

Tom Hill

A native Californian, Tom Hill was a scholarship student at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, and later studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. His work today is clearly the result of an interesting and varied early art career. Before moving to Arizona to pursue a full-time career painting, teaching, and writing, he was a U.S. Navy artist while in the military service, a story-board and set design artist at Universal Studios, an artist-reporter for the "Chicago Tribune", and a free-lance illustrator and graphic designer in New York City.

An elected lifetime member of the American Watercolor Society and an academician of the National Academy of Design in New York, Tom Hill has traveled to more than 50 countries, seeking inspiration for his colorful and light-filled watercolors.

His paintings have been shown in museums and galleries across the country including the Art Institute of Chicago, the National Academy of Design, the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, the Gene Autry Museum in Los Angeles and the Tucson Museum of Art.

Hill has authored five best-selling books and a sixth book, titled "Travels with My Paintbox" was recently published. He and his artist wife Barbara live in Tucson, Arizona.