



The Grand Dame of Kings Park art culture has got to be Louise Scutiero. Born in Brooklyn in 1916, she became a Kings Park resident in 1978.

Educated at Cooper Union, Louise worked for several large New York City firms as an artist. Various family problems forced her to stay at home and eventually she freelanced in Kings Park doing artistic projects for sev-

eral local firms. She taught adult education art courses at the Smithtown Senior Citizen Center.

During all these years, Louise used her home as an art school. Literally hundreds of young people have learned how to offload their emotions into a variety of art forms. To be taught by someone who is always upbeat and positive is a lasting reward. Louise's students learned more than clay and color paint.

Never without energy, Mrs. Scutiero has become a part of the Kings Park Heritage Museum's in-resident artists group. Her graphic building productions have adorned a great deal of the museum's mailings. Several art shows presenting her material have been held at the Museum. Louise Scutiero has forgotten about age and has just lives a full and productive life, and we continue to benefit and find comfort in her efforts.