

## Member Tribute - April 2011

### Jeanette Sprague

I want to tell you about an amazing woman, with whom I am privileged to be her next door neighbor. Jeanette Sprague is an artist in so many ways. Being a caterer, she has catered weddings and parties in some beautiful hotels and homes in Phoenix. Jeanette has done some fantastic cake decorations as well as doing Tole painting, her gardening also is to be envied. She has a very green thumb and can grow anything.

Jeanette and her family come to Phoenix from Ohio. She is married for 56 years to Bud Sprague. They raised four children, two boys and two girls. They were both very busy in Ohio with the Mid Ohio Sports Club for years. It involved hill climbing and gymkhana activities. She and Bud are also pilots and would fly any where just to meet and have lunch. That sounds exciting to me.

Jeanette worked for Shamrock Food Corporation for 23 years in accounting. She was one busy lady. Now Jeanette is taking art from our own Elaine Waters and a few workshops from Tom Hass.

I have seen her grow so much as an artist in this last year. When she joined the Phoenix Artists Guild, she got right into volunteering by taking on the hostess duties and becoming a board member. She has become a most valued member of the PAG. I'm so delighted to have a wonderful neighbor and Art enthusiast living next door to me.

by Jaxine Cummins