

## **STEPHANIE WEST, CV**

Born in New Mexico; lives and works in Santa Fe NM

### **Artist Biography**

Stephanie West explores a variety of styles in her work, including representational, expressionistic, and illustrative. Her subjects include landscape and still life, often of meaningful objects and talisman.

Stephanie's art represents her drive to capture the essence of place, time, and objects with a determination to share its story. Her paintings preserve fleeting moments for generations to enjoy.

Stephanie served as chair for the 'Tiny Art, Big Difference' fundraising event for Literacy Volunteers in Santa Fe featuring donated works by artists at the First National 1870 bank on the Plaza in February 2023. She also served as the Communications Director for the Plein Air Painters of New Mexico's (PAPNM.org) 2020-2022. West has a background in Internet marketing, and graphic design. Experience helpful to the organization in information design, search engine ranking, PR, and advertising.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), University of New Mexico, 1982

### **Awards**

2023 - "Heart of Jemez" Award, Jemez, NM

2021 - 1st Place, Plein Air Painters of New Mexico Summer Skies Competition, Pastel, "Summer Rainstorm", 8x10

2021 - Top Ten "Shimmering Aspens" Juried Exhibition, Plein Air Painters of New Mexico, "Little Aspen Grove" 12x9, Oil, Blumenschein Museum Galleries, Taos, NM

Group Exhibitions

### **Shows:**

#### **2024**

*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Nat'l Exhibition*, juried members show, Legends of the West Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
*"Los Alamos"*, Paint Out and Show, Los Alamos, NM  
*"Jemez Paint Out and Show"*

#### **2023**

*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Nat'l Exhibition*, juried members show, Legends of the West Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
*"Los Alamos"*, Paint Out and Show, Los Alamos, NM  
*"Jemez Paint Out and Show"*

#### **2022**

*14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition*, juried members show, Wild Sage Gallery, Taos, NM  
*Georgia on my Mind*, September gallery show, Corrales Fine Art Gallery, NM  
*"Los Alamos"*, Paint Out and Show, Los Alamos, NM  
*Plein Air Painters of New Mexico*, exhibit, Plein Air Convention and Expo, Santa Fe, NM

#### **2021**

*Taos Plein Air - Painting the Enchanted Circle*, juried members paint out competition and show, Wilder Nightingale & Blumenschein Museum Galleries, Taos, NM  
*Hot Springs, Cool Town Jemez Show*, Jemez Fine Art Gallery, Jemez Sprints NM

## 2020

Los Alamos Show, Fuller Lodge Art Center, Los Alamos Art Council, Los Alamos NM  
Taos Plein Air Exhibition, E.L. Blumenschein Museum, Taos NM

## 2019

Albuquerque Art Showcase, Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque NM

## Teaching

### 2024

"10 Secrets to Abstract Painting", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Build a Portrait Frida Kahlo-Style", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Journal to Art", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"The Tree of Life – Gustav Klimt Style", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Printmaking", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Symbols of Happiness – Sunflowers, Artisan Santa Fe, NM

### 2023

"Hand-Painted Cards you can Frame", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"4 Seasons of Aspens", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Zippy Hummingbirds", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Kick-Start your Art in Vibrant Color", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Kiss A Master – Gustav Klimt", Artisan Santa Fe, NM

### 2022

"With Love from New Mexico", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"How to Paint Sunflowers in Watercolor", Artisan Santa Fe, NM  
"Try Before You Buy – Plein Air Painting Setups", Albuquerque, NM  
"Bugs & Wings in Watercolor Workshop", Artisan Santa Fe, NM

"Leveraging YouTube", Santa Fe Studio Tour, Zoom Workshop for Members

2021 - Boot Camp for Artists, Zoom Workshop for Members

1. Introduction to Communications
2. How Search Engines Work
3. The Science of Why the Buyer Buys Art
4. Leveraging YouTube
5. Monetizing Affiliate Programs and
6. Their Positive Impact on Your Marketing
7. Email Marketing and social media posting
8. Magazine Advertising for Artists to Reach Buyers

## Volunteer

Chair: Literacy Volunteers in Santa Fe Fundraiser, 'Tiny Art, Big Difference'. Exhibition: First National 1870 bank on the Plaza.

Communications Director: Plein Air Painters of New Mexico's (PAPNM.org) 2020-2022.

## Memberships:

Certified Partner New Mexico True, Tourism New Mexico

National Museum of Women in the Arts

Plein Air Painters of New Mexico