Josette Woodyshek-Wood is an elementary art teacher at Unatego Central school.  She went to Sidney central school district and graduated there majoring in softball and field hockey.  She attended Colgate University for undergraduate, and earned her masters at Saint Rose College.  She has seven chickens (two roosters, three hens, two unknown) and hatched them. She just hatched two about three weeks ago and some new chicks are on the way!  She has one dog, Henry Hudson Woodyshek-Wood.  She also has four cats, Princey Poo, Moonshine, Sugar, and Magnolia.  Josette is also a grandmother to be!  Her twenty-eight year old daughter, Hannah Faith, is due in May!  Her second daughter, Josephine Elizabeth is a junior ACE pitcher and is batting a 1000 at Charlotte Valley Central School.  As a kindergarten-fifth grade art teacher, she makes art with her kids all day long, and really enjoys doing it!  She loves Van Gogh, and one of her other favorites is Alexander Calder, because in her opinion, mobiles are the best.  Josette enjoys working with anything that you can turn into a beautiful piece of art, but her favorites are wire, clay, paint, and yarn.  She also loves sketching and drawing, with a passion for pencil and charcoal drawings.  She enjoys writing in cursive, and calligraphy, which she believes every human should use because that is what makes us humans such distinct creatures!  Her advice to anyone, be it a young artist, a well experienced one, or even just a normal person, who isn’t very good at art, is to make your mark!  Make anything and everything and creative energy can never be planned!  Spontaneity, energy, and momentum is everything!  So, no matter who you are, remember that Josette Woodyshek-Wood is an inspiring, wise person!

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