

Arlyn Brantley

Marlow, OK

Arlyn Brantley is a graduate of East Central University and is currently employed as the high school art teacher at Marlow Public Schools. In his fourteenth year of teaching, he enjoys teaching the students that there are many fundamentals of drawing, painting, and pottery. During his spare time he enjoys landscaping, home remodeling, and traveling to new places and taking photographs in the scenic locations. They serve as inspiration for painting projects where they remind him of distant lands to which one may travel in their mind. Artistically, his quick use of brushstrokes and selective color palette give a distinct atmosphere that reveals the effects of lighting one might experience in the early or last moments of the day.

Julie Kendall

Duncan, OK

Julia Annette (Clark) Kendall or Julie as she is known, is an artist born in Victoria, Texas in 1959. Her mother, Ruth Clark, was also an artist in south Texas and studied oil painting with Orla Berryman from Corpus Christi. Julie has loved art of all kinds from a very young age but had to put it on hold as life often demands. She passionately rediscovered this facet of herself at the age of 50 and hasn't looked back. She has been in a constant, joyful state of learning and growing for the last 10 years. Although primarily self-taught, she has studied with other local Oklahoma artists as well as artists teaching online from as far away as Maine, Florida, Australia, and the Netherlands.

Julie's family moved to Oklahoma when she was a young girl. She has grown up in rural Oklahoma, near the Wichita Mountains where she is surrounded by the wide-open prairie, local wildflowers, and powerful thunderstorms of the region. Summers as a child were often spent by the ocean in Corpus Christi or Padre Island. All of this beautiful nature has influenced Julie's style as she is drawn to painting dramatic, atmospheric landscapes and skies. She also loves to grow her

own flowers and orchids in her greenhouse in southern Oklahoma so she loves a good floral painting as well. She is primarily a pastel-ist but also loves the magic of watercolor and the translucency of oil. She is a member of the Oklahoma Pastel Society and the International Association of Pastel Societies. Julie has won awards in local art shows and is in the process of developing her website at juliekendallart.com.

Lori Snowden

Duncan, OK

Lori was born in Midwest City, OK and raised in Wichita, KS. She resides in Choctaw, OK with her husband and is a proud mother to three sons and Nana to nine grandchildren. She has had a natural love and appreciation for art for as long as she can remember. She was self-taught in art until taking formal classes in high school and college.

Lori is always expanding her boundaries with different styles and mediums, and enjoy mentoring family and friends in their journey with art. While she loves creating her own variety of projects, Lori loves creating personal and sentimental pieces for people.