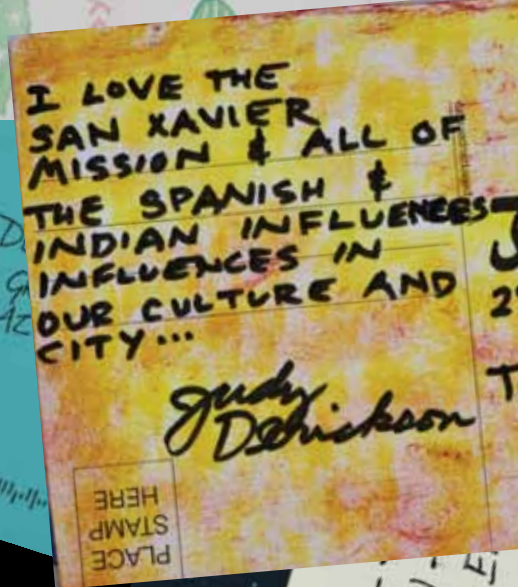


# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT TUCSON

PaperWorks Journal

The Sonoran Collective for Paper and Book Artists



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This Spring the members of Paper Works, in collaboration with the U.S. Postal History Museum in Tucson, were challenged to express their love of Tucson and the Sonoran Desert through postcards. The challenge resulted in a multitude of 4" x 6" expressions of why we love where we live. The postcards themselves represent the wide range of techniques and media to be found among our members: collage, watercolor, printmaking, photography and a mix of all. Color, light, wildlife, landscapes, plants, people and places: these were the predominate topics through which we expressed our love of place. PaperWorks is proud to present a cross section of the postcards which were received as well as an overview of how they were displayed.

We celebrated the wonders of desert plant life, from bristly cacti to soft summer flowers, in a riot of color and camouflaged tones.

We sang praises of our mountains, the light of the sunsets and the glow of the night sky.

We reveled in the people, places and events that contribute to the uniqueness of Tucson.

We acknowledged the, sometimes exotic, creatures with whom we share the desert and the mountains.

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Helen Baribeau	Vicki Donkersley	Anne Lucic	Michele Tremblay
Pam Bickell	Ed Dean	Chris Mann	Michele Vaughan
J.C. Bjorling	Rebecca Ganz	Megha Morganfield	Victoria von Elbe
Connie Campsula	Cheryl Goodberg	Krista Neis	Roberta Warshaw
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Heidi Deacon	Martha Johnson	Polly Reynolds	

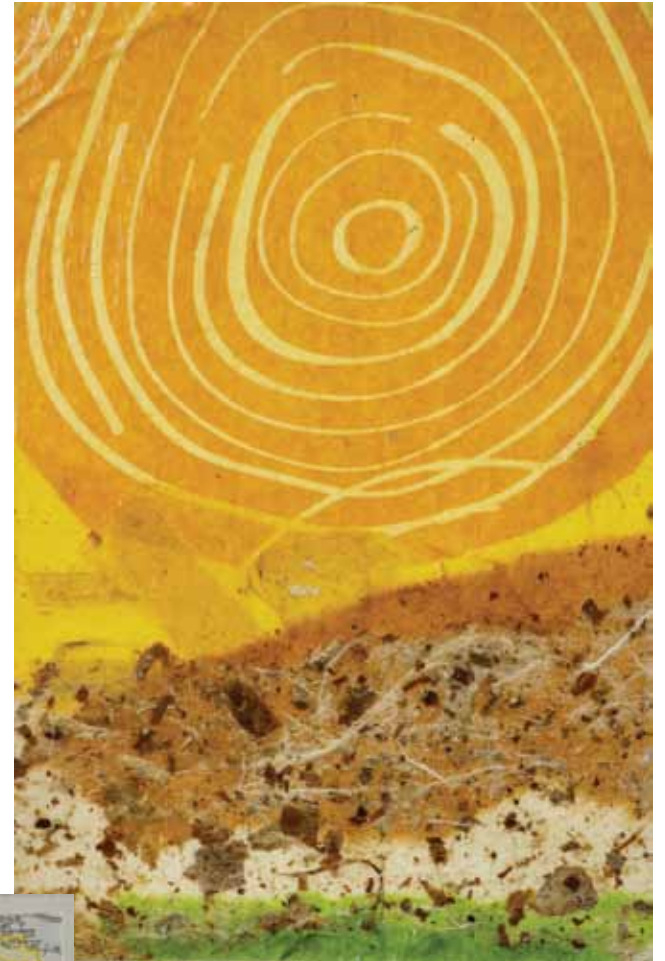
We extend special thanks to the PaperWorks Exhibit Committee members: Jo Andersen, Judy Derickson and Helen Beribeau for their wonderful work and steadfast dedication and to The Postal History Museum for their generosity and the opportunity for this exhibit.

# NATURE

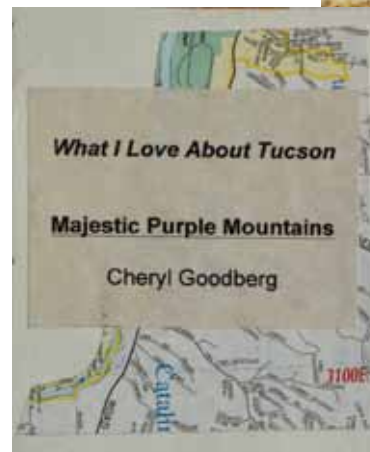


*Bobbie Wilson*

I can see  
Mountain Ranges  
In every direction  
I look. I love the  
distant views that  
are every changing  
with color and light.  
Tucson Rocks!  
- Bobbie Wilson



*Cheryl Goodberg*



**What I Love About Tucson**

**Majestic Purple Mountains**

Cheryl Goodberg

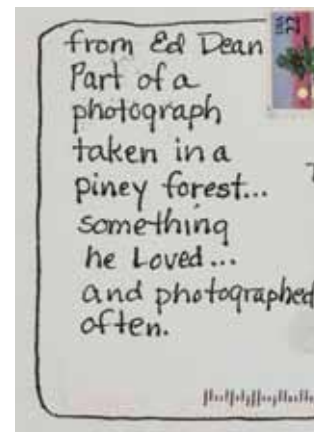
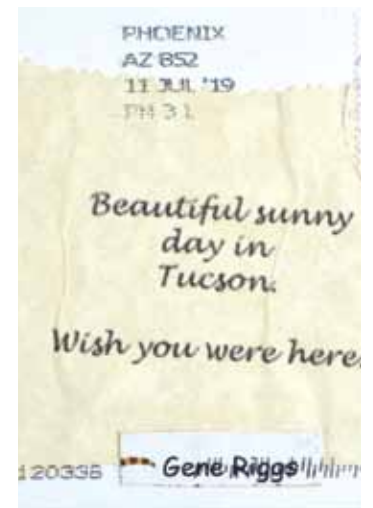
*Cheryl Goodberg*



*Ed Dean*



*Gene Riggs*





1911  
355  
End of the day  
in Tucson,  
lovely dusk.  
Wish you were  
here...  
Gene Riggs

*Gene Riggs*

Dear Judy  
living in the  
desert taught  
me that it's  
always a good  
day when it  
rains. Helen Baribeau



*Blue Moon Over the Electric Desert*  
*Heidi Archdeacon*

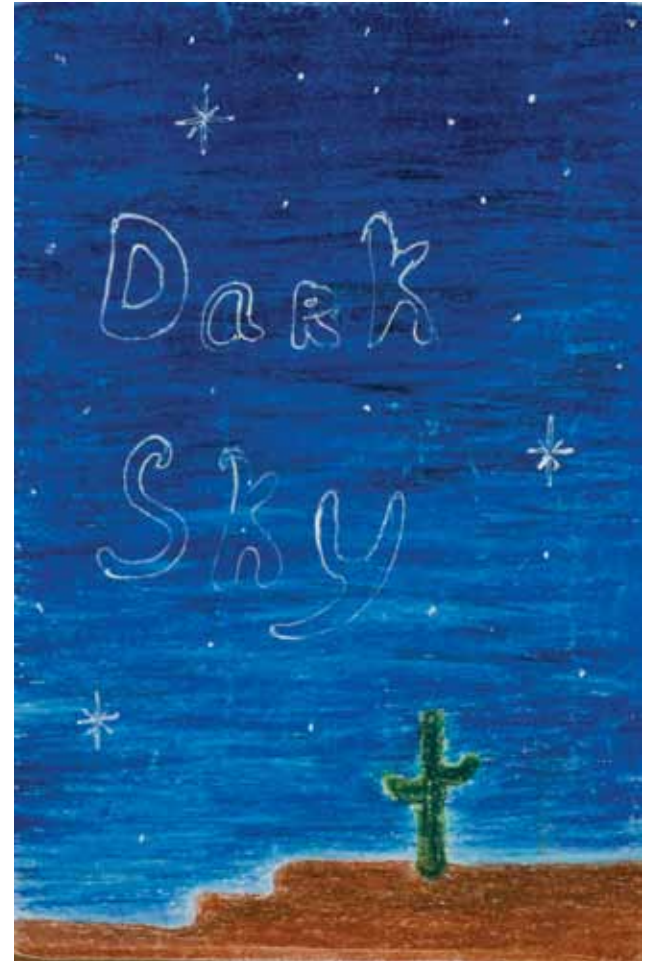


*Helen Baribeau*



Mountains of Tucson  
 I love Mount Lemmon  
 and the Santa Catalina  
 Mountains - oh, the  
 fresh smell of the  
 Pines!  
 Krista Neis  
 2019

*Krista Neis*



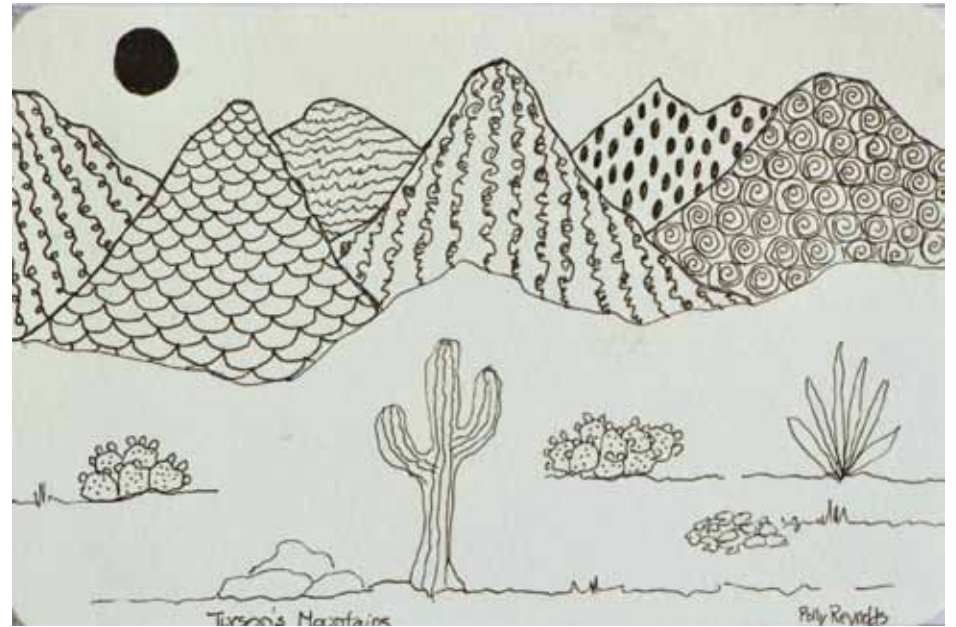
*Melinda Collins Knick*

school I love all Tucson  
 PHOENIX 2019  
 AZ 852  
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 Desert sunrise  
 on a cloudy day  
 Suminagashi paper  
 Japanese water mabl  
 Melinda  
 Collins Knick  
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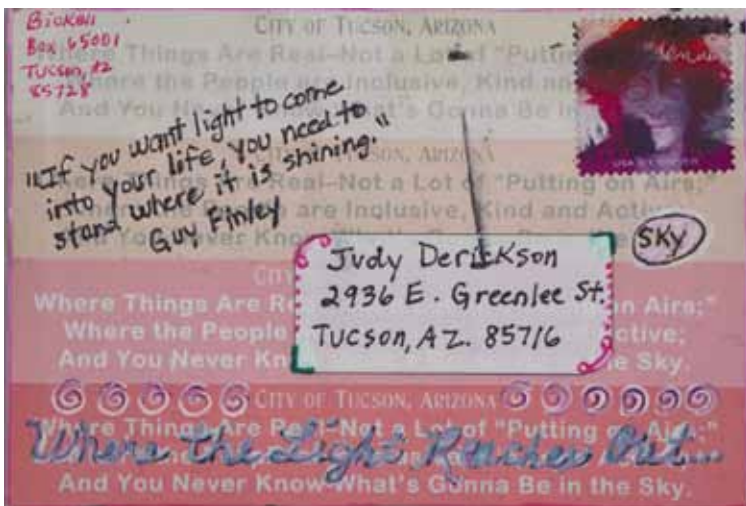
What I love about  
 Tucson - Dark Sky!  
 Megha Morganfield

*Megha Morganfield*





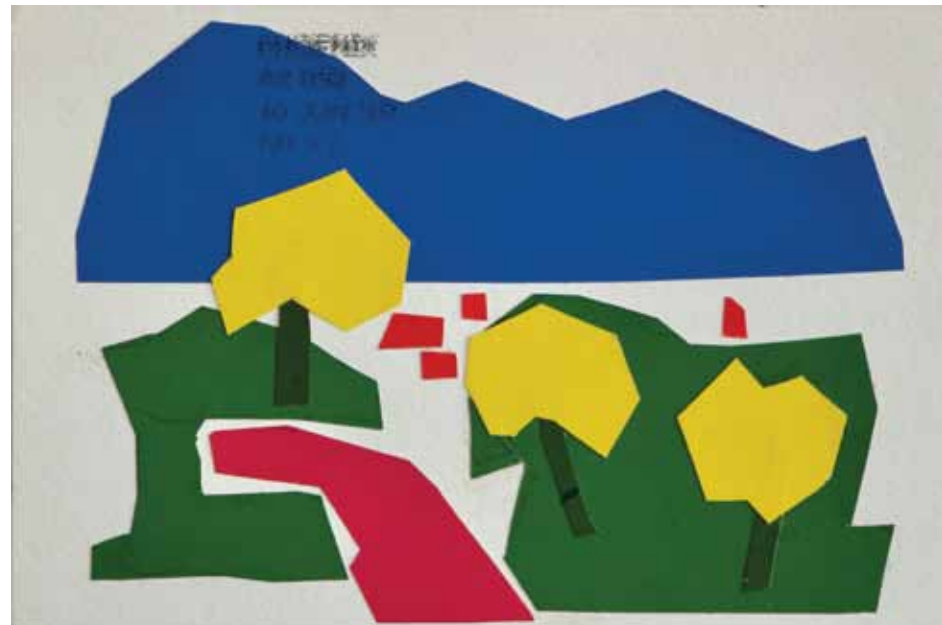
*Polly Reynolds*



*Pam Bickell*

*Spring in Oro Valley*

*Victoria Von Elbe*



Vicki Donkersley



What I Like About Tucson?  
"Moonlight Magic - Night Blooming  
Cereus" by Vicki Donkersley  
03.10.2019 P  
Those summer desert  
evenings when the mysterious  
night blooming cereus unfurls  
its petals & perfumes the  
air with its blossoms...  
but only until the sun comes  
up the next day.  
A metaphor in so many ways.  
85716-120336



Deb Hilbert

For: Postal History  
Foundation Exhibit  
Title: Spring in the Desert  
Artist: Deb Hilbert  
July 2019



# PLANTS

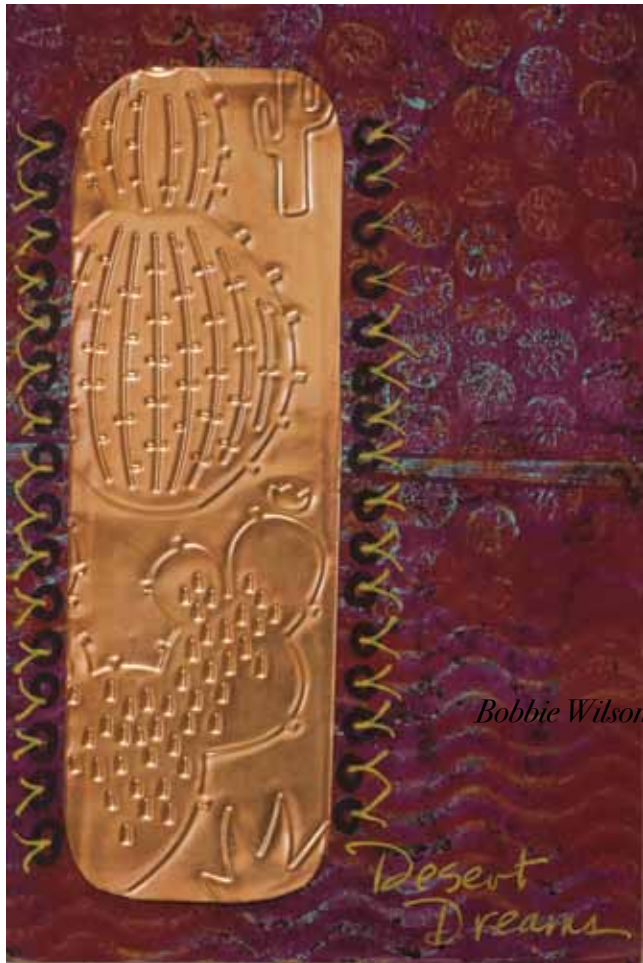


*Ann Stephens*



*Anne Lucic*

85623-1538  
A few years back, I went to the annual sale of the Tucson Iris Society. I had no idea what I was buying, but what could I lose? I boldly planted six irises of various colors which delight me every spring. And now, I can gift them.  
Anne Lucic



*Bobbie Wilson*

*Desert  
Dreams*

*Deb Hilbert*



For: Pinal History  
Foundation Exhibit  
Title: Brilliant Bloom  
Artist: Deb Hilbert  
July 2019

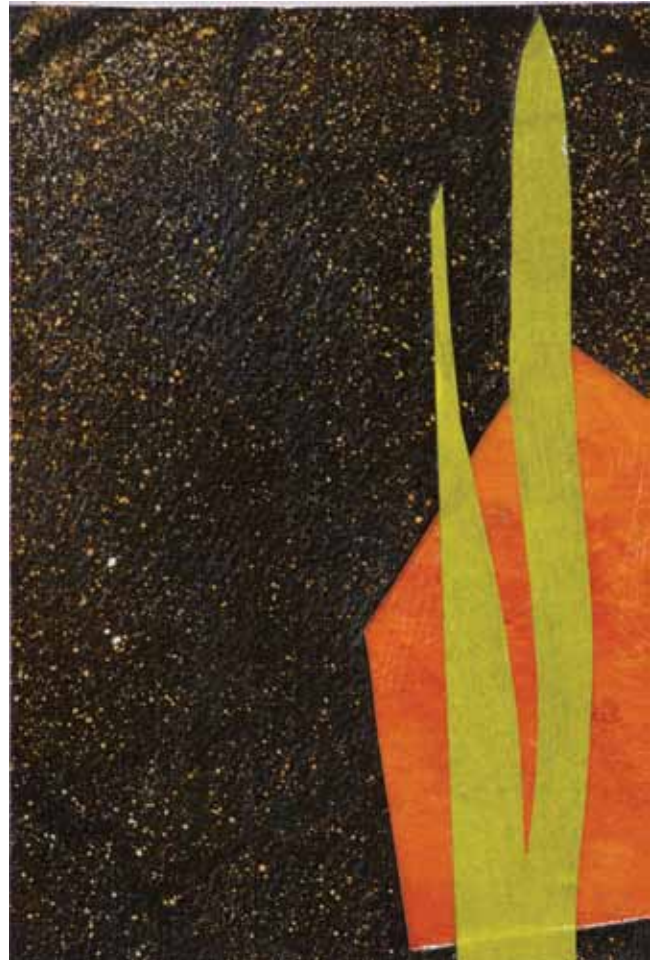
I love  
Purple Prickly  
Pears!  
Tucson has  
many kinds!  
Bobbie  
Hilbert

*Bobbie Wilson*

*Donna Anderson*

What I love about Tucson  
"Tucson Color"  
Donna Anderson





Things I love about  
Tucson  
the Saguaro  
R. Ellen Kuyper

R. Ellen Kuyper

May 2019  
One of my favorite  
things about  
Tucson is the  
Night Skies —  
Connie Teeple  
Watercolor - 5-2019

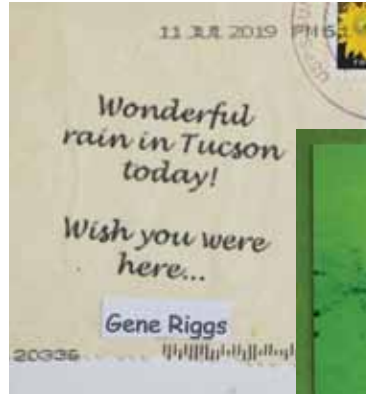
Connie Teeple

What I Love About Tucson  
Starry Starry Nights  
Cheryl Goodberg

Cheryl Goldberg



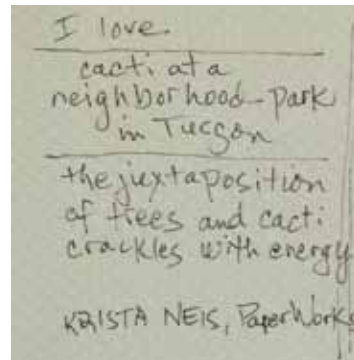
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Gene Riggs



Krista Neis

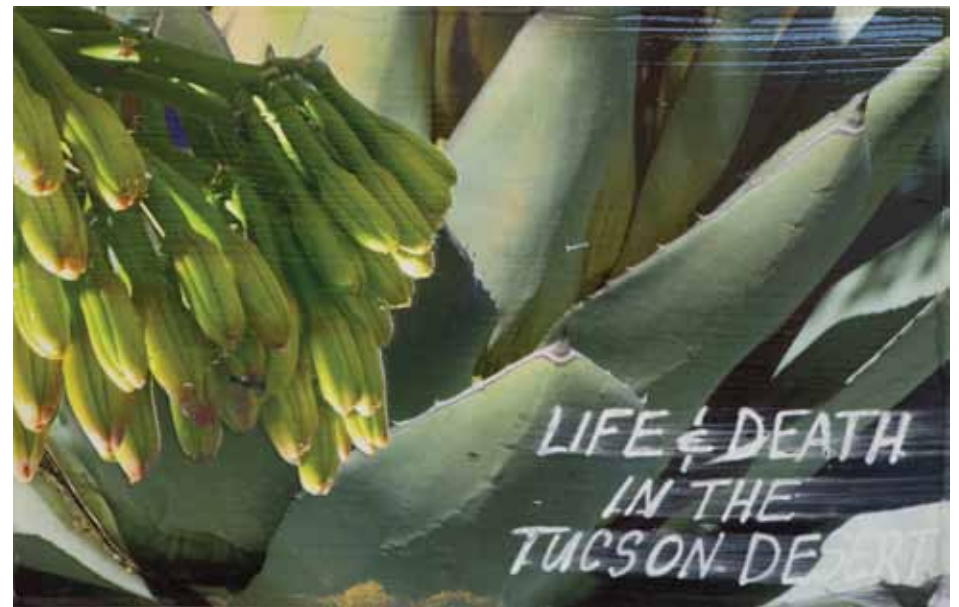
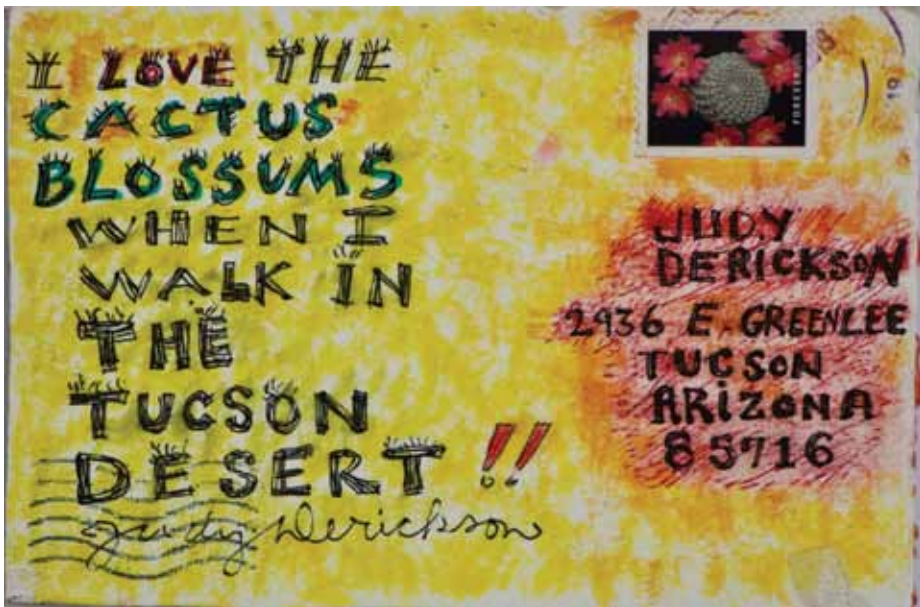




cc  
Sonoran Herbarium 22 APR 2011  
Series 31  
Desert Plant  
DEAR ROBERTA,  
THANKS FOR SENDING  
THESE POSTCARDS TO ME.  
HOWEVER, THEY NEED TO  
GO THROUGH THE POST  
OFFICE TO GET A POSTMARK  
FROM TUCSON ON IT.  
COULD YOU PLEASE  
BRING THESE POSTCARDS  
TO THE SEPTEMBER  
MEETING OF PAPERWORKS  
SO WE CAN INCLUDE THEM  
IN OUR POSTCARD MONOXPINT

Roberta Warshaw

Jo Kubran



*Judy Derickson*

*Martha Johnson*



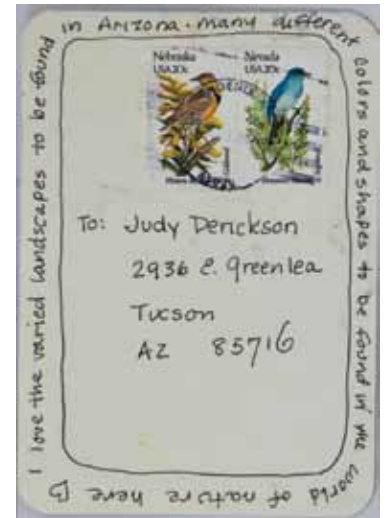
*Krista Neis*

I love  
 cacti at a  
 neighborhood park  
 in Tucson

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the juxtaposition  
 of trees and cacti  
 crackles with energy

KRISTA NEIS, PaperWork



*Maybelle Dean*

"Reading the  
 Newspaper on  
 the patio"

*Judy Bjorkling*

*Judy Bjorkling*





What I love about  
Tucson

Ants harvesting  
Texas Ranger  
blossoms

paste paper  
tissue paper

Melinda Collins Knick  
Tucson Sept 2019

Melinda Collins Knick



Michelle Tremblay

#160  
2019

SUN  
&  
Saguaro

by  
Michelle  
Tremblay

11/17/19  
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001

"  
Sonoran Herbarium  
Series  
Desert Plant"  
DEAR ROBERTA,  
PLEASE BRING THESE  
POSTCARDS TO PAPERWORKS  
BY SEPTEMBER. I'M SENDIN  
THESE BACK TO YOU SO THEY  
WILL GET A TUCSON POSTMAN  
ON IT FOR OUR POSTCARD  
PROJECT. THANKS, *Roberta*  
Roberta Warshaw

Roberta Warshaw



Michelle Vaughn

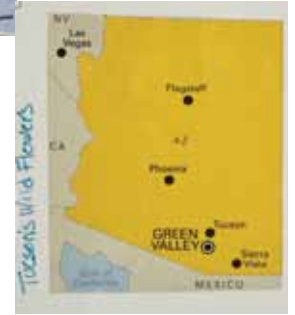


I love Tucson because we have beautiful cactus blooms! People tend to think the desert is drab & lacking in vibrant color - but we have such vibrant colors in our cactus blossoms, wildflowers and sunsets!  
Michelle Vaughn

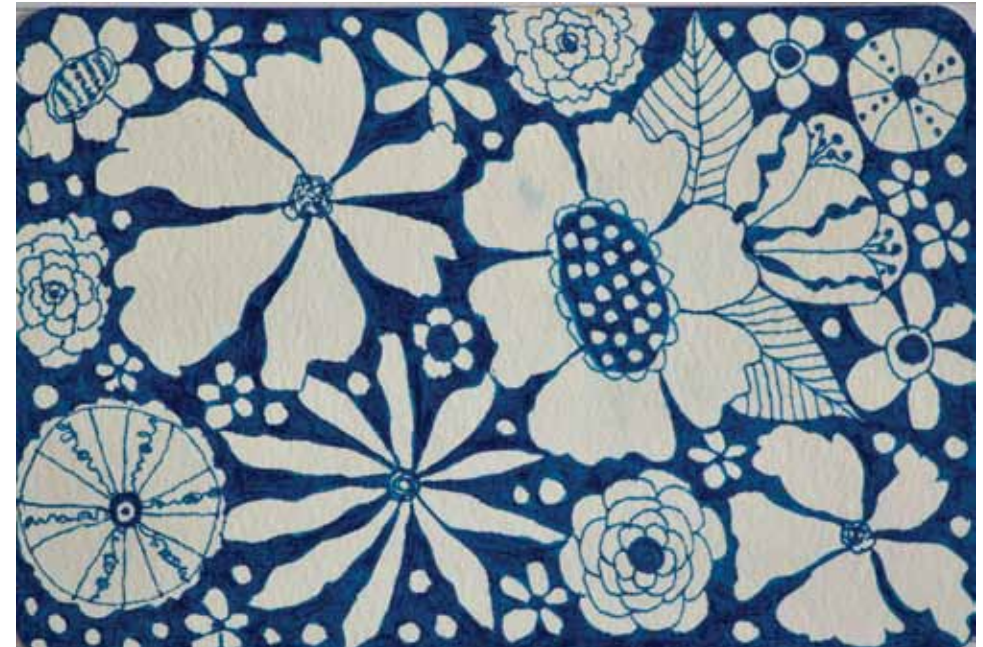
"Sonoran Herbarium Series  
Desert Grasses"  
DEAR ROBERTA, THANKS FOR SENDING THESE POSTCARDS FOR OUR PROJECT. I AM SENDING THESE BACK THROUGH THE MAIL TO GET A TUCSON POST MARK ON THEM. PLEASE BRING THEM TO A PAPERWORK MEETING & FIND ME - JUDY OK? THANK

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monoprint

Roberta Warshaw

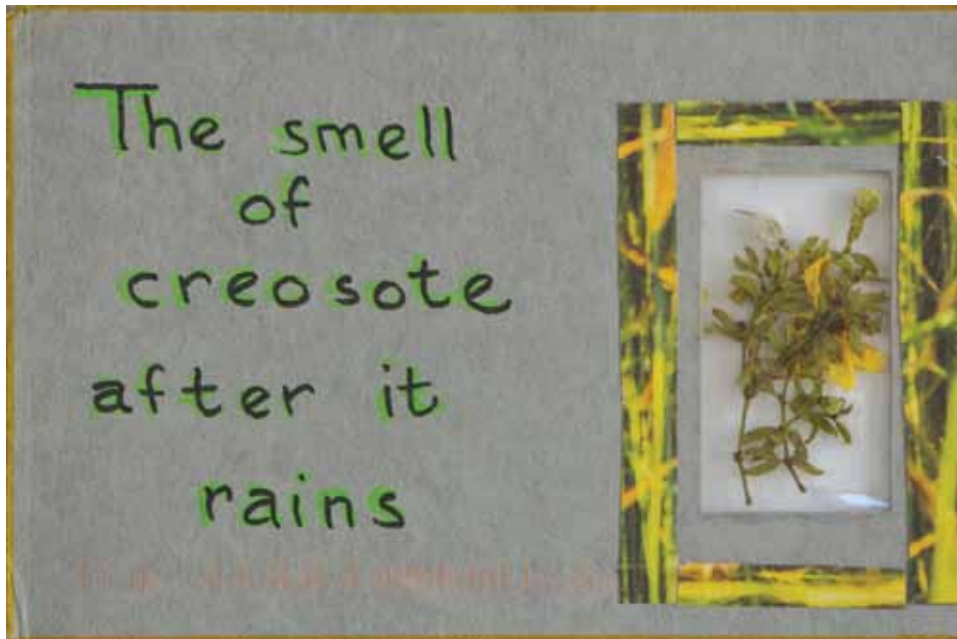


Polly Reynolds





*Vanessa Dearing*



*Vanessa Dearing*



Vanessa Dearing

21 SEP  
sabino  
canyon...  
my oasis  
in the  
desert!

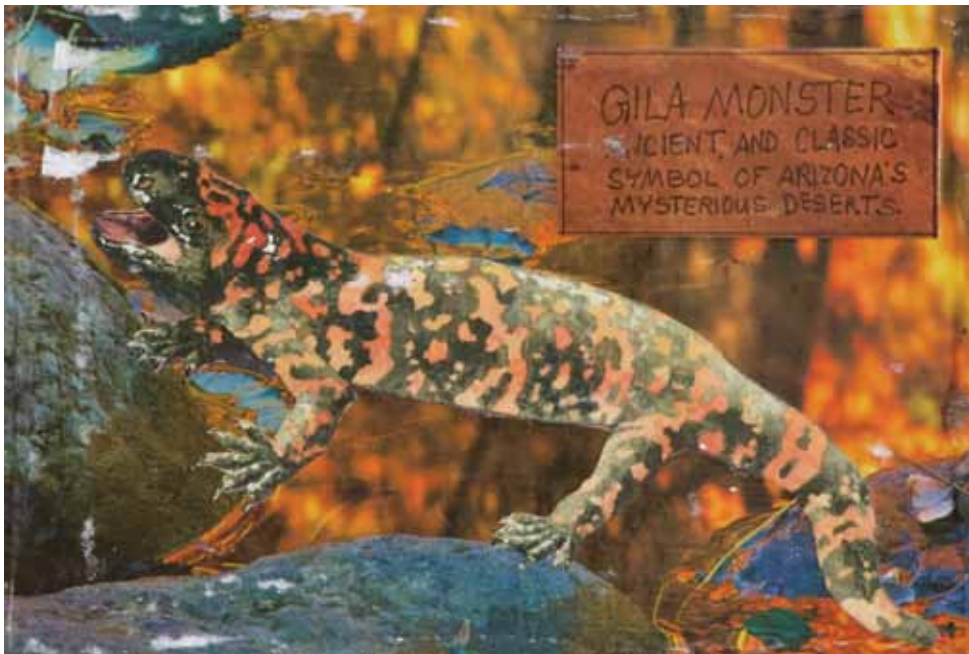
*Mystery Artist*



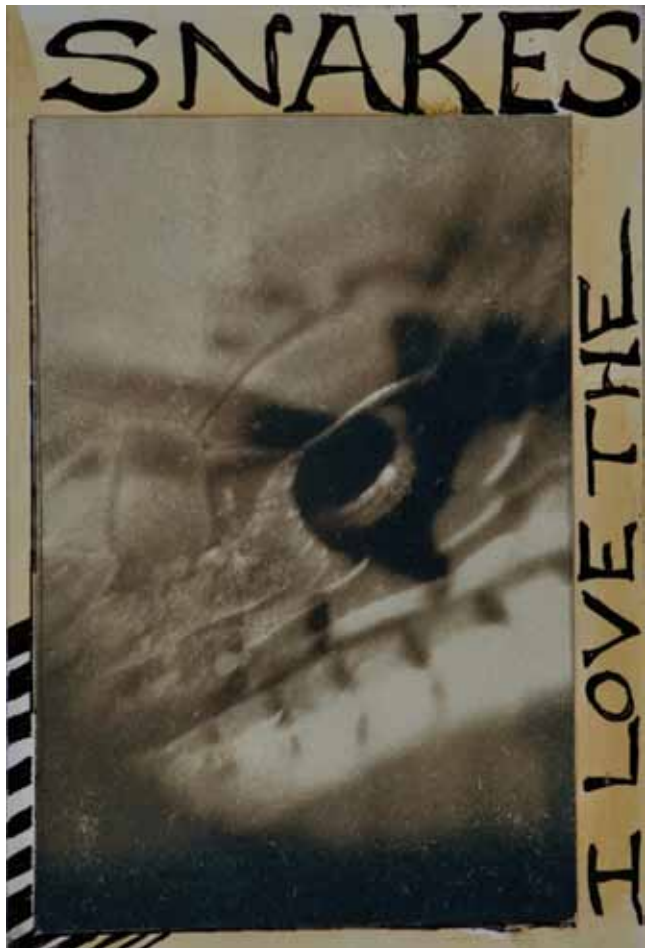
# ANIMALS



*Martha Johnson*



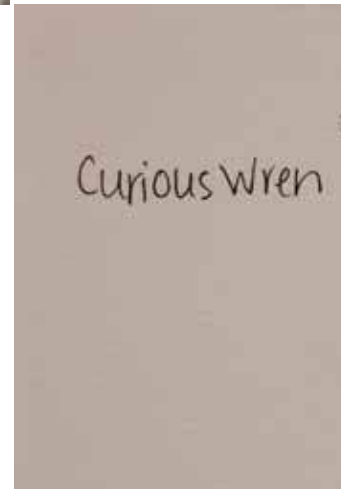
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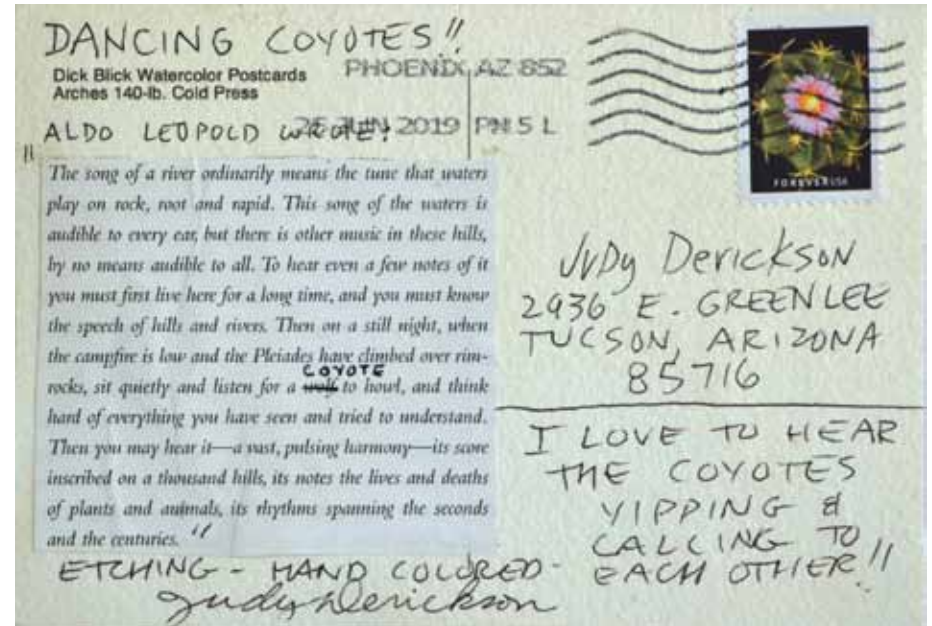
*Helen Baribeau*



*Linds Penny*



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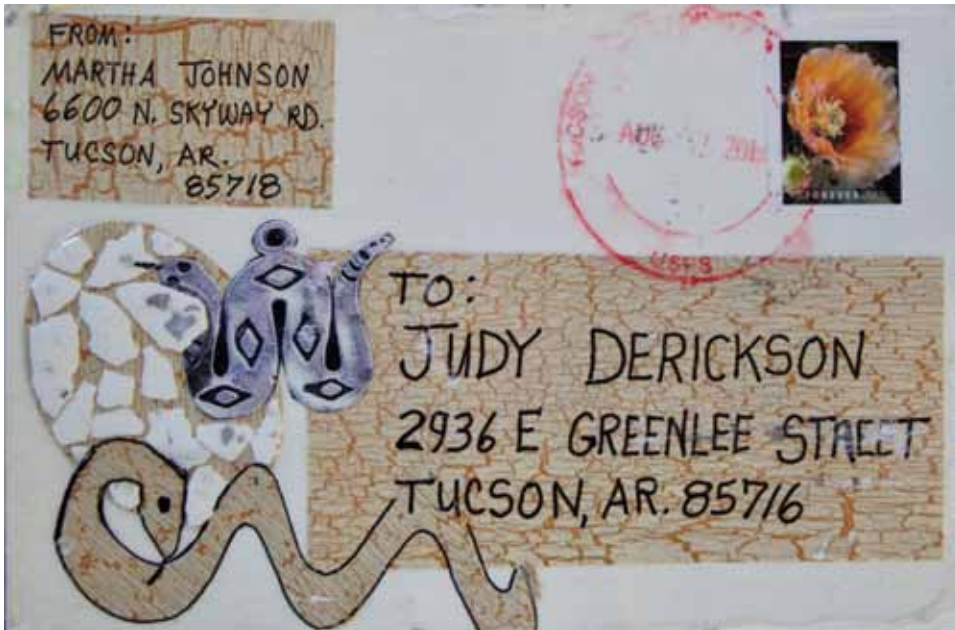
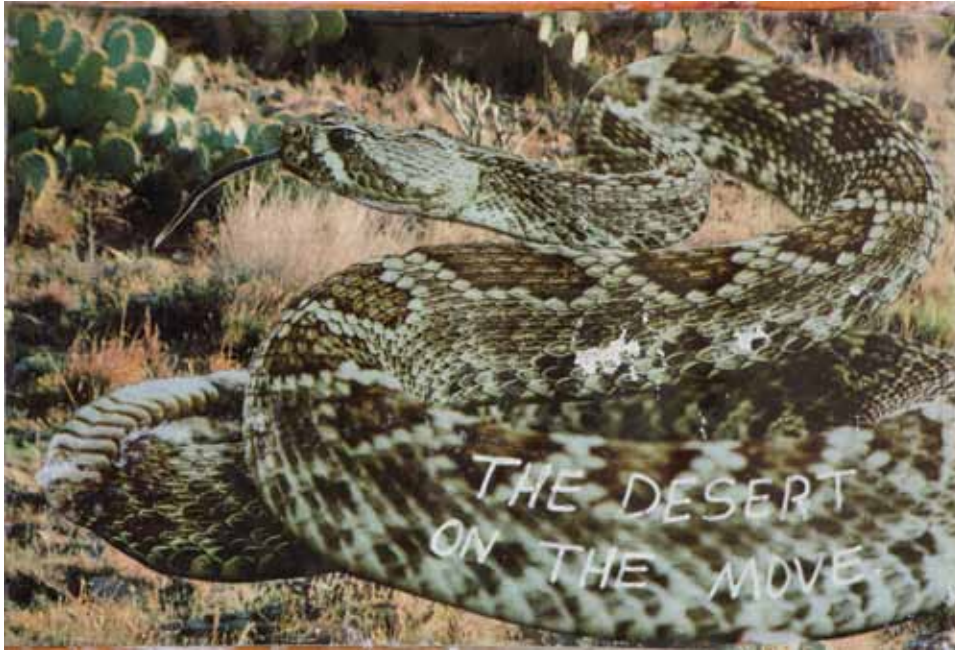


Judy Derickson



Sue Agnew

Strathmore  
 The first time my mother-in-law visited me in Tucson I told her what the white-winged dove says, and after that she laughed every time she heard it. Years later after she passed away I told that story to my now-ex-sister-in-law and she rolled her eyes and said "yes, we know, she talked about it ALL THE TIME."  
 Sue Agnew



Martha Johnson



Victoria Von Elbe

"Two Coyotes"



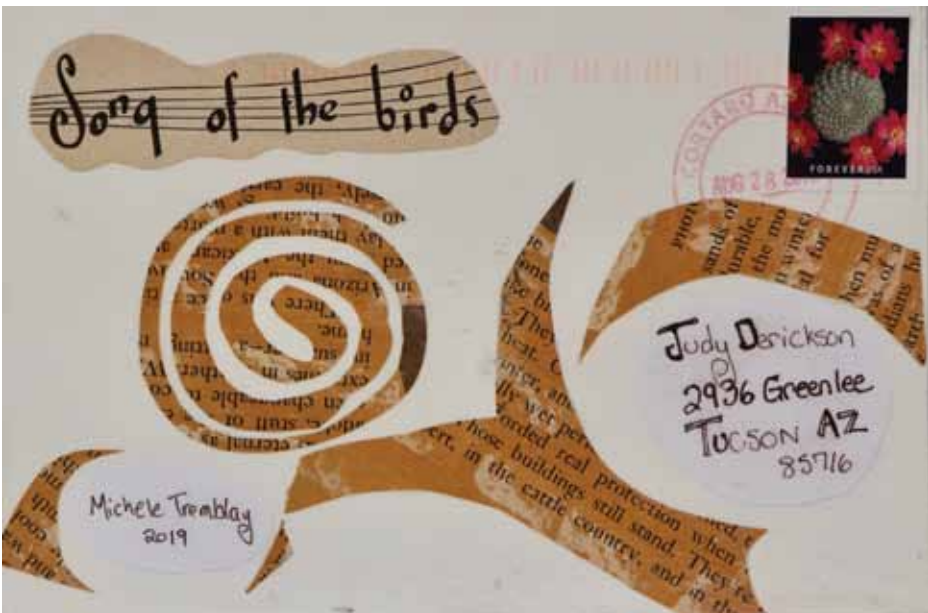


Michelle Vaughn

I love Tucson because we have so many species of hummingbirds! These little jewels are fun to watch & have such vibrant colors.  
Michelle Vaughn  
85715-12033

"MY  
HIKING BUDDIES"

Rebecca Ganz



Michelle Tremblay



# PLACES



Ann Stevens



Linda Kern



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT PHOENIX  
TUCSON? ... 09 SEP 2012

Tucsonians are always searching for shade (sombra).  
Shade to park our cars, shade to stop and chat, shade to sit and rest, or shade to linger and sketch.

Linda Kern





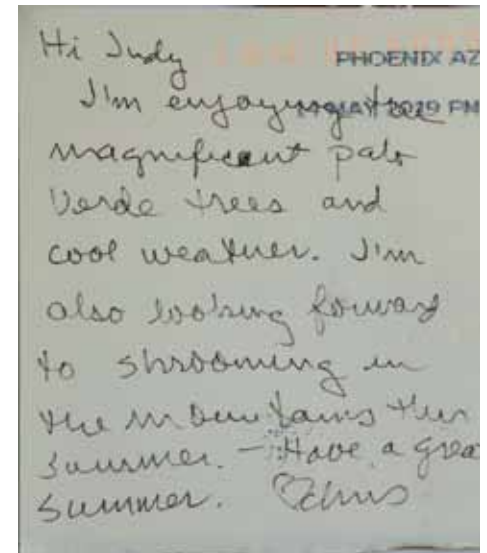
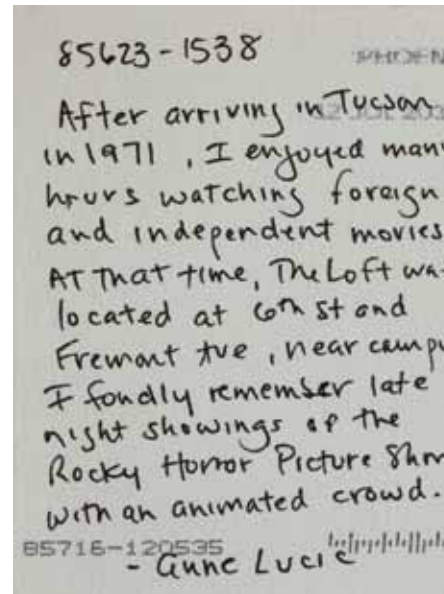
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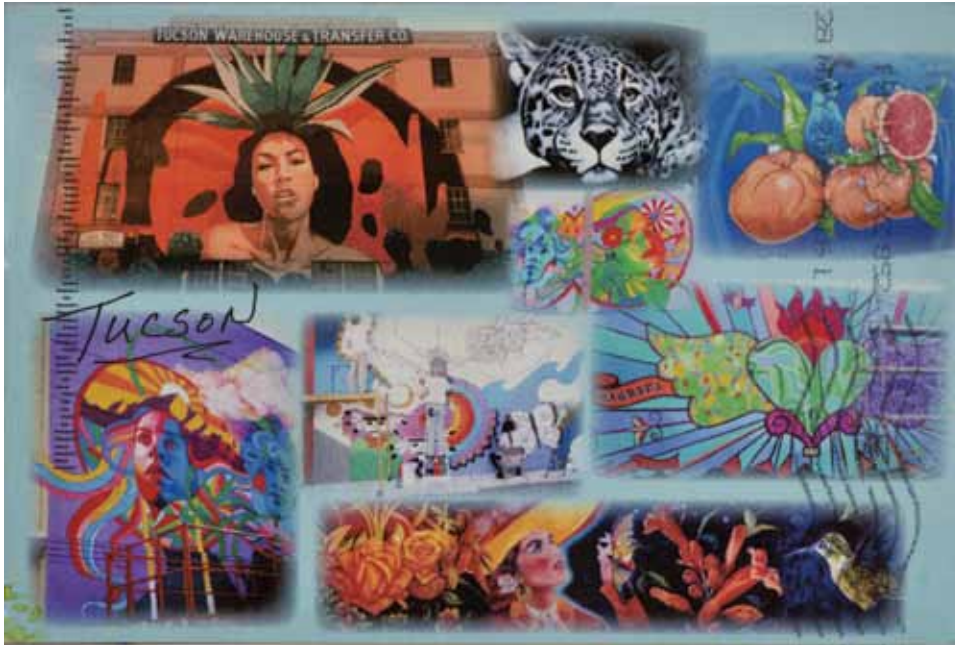


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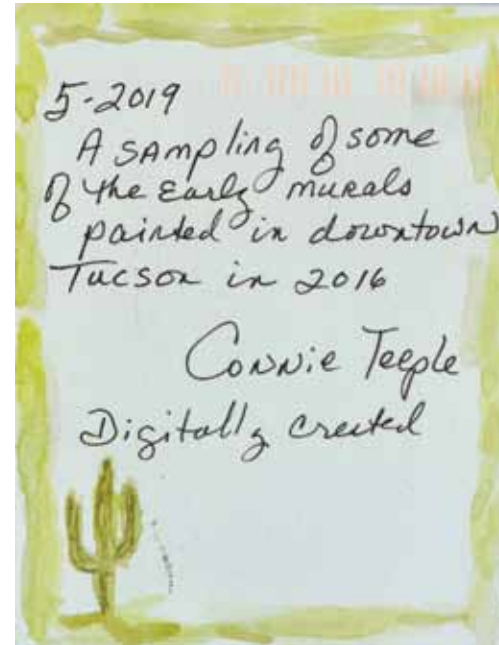


Anne Lucie





Connie Teeple



For: Postal History Foundation exhibit  
 Title: The Crazy Heart of Tucson  
 Artist: Deb Hilbert  
 June 2019

"TUCSON, CITY OF MUSIC"  
 WHAT I LOVE ABOUT TUCSON IS THE VARIETY OF GOOD MUSIC.  
 BY REBECCA GANZ

Rebecca Ganz



Deb Hilbert



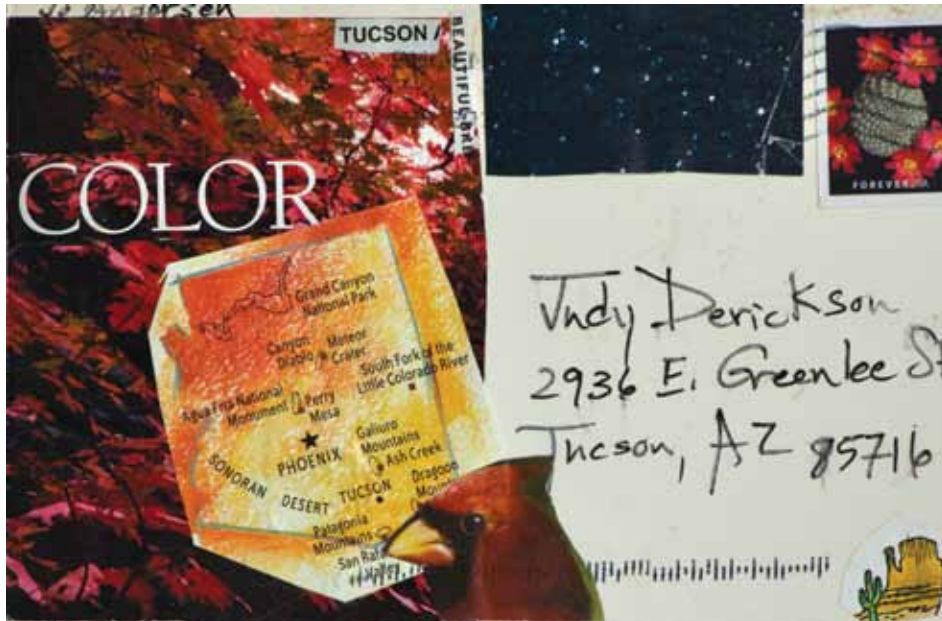
What I love about  
Tucson -  
"Tucson Soul"  
Hacienda del Sol

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*Donna Andersen*

*Jo Andersen*

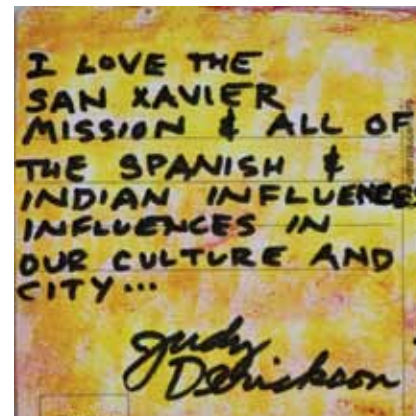
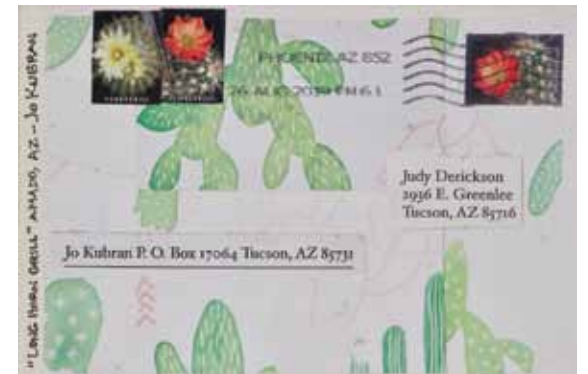




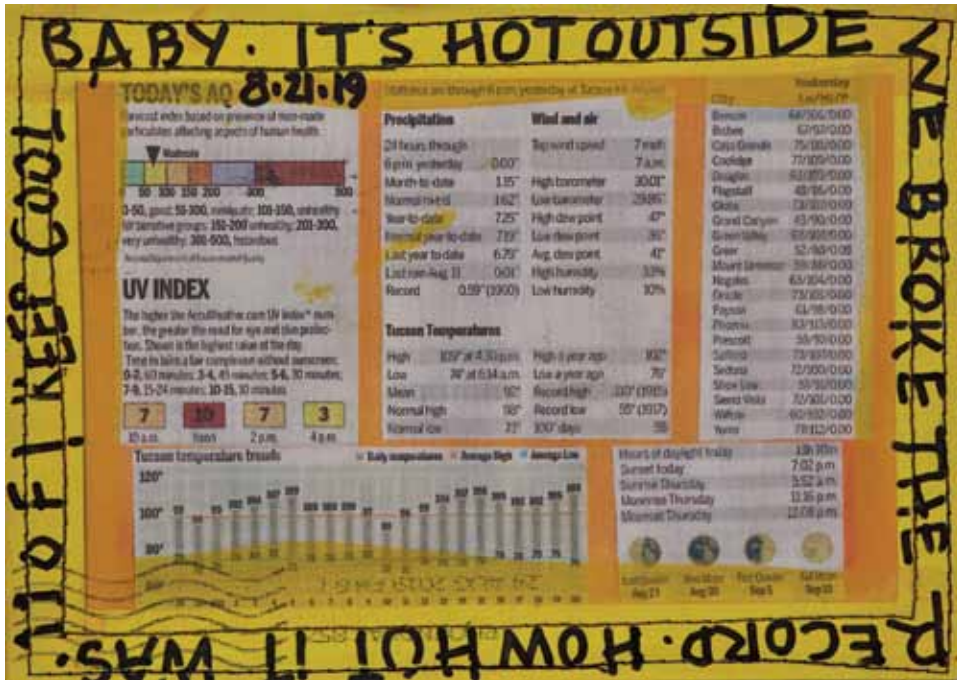
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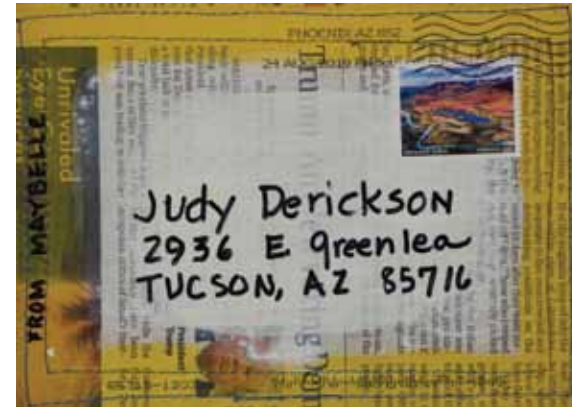
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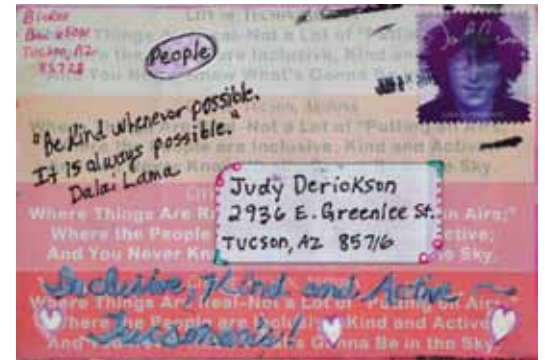
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Maybelle Dean



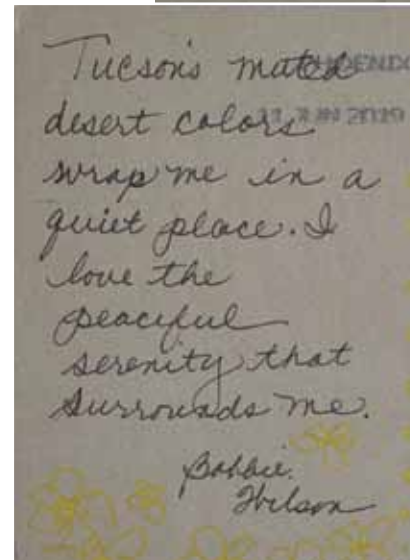
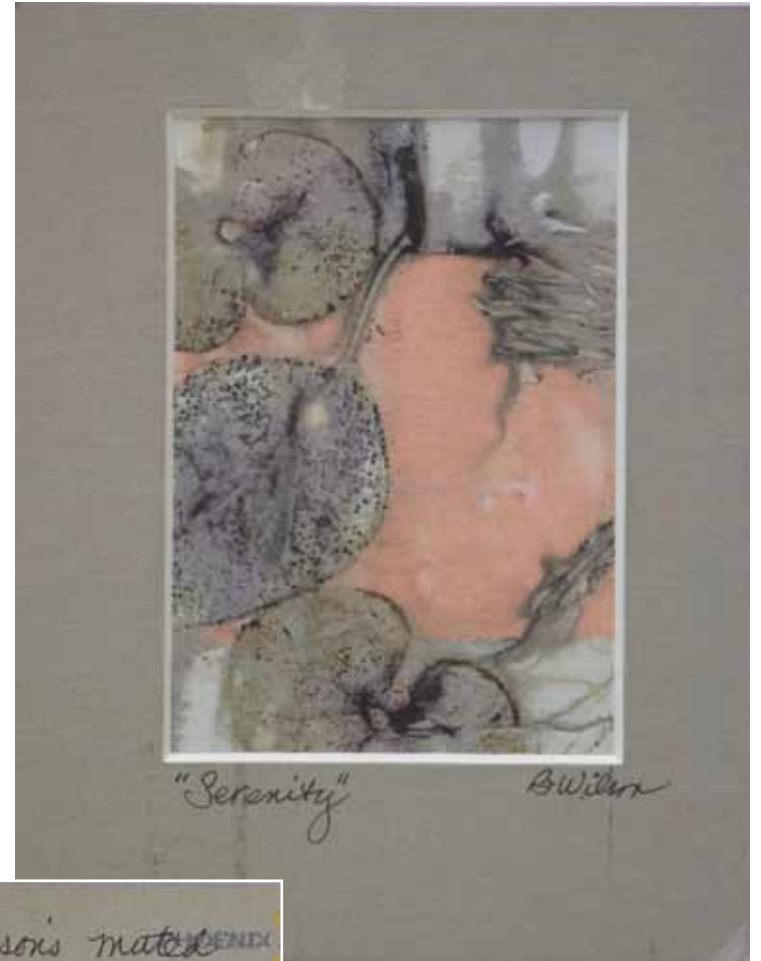
Pam Bickell



# TUCSON ON MY MIND



Ann Stevens



Bobbie Wilson

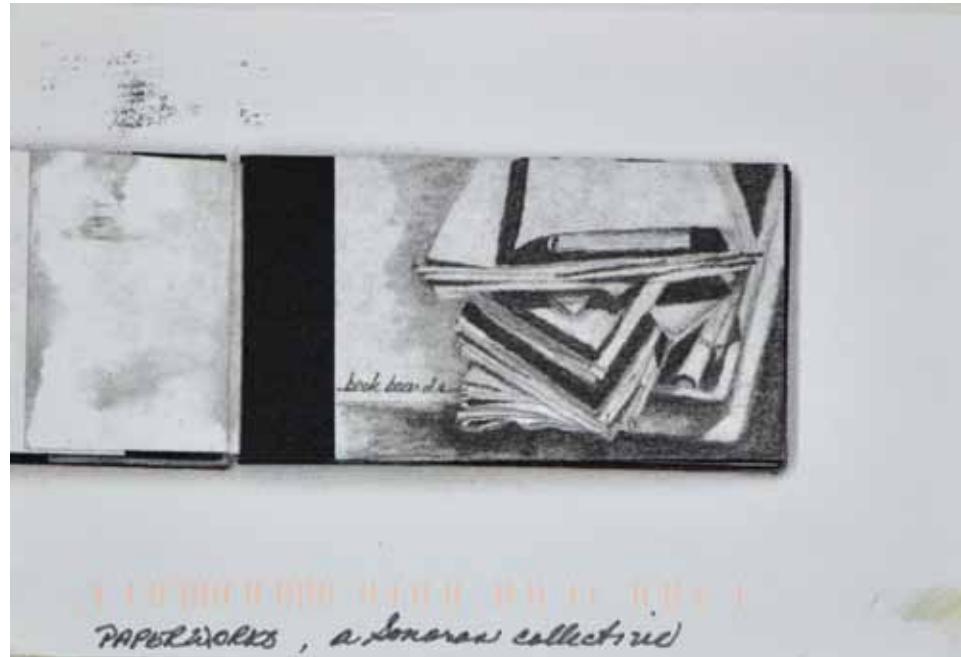


Connie Campsula



Helen Baribeau

Linda Kern



Helen Baribeau



The Loop, 131 Miles  
Linda Kern





"TUCSON: WESTERN CULTURE"  
 YOUNG & OLD  
 I LOVE THE WESTERN CULTURE.  
 BY  
 Rebecca Ganz

*Rebecca Ganz*



*Maybelle Dean*

# BOOKS

The postcards were compiled into display books, using a variety of book making styles. Cards were added to a book as they were received.

Kudos to Judy Derickson, Jo Andersen and Helen Beribeau for their work on this element of the exhibit.





*Two books by Helen Baribeau  
Coptic Bound Book (left)  
Home Sweet Home (above and top left)*



*Vicki Donkersley*





*Map Book in Box by  
Connie Campula*





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