

TWICE AROUND

He hasn't had a year
off to make art
since they lived on
Tartan Drive 27
years ago. Now he
has another chance.
He knows this opportunity
is a gift, but no
longer ambitious, he
goes to work on a
painting out of duty
& as a way to
shorten his day.

PANSIES & PETUNIAS

He planted pansies
& petunias (yellow
& Tamayo pink)
in clay pots &
placed them on
the deck railing.
He knows very little
about these flowers.
He has no green thumb.
His impulse was
to brighten up
their viewing space.
Add a touch of joy.

SURPRISE

My four lady friends
at work took me
to lunch & gave
me a gift from
Frederick's for
my 55th birthday.
It was a tastefully
wrapped scant, black
jockstrap with a zipper.
It caught me off
balance & they
kidded & laughed
enjoying my
embarrassment.