

***URSULA:***

Born in Germany in 1934, my family moved from place to place during the war and lived in a refugee camp. Later we moved to Berlin where I studied technical drawing to become a draftsman.

In my early 20's I came to the U.S. and was unable to find a job as a draftsman because I needed computer skills which was difficult because of a handicap in my right arm. I became a house maid for upper class families in Cleveland.

I had a stroke 16 years ago and lost function of my left side (the good side). At St. Augustine I was encouraged to use my technical drawing skills for more artistic things and began to train my handicapped arm to do what my left couldn't. The staff enlarge photographs so I can see the detail and I draw and then paint pictures for people. I truly enjoy being able to do something for others.

