

JANUARY, 2009

JULIE FRYE

Julie Frye is a long time resident of Phoenix. She attended Phoenix College, graduating with a major in Fine Arts. Raising a family kept her from furthering her art career until 1963. She attended the Kachina School of Art studying with muralist and portrait master, Jay Datus. In 1966 Julie was hired as an instructor for the correspondence course in painting written by Mr. Datus, a position she held for 13 years. Here she critiqued paintings every day for the enrolled students.

Julie is a very active member of the Critique Encounters XII and the PAG, holding the office of President for the PAG several times. You may see her works displayed at valley art shows throughout the year. Many of her works hang in collections in the U.S. and Europe.

Painting is only one of Julie's talents; she designs unique, handmade weightless jewelry and a line of wearable art. She is also an active member of the Scottsdale Sweet Adelines Chorus. She has given her time and energy generously to PAG, rejuvenating the guild and bringing in new members. She has taught many classes in the valley over the years and continues to teach through the monthly critiques of the Phoenix Artists Guild.