

November 2010 Demonstrator



Debra Jones

"I paint anything with eyeballs. Living in the Southwest and raised in the Rocky Mountains, my portraits are not from East Coast Tradition. We are proud of our individualism and have a different kind of history. Ours is younger and more energetic, that is what I try to convey in my portraits. "

Debra Jones teaches at **Shemer Art Center, Michaels, Joanne's** and **Studio on Shea**. Her work as an animal artist has been published in Pastel Journal. A participant in the shows of the National Watercolor Society and Pastel Society of America, she's studied with many of the premier artists in the country. Her portraits (human and furry) hang all over the U.S. and Canada.

A finalist in the Artist's Magazine in Portraits (2002) and member of the Museum of the Dog, as a listed AKC Dog Portrait Artist as well as the Brittany Gun Dog of America official painter, she still has time to participate in art organizations locally as Artist of the Year for the Scottsdale Artist League 2004 and the Mesa Art League 2005 and 2006. Her rescue work is featured on the AZ Siberian Husky rescue site www.ashra.org and may grace a shirt you own. Her work was also the featured art on the Wiener Dog race in San Luis Obispo last year. AND she loves helping animal charities, or did you guess?

She has a staggering amount of awards, competitions and juried prizes both Local and National, with Gallery and Public Commissions that fills pages. Impressive!

I welcome all types of commissions and all types of subjects. I believe that art can be in every home and I work hard to provide work that can be afforded by a wide range of budgets as well as the traditional major pieces".

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