

Member Tribute – August, 2011

Carmen Timm



I am privileged to create the tribute to a very deserving artist and good friend. **Carmen Timm** has given unselfishly of herself to the Phoenix Artists Guild from the very first meeting she attended. Friendly and outgoing, she easily became part of the PAG “family.” She continues to improve her skills by taking classes from the many qualified teachers available here in the Valley and her work continues to reflect this.

Born in Mesa, Arizona - one of very few NATIVES! She was raised in Gilbert in a large family (4 sisters and 2 brothers), a fifth generation ARIZONA family! She was schooled at Gilbert Elementary and Gilbert High School. In 1965 she married and moved to Germany to live with German Luftwaffe Pilot husband. She returned to Arizona in 1974. While temporarily shelving her interest in painting she worked through Lamson’s Business School, Glendale Community College, Ottawa University and graduating Cum Laude with a BA, and took some graduate classes at Western International University. She worked at Sperry/Honeywell from 1977 through 1994. After leaving there, she had a lot of spare time so she began taking watercolor painting classes at Hobby Bench and Paradise Community College, Glendale Community College, Washington Activity Center, Shemer, Beuf and a few private lessons.

“Painting of any kind, watercolor, oil and acrylic are very therapeutic. I enjoy the camaraderie of the PAG, and Arizona Art Alliance.” Carmen is an active member of both organizations, serving as program chairman For PAG, and as coordinator of workshops at the Arizona Art Alliance Gallery. She also creates beautiful jewelry items and other fine crafts with which she DECORATES PEOPLE! PAG is very lucky to have snagged this talented lady!

By Julie Frye