

DIXIE L. TAMCKE

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TULIP TREE STUDIO

Oil painter and watercolorist Dixie Tamcke was born south of the Tetons in Wyoming, raised in the Rockies of Montana, and married a Northwest Washington man, raised two children before pursuing her art. She has a great love for the beauty of our world since she has spent all her life in some of the most beautiful areas the world has to offer. From mountains, forests, oceans lakes, rivers, streams, wildlife of all kinds, fish, fowl and all different types of people.

When she was small and under foot, her mother, an accomplished artist, would give Dixie a brown paper bag and a burnt stick of wood and send her out in the pasture to draw the Rockies or the animals. Her mother has kept a scrapbook of Dixie's art since she was two years old.

Dixie attended art classes in high school, and has since studied under Margaret Johnson, Patty Templeton, Gordon Butcher, Shirley Germain, Teresa Saia, Joan Grout and Dale Germane. She works from photographs, mostly her own, and--when our weather permits--goes out on location. An oil painter for forty-five years, she also works in watercolor, pen and ink, and pastels.

A thirty-five year member of Whatcom Art Guild and its president for two years. Dixie is also a member of Allied Arts, and Skagit Art Association for nearly twenty-five years. She has belonged and activity participated in four co-op galleries, Element Gallery in downtown Bellingham, Cascade Gallery in Cascade Mall in Mount Vernon, Lime Dock Gallery in La Conner, and Blaine Art Center Gallery in Blaine, until their closings. She is a regular exhibitor of art shows throughout Western Washington.

Dixie's artwork has won numerous awards at the Northwest Washington Fair, Whatcom Art Guild's annual Ski-to-Sea Show and Skagit Art Association's Art in the Pickle Barn over the past twenty-five years. She has a number of Purchase Awards to her credit, including local banks, restaurants, business offices and beauty salons.

"The beauties of this world should be recorded on paper, canvas, metal, wood or fabric." Dixie says, "so that we will always know what we may someday lose unless we prepare now to take care of those beautiful things in every way that we can."

Dixie Tamcke's work may be seen at Hissoner's Deli in Bellingham, Wn., Three Corner Art Gallery in Lynden, Wn., Ringel & Ass. in Cascade Idaho, The Print Shop in Bellingham, Wn., Sigi's Deli in Mount Vernon, Wn., Art in the Pickle Barn near La Conner, Wn. during the Tulip Festival, Ski-to-Sea Whatcom Art Guild Art Show during Ski-to-Sea Festival in Bellingham, Wn. and at different venues thru the Whatcom Art Guild and the Skagit Art Association.

