

Member Tribute – September 2010

Chuck Cummins

By Jaxine Cummins

I have the privilege of telling you about a member in our group, not an artist, but a man who has watched the Phoenix Artists Guild grow each year and has become a working member and takes pride in all we do in the group. He is our Webmaster, Charles C. Cummins.

Chuck was born and raised on a ranch in Deer Trail Colorado. The only student in a one room school house the rancher built for him. His young life was filled with many snowed-in winters. His family moved to Tempe, Arizona when he was 15. Chuck and I have been a pair since 1952. We graduated from Tempe High School, and a year later, Chuck was a telegrapher for the Santa Fe Railroad. He entered the army in 1955. We were married and off to New York and Japan for his service stint for 3 years. We have two sons and four grandchildren. Chuck worked for Honeywell in Phoenix for twenty eight years. Chuck and my brother started a business called Lin-Cum Inc., (records management services.)

Chuck is still very actively working and traveling all over the state. He is their head sales person. They just had their 27th anniversary in the business. He is one busy man and is happy to be busy. Chuck is a Board member of the Arizona Art Alliance, for the last ten years. and was Webmaster for them for seven years. He is now Webmaster for www.lincum.com, www.cexii.com, www.jaxine.com, www.tcoackage.com, www.qbtest.com, www.phoenixartistsguild.com. I have been so blessed to have a life partner who takes pride in my work and is there to help me in every endeavor and phase I go through. He is a wonderful man and a keeper.

The PAG agrees and really appreciates all the hard work and sweet disposition Chuck gives to us.

P.S.: Chuck also says the AAA jurying guidelines (general information) and application forms are on the Artist Opportunities page of the PAG website, along with the State Fair forms. Chuck reminds us that the membership page has provisions for the "artist links": it includes the artists' credentials, picture, and example of their art, their identity, and their contact information; phone, email; all for a PAG fee of just \$25.00 a year, which goes into the PAG kitty. Contact: chuckc@lincum.com. Send your check to Elaine Waters for "Web Link". See membership directory for address or give her a check at the meeting.