



**OUACHITA ARTISTS**  
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### Allie Graves



Allie Graves For more than 40 years, Allie Graves has been active in promoting the arts. Born in Caddo Gap Arkansas, her father moved the family to Taos, New Mexico when she was 10 years old. He bought her a set of student watercolors for her birthday that year. She remembers going up on the hillside and painting a pine tree. After marriage she moved back to Arkansas where she and her husband, Artis Lee, raised three sons. When they were older, she started painting with oils. First, doing Reverse Glass paintings then painting on canvas. For twenty-six years she taught painting classes to both adults and children at her home studio. She had solo art shows for ten years in New Mexico and has entered many art shows where she won Purchase Awards and Best of Show ribbons. She accepts commissions to paint local scenes and portraits of people and animals from photos. Her paintings may be seen on her Facebook page under her "Artworks" album and on display in Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio in Mt Ida, Ar. where she has been a member since its inception in 2011. She is most pleased for being a member of Three Rivers Art Guild in Glenwood, AR for the past 40 years, often serving as their President, Vice-President or Secretary during these years.