

PAT STODDARD ARAGON, has been a professional artist for most of her life.

Besides raising a family of 4 children, for many years she successfully handled a mail-order animal portrait business, working in pastels from her client's photos. Over the years she taught art classes from her home studio and in the adult education system, worked as a commercial artist locally, and was a cartographer (map drawing) for a Sacramento advertising firm.

In 1990 Pat went to Wyoming to visit, and see and paint her favorite subjects up close and personal.. horses, cowboys, cattle and western wildlife. She spent the next 18 years there ! as a rancher's wife on their ranch where they raised cattle, horses and hay. . She recently returned to N California and is continuing with her profession of being an artist. Working in oils or pastel, Pat's artwork records her western subjects from a first hand experience. (See patstoddardaragon.com)

She is nationally well known for her horse portraits, but paints 'anything western'..

Pat is a member of the Pastel Society of the West Coast, the Placerville Arts Ass'n, the Folsom Art Ass'n, the American Women Artists, and was a signature member and past President of the Sierra Pastel Society.

Her studio and work can be seen at the **Newcastle Packing Shed Gallery – 455 Main – Newcastle, Ca**
Or go to her website www.patstoddardaragon.com

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