## ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2014: JACQUE GOODRICH

Jacque was born and raised on an expansive cattle ranch in Wyoming, where she and her three sisters worked hard with their parents to make the ranch run smoothly. The experiences while riding and roping daily, have served as invaluable lessons for life.

After graduating from the University of Wyoming, she worked in medical diagnostics as a laboratory director. She and her husband, Craig, settled in Douglas, Wyoming where they raised two wonderful children.

In 2005, following retirement from the working world, Jacque began to explore something that she had always loved...ART! Extensive study of art history, enlightening workshops and inspiring mentors kindled the fire that had flickered there always.

"The inherent freedom of watercolors has allowed me to express my love for color, light and contrast. I love the effects and looseness and paint every chance I get."

Borrego Springs has been her "winter escape" for 15 years, where she can laugh with friends, play tennis and golf, and paint in the desert. Jacque has enjoyed volunteering as director of Circle of Art for 13 years. "The artists and patrons who come each year for this art show become a "family" as they mingle and show their wonderful work. Thank you Borrego for allowing me to be part of this community."