



DI MASSEY

PAINTING AND SCULPTURE

Di (DiannaMarie) Massey is a southwestern native who was born in Tucson, Arizona. After a few years of being a 'gypsy' and living in several states and in Germany, she returned to her beloved southwest. She has lived with her husband on their farm in New Mexico for the last 28 years.

She attributes her love of art to the hours spent watching her father draw cartoons and create graphic designs for race cars, and the encouragement to carry around a sketch pad from her grandmother.

Her preferred media is watercolor, but she also enjoys the occasional acrylic painting. Di has always been intrigued by native designs from the Americas and Australia. She uses these influences to paint her metal art and hand painted gourds.

As a rural school English/Special Ed./Reading teacher, she saw first hand the need for art in the school setting, and set out to obtain the college hours needed to teach k-12 visual arts. She taught for 20 years in the Animas Public Schools, and for five in Cliff Schools. She is now retired, and spends her time helping on the farm and learning new art techniques.

