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Yvonne Daily

Bio

Yvonne has always enjoyed her artistic challenges starting with grade school. Her teachers let the students draw whatever they liked using pencil, crayons and later watercolors. In high school she sketched still life's using pencil, charcoal, and ink. Some silk screening was learned to create posters, etc.

She had a Navajo friend, William Dixon, that painted with Tempera paints and later went with Acrylics. She watched and learned how to paint round objects such as pots and corn and how to create the illusion of water from him.

She is mostly SELF taught through trial and error but has learned more from the ANA (Artists of NW Arkansas, a member since 2005) monthly classes presented, and her artist friends at the West Fork fire station of which they meet on Wednesdays. They always welcome new artists to their group, saying the comradery and learning from each other is uplifting and makes everyone want to paint more often.

Her goals are to tell a story or create an emotion of sorts from her paintings. She says each individual may come away with their own interpretation of what each piece is. We all learn from each other giving our viewpoints and she welcomes that.

Diversity is the best description of what STYLE of art she does. Her subjects are people, landscapes, and animals mostly realistically and others with a hint of surrealism or impressionism thrown in. She says it's all FUN, our artistic license can take us anywhere...and when her work makes people a little happier it makes her world turn a little sweeter.

Some of her work can be viewed through Artists of NW Arkansas, "Artists"

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Artist Statement

I have enjoyed my art adventures from grade school up. In the early 1970's I learned techniques from a Navajo friend by watching him paint on and off for 3 days. He taught me about painting round objects and the illusion of water. I now live in West Fork AR, am a member of Artists of NW Arkansas (ANA) since 2005. My art can be viewed on their web page.

I meet at the West Fork fire station every Wednesday to paint with friends of which we all agree the comradery is amazing. We critique each other's work which is beneficial. All artists are welcome to join us.

Mt favorite medium is Acrylics. I paint whatever inspires me at the moment which usually involves the planet, people and the creatures on it, especially endangered ones. I have sold to Private Parties, at Arsagas coffee house 2008, at ANA Member shows and at the Bank of Fayetteville.