

## Maimunah Abdullah

My name is Maimunah Abdullah. I am a potter and a painter. I became a Member of Canning Arts Group in 1997.

In 1999 a group of Potters attended an International Potters Conference held at UWA. What an eye opener. I was in awe of the talent of so many wonderful Artists from all over the world. It made me so humble that we can produce such wonderful works of art from a lump of clay. Since then, I have continued learning new techniques as a student and teacher through workshops from other experienced potters

All my life I have been drawing and sketching but never seriously. Then along came the Summer School in UWA and Albany Summer School. I have enjoyed the annual trip to Albany, for the last eight years; mainly because when I am in Albany, all I do is painting – what joy! Last year I had the opportunity to join Robyn Lowry's painting class. At first I was a nervous wreck but by the third week I was thoroughly immersed in what turned out to be a wonderful learning experience.