

Paula Olson



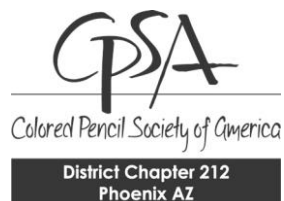
Paula Olson's love of art began as a youngster when she received her first box of 8 large crayons and throughout her childhood, she enjoyed doing any art-related project available. Although she did not pursue art on her career path, she shared her love of creating with the many elementary and middle school students she taught by integrating right-brained activities and art history into the curriculum however she could. In retirement, she wanted to hone her own art skills and began taking a few art classes here and there. After trial and error with an assortment of wet and dry media, she settled on colored pencil. Currently, she serves as co-secretary of CPSA Arizona District Chapter, and is on the Steering Committee, Workshop Director and Corresponding Secretary for TCPAA. She has also served as Docent at the Tucson Museum of Art where she conducted educational tours and served on various committees.

Exhibitions/Awards/Publications

- 2019 West Valley Arts "Bugs and Blooms" juried show participant
- 2017 National Arts Program, University of Arizona, honorable mention
- 2017-Tucson Colored Pencil Artists' Association annual judged show-
1st and 3rd place (novice level)
- 2017-Unity of Tucson Art Gallery- solo exhibit
- 2016- Small Miracles Art Gallery, Tucson- solo exhibit



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*I Am Woman, Hear Me Roar,
11x14 inches, colored pencil on
drafting film*



Eggs and Bacon, 17x23, watercolor pencil on paper



Backyard Bounty, 8x10.75 inches, colored pencil on paper