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November Member Artist Spotlight: Lois Miler

Lois Miler has been creating art since childhood and began taking classes at the Art Institute of Chicago in eighth grade, working as a teacher's aide in exchange for instruction. She later earned a scholarship there before completing her studies at the University of Illinois. Working primarily in pastel, Lois describes her style as soft realism and believes her subjects should "touch something inside." She loves portraying people, cultures, fabrics, and drapery, and after moving to Arizona became especially inspired by Native American subjects she photographs at fairs and events. Recently, she has turned her attention to lizards—a playful connection to the lizard pins she once created and sold. For Lois, art brings meaning and comfort. Her advice to other artists is don't' worry about the prizes, contests, or sales, just paint what you love.



Lois has been a member of the Phoenix Artists Guild for over ten years and also served on the Board.

This month's featured artwork is **"Anita",** 18 x24 inches, pastel on paper, by Lois Miller.