

WATERCOLORS by TERRY

Terry Hook - Scharr

I was born in Detroit, Michigan and moved to Arizona at an early age. Currently I have homes in Mesa and Pinetop, and have been coming to Pinetop since the early seventies.

Half my life was spent working for a major semiconductor company and attending ASU in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science degree. With other activities including tennis, golf, skiing and raising a son there wasn't any time left for art.

After retiring, I became interested in watercolor and began by teaching myself through books and practice. After a couple of years I turned to more formal training with professional artists. I was fortunate enough to take workshops from Bill Lundquist, Diane Maxey, Julie Gilbert Pollard and Ted Nuttall, as well as classes at the Scottsdale Artist School, Mesa Community College and Northland Pioneer College.

I enjoy painting a variety of subjects including many from places I have traveled to. I love the transparency and gentleness of watercolor and also the unpredictability of the medium which creates a constant challenge. I find watercolor fun, exciting and enough challenge for a lifetime.

Currently, I am a member of Northeastern Arizona Fine Art Association (NEAFAA), Art Association of the White Mountains (AAWM) and the Mesa Art League. My artwork has been displayed at the High Country Art Gallery in Pinetop, the Southwest Institute of Healing Arts in Tempe, the Virginia Piper Center in Scottsdale and several venues in Mesa.

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