years, so this piece had to be retired. In appreciation for NKWD providing her with access to our warehouse facility she wanted to be sure this painting found a good home here at the District.



The painting was also displayed at our March Board meeting and her story of finding inspiration at our Kenton Lands warehouse was shared with our Commissioners, who found it equally charming. It's a wonderful story and a unique depiction of our inactive fire hydrants that now hangs proudly in our lobby for everyone to admire.