

Barbara Slater



Barbara Salter has been an artist for most of her life. She is inspired by the “out west” way of life and cowboy culture with a touch of city glitz. She chose to be a school-teacher as a profession but her love of painting led her to a successful career in the art world. Between her teaching and counseling, she worked with graphic art production, illustrating children’s books for Ginn Publishing company and private art shows.

Her oil paintings have been presented in public shows and galleries in California, Oregon, Arizona and Utah as well as various restaurants and private homes. Her reputation as a commissioned artists has been steadily growing through the years. She is well known for her commission work and enjoys working with clients who wish to have their pets come to life on a canvas. Her images portray warmth and are life-like, her landscapes dramatic, and her floral still-life portraits dynamic.



Barbara continues to remain active as a painter and continues to learn new things about her art and techniques. She attended the Scottsdale Art School and was featured in the school’s “Best and Brightest” exhibition. Her work also appears quarterly on the cover of “Ranch and Country” magazine published in the Santa Barbara area.

She was recently invited to hag her work in the Oil Painters of America annual show in Carmel, California. Among her other recent efforts are creation of the scoreboard for the March of Dimes telethon in Chicago and annual placement in the High Desert Museum’s “Art of the West” show.

Currently, Barbara is showing her work in several galleries in Oregon including the High Desert Museum, the St. Charles Hospital cancer wing in Bend, Or and others. She maintains membership in the Oil Painters of America. the California Art Club and the Salem Art Association.



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