

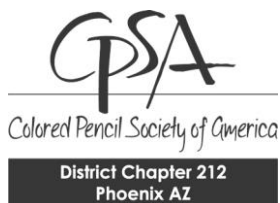


## Becky Neideffer

Even though I consider myself a realist, pastel gives me a creative freedom to use loose strokes and leave interpretation to the imagination of the viewer. Drawing in the studio with colored pencils satisfies my love of detail. I am drawn to the Southwest region because I love the environment and the culture. The people, the animals, the flora, the fauna, mountains, boulders and vast blue skies, they all inspire me to paint.

### Exhibitions/Awards/Publications

- Honorable Mention in the Still Life & Floral Div. of the Pastel Journal 100 Comp.
- Honorable Mention in the St. Philip's 75th Anniversary Juried Show
- Merit Awards at the Pima County Fair
- 1st Place in the Southwestern League of Fine Arts Ranch House Gallery Juried Show
- 2nd Place in the CPSA District #212 Desert Foothills Lutheran Church Gallery
- Honorable Mention in the Tucson Plein Air Painters
- Richeson 75 Animals, Birds and Wildlife, 2014 Finalist
- 2nd Place, TCPAA Tohono Chul Show 2015
- 1st Place, Contemporary Art Gallery Online Show, All Animals 2015



*Old Leather, 20x 15 inches, colored pencil on sanded paper*