

Biographical Information for **Sharon Gibby Poppleton** of Albany, Oregon

Sharon has had a lifelong interest in art and developed skills in grade school and high school.

She was an art major at the University of Oregon, 1954 - 1956

Art education major at Oregon State University, 1966 - 1971, graduating with a BS.

She was a substitute art teacher in 1972 and taught children's art classes through Albany Parks and Recreation.

Member of the Albany Regional Arts Association, 1971 - 1973

Member of Vistas and Vineyards (plein-air artists) since 2002

Watercolor classes and workshops:

George Hamilton of Scio, OR

Phil Metzger of Maryland

Eric Weigardt of Ocean Park, WA

Tom Allen of Corvallis, OR

Donna Beverly of Philomath, OR

Mitch Baird

Eric Sandgren

Mark Allison

Marla Bagetta

Dale Laitinen