

# Joy Fox

I moved to Rancho Linda Vista in 1968 with Bruce McGrew and our two small children, Shelley and Blake. We were looking for a place where we could raise our children, have space for studios and be in a rural setting. RLV offered all of that including working alongside other artists to preserve Rancho Linda Vista in order to provide its members with an environment conducive to artistic purposes and related endeavors. We began by turning the run-down guesthouses into homes and the barn into studios and a gallery. After over 50 years, we are still working on over 20 historic adobe buildings, a gallery and a number of studios and guesthouses. A village offering a sense of place, family, community and center for the arts.

The Rancho Linda Vista Gallery has been in operation for most of those years and has been an important connection with artists from the Ranch, Oracle, Tucson and worldwide. Every year at Christmas, we have a group show of Ranch artists. We also have a guesthouse and studio for artists of all disciplines. It is set aside one month of the year for an artist residency, with stipend, studio and show of their work.

We have become an extended family with those of the second and third generations returning to either live or visit. In 2005, our daughter Shelley and Andy Rush's daughter Maggie formed the RLV Oracle Art Nonprofit foundation dedicated to supporting cultural projects in our community. They have had many Summer Youth Workshops for local children in the renovated Wilson Barn adjacent to RLV. It serves as studios, gallery, and classrooms for workshops and events. Our community has grown to include our children, those that have lived here in the past and friends visiting through the years.

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