

ABOUT US

The award-winning Prescott Corral was founded in 1962 as an affiliate of Westerners International, an organization dedicated to the preservation of the real history of the American West. Most recently the Prescott Corral has been honored as the top Corral for WI for 2008, among corrals chartered prior to 1973. This is the seventh time the Prescott Corral has won this honor.

ABOUT OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Stan Brown followed 40 years as a United Methodist pastor by beginning a second career in research and writing of regional history. Stan is a frequent contributor to the *Journal of Arizona History*, has three issues of the Tucson Corral's *Smoke Signal* to his credit, has won awards for his papers from the Arizona History convention and WI, continues to write a regional history column for *The Payson Roundup*, and periodic articles for Sharlot Hall Museum's *Days Past*.

Nancy Burgess is a native Arizonan and has lived in Prescott since 1984. She is a graduate of Prescott College with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Photography. Nancy has been writing for publication or work since high school. In 2000, *Ranch Dog, A Tribute to the Working Dog in the American West* was published and in 2005 *A Photographic Tour of 1916 Prescott, Arizona* was published. Now retired from the City of Prescott as the Historic Preservation Specialist, Nancy has started on her third non-fiction book.

Michael King, retired Prescott National Forest Supervisor is a researcher of local and regional history. He is a volunteer and tour guide at the Sharlot Hall Museum and Prescott Chamber of Commerce. He also participates in numerous community service organizations such as the Yavapai Cemetery Association, Prescott Sunup Rotary, National Wild Turkey Federation and Sacred Heart parish. He serves on the City of Prescott's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Artist **Gary Melvin** planned a career in art after graduation from the University of North Dakota, but was sidetracked by the Vietnam War. After US Navy service as a hospital corpsman he graduated from medical school and went on to a 35-year career as a physician. He now is a full-time and prolific artist working from his studio in Prescott. To see more examples of his work please go to his web page: garymelvinart.com.

Andrew Wallace, a former Sheriff of the Prescott Corral, taught American history for 29 years at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. In 1977 he started the Flagstaff Corral of Westerners and served twice as its sheriff. He is a charter member of the Western History Association and also is active in the annual Arizona Historical Convention. His most recent book is *From Texas to San Diego in 1851*.