

## Linda Stacy



Born and raised in Maryland and earned a B.A. degree in English from University of Maryland. Came to Arizona in the 1960's to attend graduate school. Earned an M.A. degree in Anthropology/Archaeology from University of Arizona. Settled in the Benson area in 1967 and have lived here ever since. Primary interests have always included Native American Studies, horses, and travel. Worked at the Amerind Foundation from 1967 to 1975. For many years I owned and ran a small equestrian boarding and lesson business from which I retired at the end of 2011.

I began painting several years ago and still enjoy taking classes. The scariest part of every project is always the beginning when I stare at that blank canvas. My work is generally done in a representational style, and I particularly enjoy painting wildlife and landscape scenes. I became active with the Arts Council in 2012, and the next thing I knew, I was the acting President. While it has been a challenge at times, I do enjoy tackling new projects and meeting new people. It has been fun to initiate some programs and watch our membership grow! Artistically, I'm still learning, still trying to develop my own "style," and still trying to "keep it loose!" And it is still a thrill when someone says, "Oh, I like your painting!"

