



*Alcohol Inks are a colorful and vibrant new medium often used to create abstract flows that can resemble the landscapes of your dreams.*

If this looks familiar, you may have attended one of the Inkscapes Classes at one of the Thesman Communities. These classes are run by resident Deb Mullins who came here from the San Francisco area and now lives here full time. Participants of the class are able to experiment with the alcohol inks and create jewelry, ceramic tiles and most recently larger pieces mounted on wooded frames. The next class at Las Palmas Grand is Saturday, March 9 from 3-5. Sunrise will have classes Wednesday, March 13 and 27 from 10-12. Sign up for these classes in the activities department.

Deb has reinvented herself from a corporate Media Executive to now an Alcohol Ink Artist and Teacher. Deb always knew she was an artist but rarely had the time to pursue that dream.

Deb lived in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii most of her adult life and directed the Advertising Department at *West Hawaii Today*. From there she moved to Las Vegas, San Diego and San Francisco, always working in the world of newspapers, mostly online products, during the exciting introduction of the World Wide Web.

Five years ago Deb moved to Mesa, Arizona and retired. She began pursuing art again seriously her first year by attending Sebastian's watercolor class each Friday, here at Las Palmas Grand.

Attending the classes for over a year, Deb expanded her interest from watercolors and now creates art in many mediums, alcohol ink being her favorite

Thanks to her neighbor and mentor Janie Grossman, who creates exceptional gourds, Deb has recently been accepted in the Artists of the Superstitions and along with Janie will be showing her work in the Spring Studio Tour March 23 and 24.