

ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEMBER

SHARON HOLNBACK

Pinal County, Appointed 2020



Sharon is an artist, event manager and curator of art and history. She has lived in Arizona since 1971 and received her BFA summa cum laude at the University of Arizona. In 2001, she purchased and began restoring the historic Triangle L Ranch in Oracle, AZ. She founded Triangle L Art Ranch, Inc., a non-profit with the mission to engage the public to experience art, nature and history. As owner of Apparatus Iron, Sharon designed and fabricated countless works in metal. Her mixed-media photography has been exhibited worldwide. She created GLOW!, a nighttime illuminated art experience, which has drawn thousands of attendees since 2004.

Sharon is an active supporter of Oracle's history, art, tourism and public projects.

The 50-acre Triangle L Ranch is Sharon's passion. She has transformed it into a thriving B & B, community space and art venue. Sharon created a nature trail and Sculpture Park from 10-acres of ranch land and repurposed a 100-year old adobe barn into a gallery hosting art exhibitions and musical events. In 2020, Sharon redoubled her ongoing efforts to document the history of the Triangle L by researching, collecting and preserving artifacts and ephemera. Sharon has dedicated an 1880s tack room as a Museum of Triangle L Ranch History, and is installing a permanent exhibit.