

August 20 through October 22, 2023

Allies 2

works by

Harley Elliott

of Salina, Kansas

Artist Statement

The *Allies* series was begun as a response to a health issue, since allies are beneficial whether they are beings, dreams or thoughts. These works express themselves as my allies in life.

Some reference forms or motifs from old civilizations; some refer only to themselves.

Whimsical, balanced or aggressively overt, they are designed to strengthen the positive spirit.



Biography

Harley Elliott was born in South Dakota in 1940. He moved to Kansas at the age of two and has lived in the Salina area most of his life.

Elliott is a visual artist and a poet. He earned his B.A. from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, and his M.A. from New Mexico Highlands in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He taught art at Marymount College in Salina for many years, until it closed, and then worked as the coordinator of education at the Salina Art Center. Elliott's job with the Salina Art Center involved presentations to elementary children that inspired them to stretch their imaginations. He also communicated information about current exhibits to the public, to provoke thought and enjoyment of the art being presented. He participated in the 'Poet in the Schools' program, as well. He is now retired.



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