

WAOW mourns Gloria Bilotta - August 28, 1937 – November 12, 2022

Women Artists of the West mourns their founder and past president, Gloria Saaf Bilotta, 85, of Cool, California. Gloria, was a woman we call a “bucket filler”, growing our organization and filling that bucket of creativity one drop of determination and effort at a time, helping other artists get their starts. She built WAOW into a cohesive group while eking out time to paint the horses, western, and Native American themes for which she was well-known. After offering her support to so many, WAOW is grateful that Gloria passed while holding the supportive, loving hand of her husband, Joe. She will be missed.