

DEMONSTRATOR

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Jim Garrison

Jim Garrison is from South Central Indiana originally. Moved to Arizona in 1971 to take a job teaching at Mesa Community College where he taught for 35 years before retiring in 2005. Jim taught beginning drawing, intermediate, and advanced drawing, beginning, intermediate, and advanced life drawing, Art Anatomy, Portrait and Figure painting, and in the summers taught multi sections of general painting. Jim also mentored new faculty in his area of teaching and supervised curriculum development. Jim exhibited in several galleries in the 70's and 80's. Jim was also Art Department Chair briefly at MCC.

He has also led art tours to Europe in England, France, and Italy in the 90's. Some of the trips were for general touring of the art museums and some were sketching tours in the museums. Jim also lectured in the National Gallery in London, and the Louvre in Paris.

Jim, now, paints on his own, teaches private lessons occasionally, juries shows, lecture/demos for art groups. He is the Critique Master for Scottsdale Artist League and his assistants are David Flitner and Donna Levine. Jim also is a member of the Portrait Artists of Arizona, and participates in those shows.