



# Meet

## Deb Steinberg

### I teach:

- Drawing Fundamentals 1 and 2
- Short courses in individual drawing media and techniques

### My Education:

BA studio art, University of Minnesota

### About Me:

I'm passionate about art, art history and travel. I'm an oil painter and avid drawing practitioner, using all dry media and ink in my drawings. I love to experiment with different techniques and materials. In my youth I focused on oils and sculpture. My current work reflects my love of form.

In the 1970's I worked as a commercial artist and illustrator before moving to rural Arizona, where I became involved in community art projects and education. I am past president and founding member of the Arivaca Arts Council and TPAC's Rural Arts Committee. I taught classes in oil painting, life drawing and pastels for Pima Community College's Green Valley campus from 1985 to 1995.

Today I'm very proud to be a part of TDS's drawing fundamentals faculty. I strongly believe in the necessity of a solid foundation in drawing for anyone interested in a studio art practice. As a teacher my goal is twofold: to foster the skills of drawing while guiding my students in the challenge of "seeing". The latter is infinitely more difficult and challenging; it is truly a lifelong pursuit. I think Van Gogh said it well: *"I am an artist...It's self-evident that what that implies is looking for something all the time without ever finding it in full. ...As far as I'm concerned, the word (artist) means, 'I am looking, I am hunting for it, I am deeply involved.'"*



Above: *Despair*, charcoal



Right: *Yucca*, graphite