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Background: Bonita Shoap

I have a talent, as I choose...a marvelous combination of left-brain practicality and right-brain creativity for bringing the right combination of components and colors together that catches the eye---pleases the senses. It began in my teens in Germany working with pastels. Later I resumed art instruction in the 70's in the US, then two years of instruction and collaboration with our Artist in Costa Rica. I have taken limited instruction locally.

Additional information:

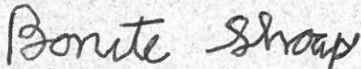
Vice president, Gene Shoap, Inc. [GSI], an experienced direct Mail distributorship producing multi-million piece mailings for major clients in Washington, DC, Miami, New York City, Philadelphia etc.

President, owner, art director, Bonita's of the Valley, SA, a Turriabla, Costa Rican manufacturer of wooden tri-folded art room dividers and unique single panel arts with integrated frames.

President and owner of Gypsy Bonita's LLC in Manteo, NC, a bohemian style ladies boutique representing Sacred Threads, Treska and numerous other domestic and foreign manufacturers. Along with ladies fashions my shop also offered jewelry, high end perfumes and original arts.

More recently and for several years I have "taught myself" through trial and error, frustration and success. I do have this ability to visualize a project's potential and create it myself, albeit redecorating some 20 plus homes over the years, designing and creating outstanding garments, one stitch at a time or rendering a blank canvas or board into an artful expression of vibrant colors in pastels, acrylics and mixed media, specializing in fantasy flowers.....my Gypsy Blooms !

Member: Dare County Arts Council, Manteo, NC
Multi-year participant: Molly Fearing Memorial Art Show
Participant: Frank Stick Memorial Art show



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