

Demonstrator

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Julie Frye

A wise man once said: "Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

Julie is a long-time resident of Phoenix, attended Phoenix Union High School and Phoenix College graduating with honors, a major in Fine Art in 1956.

Marriage and two children prevented further art study until 1964 when she attended classes at Kachina School of Art, where she studied with mural and portrait master, Jay Datus. After three years, she was hired as an instructor for the correspondence course of fine art painting, written by Mr. Datus, a position held for 13 years. Additional classes were taught at various senior centers throughout the Valley, continuing until May, 1997 when she retired from teaching in order to devote more time to her own painting and to work on her growing fabric-painting and fine craft business, Noteworthy Arts.

Past president of the Valley Artist League and past President of the Phoenix Artist Guild, she has been active in the art scene in the Valley for many years. Numerous awards and purchase prizes have spanned the years.

An avid musician, Julie has been active in the International award winning Scottsdale Sweet Adelines Chorus for the past 28 years until retiring in early 2014. She is currently singing in a small women's barbershop ensemble and sings bass in her quartet "The Extension Chords".

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I believe this: "To have joy one must share it. Happiness was born a twin."