

## **AGNES OOLTHUIS - WEELINK**

It has been 25 years since I picked up the brush. What started as a leisure activity gradually became a serious business. I have followed lessons in art history, partly theory and partly practical lessons from different teachers. I also participated in competitions, among others "Painting in the Achterhoek" and the "Talens competitions" throughout the country. At both events I have regularly won prizes.

When B.K.R. still existed I participated in a national competition "Masterfully copied and then?" where my work as one of the prize winners was exhibited in the Henriette Polak museum in Zutphen and the Jan van Cunen Museum in Oss.

At the end of 2012 I participated in "Muse", a competition organized by Omroep Friesland and the new Leeuwarder museum. Started with almost 200 amateur artists, we spent weeks trying to get a place in the last ten. Of all sessions were made recordings that were broadcast on Omroep Friesland on Saturday. In this waste race I came to the 7th place.