

# *Member Tribute*

## **Elaine Waters**

Elaine was born and raised in Anchorage Alaska. She attended Washington State University for two years, then completed her studies at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, graduating with a Bachelor of Education in 1962. She taught the primary grades in Anchorage and Kirkland, Washington, before marrying Bobby Waters in Anchorage. Raising four children, the family moved to Phoenix in 1981. In Phoenix she continued her art studies and began teaching oil painting in the late 1980's.

Elaine is a juried member of the Arizona Artists Guild and Arizona Art Alliance, and is also a member of the Phoenix Artists Guild, Scottsdale Artists League, and Peoria Fine Arts Association. She teaches oil painting in the Phoenix area and thoroughly enjoys helping her art students to become "better" artists. Her landscape, floral and still life paintings reflect her love for color with a touch of nostalgia. Elaine's paintings have been juried into many Arizona exhibits and have received numerous awards. "Through my paintings, I can share my enjoyment of the world around me".