

Mary Liggett

Fiber Artist

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"As a fiber artist, my experiences began at NAU working on a master's degree, where I learned to weave shawls, garments and a few household linens. I learned early that my interest was in tapestry, and specifically, miniatures.

Needle felting is also an enjoyment and creating felted designs that include beads.

Surface designing, using paint, scissors, boxes and bags with weaving, is challenging and satisfying as well."

"My work has been exhibited in Arizona and the Southwest, and in several other States as well as England and Sweden.

I have served on the Boards of my local Guilds 1970's - 1990's, the Arizona Federation of Weavers & Spinners, 1980's, the Intermountain Weavers Guild, 1980's, and the Handweavers Guild of America, 1990's.

My guild, Verde Valley Weavers & Spinners Guild, exhibits annually and the Verde Valley Fair in the spring and the Sedona Library in the fall."

"Born and raised in Nebraska, I came to the Southwest with my family in 1963, moved to Cottonwood in 1991, and to Clarkdale in October, 2010. I have three grown daughters and their families, a new husband, Bill, and several step children and grandchildren, that I adore.

My formal education began in a one-room country school, from there on to high school and several universities. I have earned two degrees and have had teaching experience at all levels from pre-schoolers to adults.

My informal education continues with travel, volunteer work, committee work, lively workshops, interesting collections, my family, weaving and guild work."

