



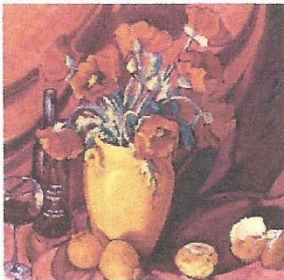
KRYSTEEN WASZAK BIO

Krysteen Waszak is an artist residing in Albuquerque, NM. She began her young art career in Taos, NM as a folk art furniture painter for Mary Shriver's Country Furnishings of Taos. She progressed to a career as a successful graphic designer in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, coming full circle back to her painting roots. Her great love and passion is plein air painting.

Riding around in her RV "Ol' Paint" looking for a good spot to set up for the day. She says, "I see New Mexico and my subjects as bright, full of life and exciting, and that is how I paint them. I am happy to be out in the open spaces and mountains.... I love how people live here in New Mexico, and I understand why they live here, it's beautiful!"

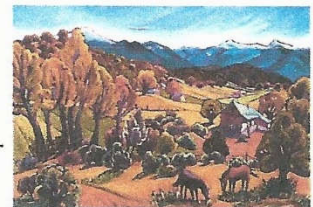


Krysteen's 1990 Toyota Winnebago Micro Warrior AKA Ol' Paint, arriving home with the fall bounty.

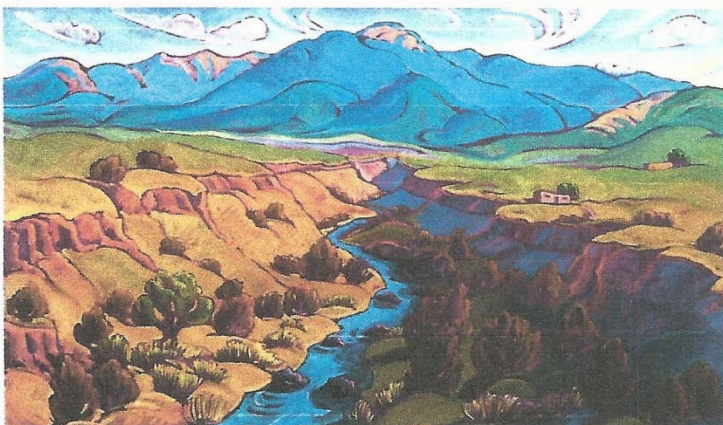


'Poppies and Wine' takes second overall for painting in NM State Fair Professional Fine Art Division 2013.

Krysteen's work has most recently been awarded Best In Show, NM State Fair Professional Fine Art Division 2012 and the City Of Albuquerque Purchase Award 2013. Her paintings can be seen at the Albuquerque Museum Show "Miniatures and More", the Corrales Art Studio Tour, her website, various art fairs and studio appointments with her in Albuquerque or Taos area.



Waszak's oils are exuberant, full of vibrant, lively color, energy and a touch of whimsy. They show off the ever changing beauty and drama of the lands and skies of New Mexico and beyond. A glimpse of time is caught red handed by Krysteen's brush, expressing fleeting magical colors before they change costumes or disappear altogether. If the artist personality comes through the brush, then Krysteen Waszak would be painted free - spirited, fun and full of life.



Tryptic of miniatures, framed oils 6" x 18"



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