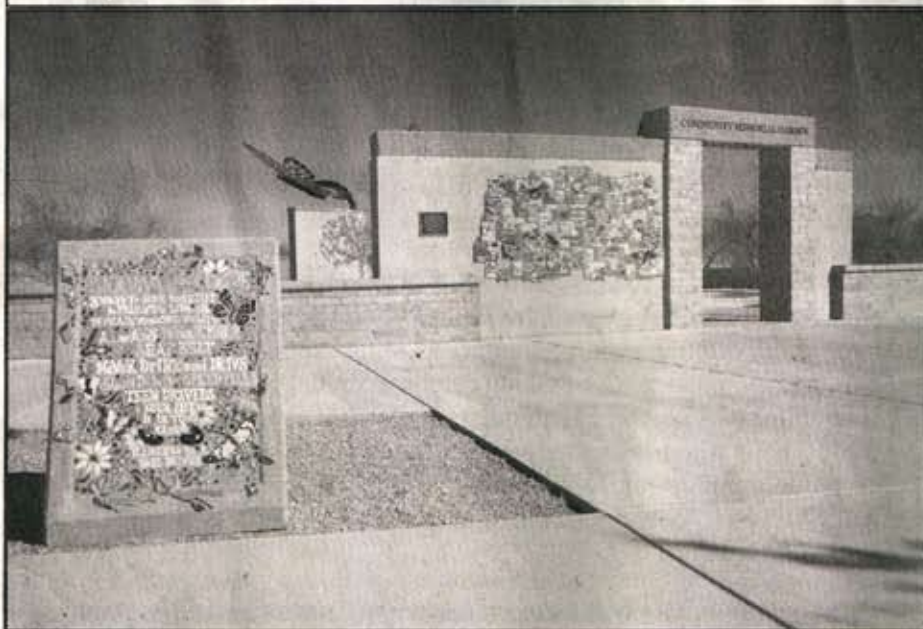


Inspirational Art



Brandi Fenton Memorial Park, Pima County at Dodge and River, established in 2006



"Sonoran Desert", 44" X 72", residential commission, Oro Valley, Az, 2008

meaningful and can connect with. "In today's world people have so many things," said Roberts. "It's nice to have something that isn't just another acquisition, but that speaks more to the soul with deeper meaning."

To view more of Robert's artwork, visit her website at www.gailrobertsstudio.com or email her at gailarts@cox.net

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The room is filled with energy, light and color. Clay murals in different stages of completion fill the garage, now turned into the Gail T. Roberts Studio. The giant doors open to let in the warm Tucson breeze and the smell of the mesquite tree outside. Roberts has worked hard to keep her studio a welcoming and open place for her assistants and the numerous volunteers who come in to create. "Art is a spiritual process here," says Terri Kay, one of Roberts' assistants. "We are all nurturing a certain creative process that nurtures our lives in a certain way."

Roberts has been a prominent part of the Tucson art scene for over 30 years. You can find her work all around the city – decorating the walls at local restaurants, brightening middle schools, and creating a sanctuary of healing and reflection at the Brandi Fenton Memorial Park. Yet much of Roberts' art is even closer to the hearts of Tucsonans. Roberts creates custom commissioned pieces, spending hours with her customers to create a piece of art that they find