

# MELBA BUSHMIRE

Melba grew up on a farm in Southern Illinois. She attended Southern Illinois University, majoring in Accounting.

Melba moved to Albuquerque in the 1960's. She became interested in the Arts and did a lot of photography with her husband, Dave Bushmire. She loves the charm and character of the Southwest. In the late 1990s she started painting in oils and studied with New Mexico and Arizona artists.

She lives in Bernalillo with her husband Dave. She has two daughters and twin grandsons.