



## DATAW ISLAND CLUB

features Tom Fazio and Arthur Hills courses; a 40,000 square-foot clubhouse; eight Har-Tru tennis courts (four lighted for night play); a fitness center and yoga studio; a pair of championship croquet lawns; a resort-style pool and an indoor lap pool; dry stack storage and boatyard services; a community garden; miles of walking trails; and a neighborhood library.

# Discovering LATENT TALENT

DATAW ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: Comfortably sitting in her art studio, Eve Miller discussed a life well lived. “Our family immigrated from Belgium and after receiving a Doctor of Arts degree from Stony Brook University in New York, I taught French and Spanish for 35 years,” recalled Miller. “I concentrated so heavily on linguistics that all my electives were to better my English skills. I never had the opportunity to explore college classes that would awaken passions that might interest me.”

### FREEDOM OF TIME

During Eve and her husband’s first visit to Dataw Island Club, the couple purchased a house. “I guess it shows my adventurous side,” smiled Eve. “I find the Lowcountry’s culture and environment captivating. It was clear to us this was home.”

Like many Dataw Island members, Eve became an avid golfer and tennis player. “Our climate is fantastic for outdoor activities, but it can get chilly in February. I received an invitation from Dataw’s Visual Arts Club for an introductory class

on pastels. Intrigued, I attended. Our task was to recreate a beach scene. I must admit, mine looked more like marsh scape,” grimaced Miller.

Eve’s pastel and oil paintings are now sold in galleries up and down the East Coast and she was inducted as a juried signature member of the Pastel Society of America.

“Retirement is a bogus term,” said Miller. “It’s important to trust yourself. Everyone has a skill set—for me it happened to be art. If we hadn’t discovered Dataw Island Club, it’s likely I never would have uncovered my passion as a painter.” ■

*For more information on Dataw Island Club and their stay-and-play Experience Package, please visit [Dataw.com](http://Dataw.com) or call (843) 838-3838.*



Eve converted her screened porch into an art studio, providing abundant natural light during her countless hours at the easel.

### MANY COMMUNITIES

are transient in nature, but not Dataw Island. Residents are a melting pot of America with diverse careers, religions, and geographies. Membership includes noted authors and even an Oscar winner.