



Woman Living Pioneer

Betty Jean Reynolds

Betty Jean Reynolds is 90 years old and to summarize her many accomplishments and contributions to our community would take many many pages.

Betty Jean graduated in 1950 and spent much of her teaching career at Bret Harte School where she was a Master Teacher. Her target population was migrant children. She wrote several successful grants for Early Childhood education. Betty is the oldest member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Epsilon Nu Chapter in Modesto. She received the State Distinguished Career/Professional Service Award at the Chi State Convention in San Francisco. Betty Jean has served for over 25 years in the Youth Art Scholar Program at the Mistlin Gallery. This program reaches junior and senior high students in an after school 11 week program. Betty Jean is a professional calligrapher but her true love is water colors. She is an inspiration to both the young people she teaches and to the older people she has taught and mentored for so many years.