



Jane Hayes – Artist Bio

Having grown up in Illinois, Jane chose to attend Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL, where she completed her B.S. and M.S. in Education. She moved to Arizona upon graduation where she started a teaching career for 26 years with Paradise Valley Unified School District. She enjoyed many creative art experiences of her own and encouraged hundreds of students during this time in class or as the supervisor of the PTA Reflections Program for the arts.

After early retirement, Jane and Jeff moved to the Superstition Mountain Foothills and joined with local artists in the Artists of the Superstitions group and hosted the Studio Tour biannually at our home. Jane enjoyed working with different forms of painting using acrylics and watercolors under the leadership of Agustin Vargas at the Mesa Arts Center. She teaches four watercolor classes at her home January through April.

Currently, we spend May to October in Pinetop as members of the High-Country Arts Association, with exhibited works in hand-painted jewelry and paintings at the High Country Art Gallery in Pinetop, AZ. She also teaches four watercolor classes at our Gallery.