



Dennis Wymbs
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Villa Pace Art Annex

Art can be a lonely process that hopefully sparks conversation between the creator and the observer. It is where we can share elements of our humanity by healing and breaking down barriers. Through art, we share similarities and differences; most of all, we can realize that we are not alone.

Like many others, when the last page of Chapter 1 was turned for Dennis Wymbs, there was a void. As a former educator, his voice had fallen silent. Art gave him back his voice, and he began to dialog about the human experience in a different way. Artistic collaboration has become the focus of Chapter 2 of his life.

The subtitles in Chapter 2 would include Stained Glass Artist, Leather Sculptor, Painter, Engraver, Basket Maker, Gourd Carver, Encaustic Artist, and Teacher (still). Whatever the medium, his goal is always to invite the viewer to converse about their life stories. We all want to be reminded that our experiences are valid and relevant.

Dennis Wymbs is a self-trained artist. As such, he considers himself fortunate to have exhibited at many venues throughout San Diego County, as well as in Los Angeles, Hollywood, and in the desert Southwest. His work has also been featured in local, national, and international publications. He continues to exhibit his work in Idyllwild, but he now owns his own gallery in Valley Center, CA.

At Villa Pace he has created an Art Annex, which includes an art gallery, a gift shop, a classroom, and his studio. Chapter 1 as an English Teacher may have closed, but his teaching career has apparently not ended. In Chapter 2, he remains busy running the Art Annex, speaking to groups, conducting demonstrations, teaching workshops, and offering private lessons.

^To see a portfolio of his work, please go to Villa Pace Gallery on Facebook.

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