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LU PERRY

Lu has been a member of the Phoenix Artists Guild since 1989.

Lu started her art career with lessons from Ruth Palmisano. For a short period after Ruth passed, she took lessons from an artist named Tanya at Michael's. Then she found a niche in Toni Hungerford's art class.

Lu still enjoys watercolor painting and has won several ribbons for her beautiful florals. In many paintings, her favorite color bursts forth with lovely blues. Blues that are bold splashes of color and sometimes subtle and sometimes no blue at all. Lu LOVES color!

Lu was born in Cromwell, CT., but was raised in Pasadena CA. It was here that she met her husband, John. They were married for 59 years. Together they raised two children, Jim and Diane. Lu has four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. They came to Arizona 40 years ago. She spent some time working for Honeywell. She would never let her job or her boss interfere with her traveling with John on his many trips. She has visited many places.

If Lu is not at her home or painting, you might find her at the Manzanita Community Center where she volunteers, or at Hospice. In her spare time she crochets baby blankets for John C. Lincoln Hospital, and foot warmers and lap robes for Manzanita and Hospice. If you go to visit Lu, you will be greeted by her dog, Miranda. She recently lost her beloved dog, Sam. She will insist on fixing you a meal. Hopefully it will be one of her favorites, like artichokes. She might even ply you with a cup of coffee or a "toddy". Lu Perry is a delight and it shows in her paintings!