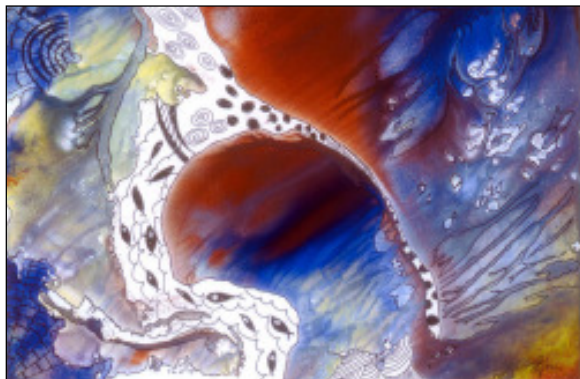


Mary Jane Lyon

Mary Jane Lyon, at age ten moved to Arizona from Tennessee where she had already entered and won many grade-level school art shows. Later as a teacher, she discovered the best subjects for charcoal, pastel, and acrylic portraits were her first grade students. Many of her portraits reside in Arizona homes today.

While living near the rainforest in Panama, she took many photos of the beauty and the ambience of nature at work in the abundance of water. The photos cried out to be painted in watercolor.



Here in Tucson, she has studied with several watercolor instructors including Deanna Thibault and was juried into the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild. She also joined the Southern Arizona Arts Guild. She has been a part of many shows here in Tucson and has had several one-woman shows in Arizona. Her work is always on display in her home studio. For Pima Community College in Tucson and in Green Valley, she teaches beginning classes in

watercolor with a brush, watercolor pouring, acrylic ink pouring on Yupo paper, Charcoal, Pastel, Stained Glass, and mat cutting. In her home studio she teaches intermediate classes in all subjects plus jewelry making in Dichroic glass fusing. She has been a professional teacher for over 40 years and believes painting should be fun and a time of rejuvenating. There is an abundance of laughing and smiling in her classes. Her critiques include many good points of each painting and one area where improvement can be made.



Mary Jane Lyon is an accomplished, award winning Tucson artist and an active member of Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (SAWG) and Southern Arizona Arts Guild (SAAG) as well Tucson Arts and Crafts Association (TACA) and Pima Premier Artists' Alliance.

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