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## BONNIE DUPREE

PAINTER

Bonnie Dupree recently moved to this area as a “snowbird” after living 40 some years in Homer, Alaska. Going to Alaska at age 24 for the adventure of it describes Bonnie's personality and love for the outdoors and less frequented places. Occupations there included commercial fishing, raising a family, and returning to college in Anchorage at age 39 to become a dental hygienist—the first and only indoor, sit-down job ever acceptable to her. Loving all things natural and new, the big sky, mountain islands, pink rocks, and varied wildlife attracted Bonnie to the Chiricahua Mountains and this valley to the east.

Having dabbled in drawing and art, and taking classes in college and privately over the years, painting was a natural progression when “retirement” afforded her the time and energy to focus on it. Painting with acrylics on canvas has become a passion equal to hiking and exploring this diverse and interesting area.

Her winter home and the beauty all around here continue to pique Bonnie's interest and is expressed in painting.

