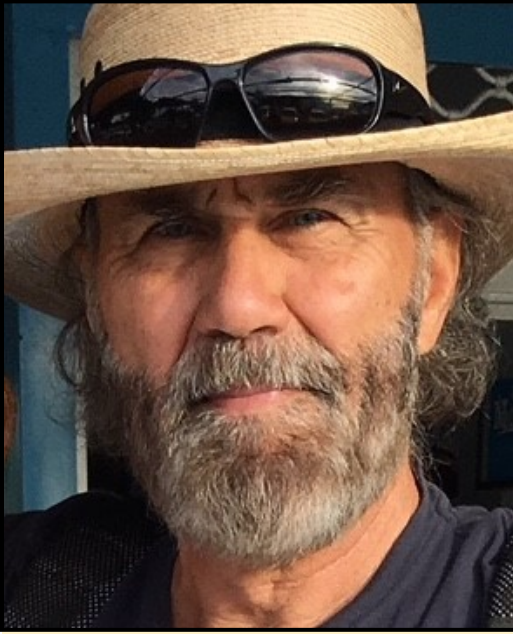


Steve Bye: Travels of a Native Son



Steven Bye was born in Marquette, Michigan and with the exception of living shortly in Bound Brook, New Jersey, Flushing and Farmington, Michigan, he spent most of his early years in Rogers City.

He moved to Alpena in 1962 and graduated from Alpena High in 1968. He spent three semesters at Alpena Community College before transferring to the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Four years later he earned a Masters of Arts degree from Central Michigan University.

Steven spent 39 years teaching Art, English, and Science in Alabama, New Mexico, Michigan, and Arizona. He has lived the last 17 years in Tucson, Arizona with his wife Nancy.

Steven has been a working artist since he was 21 and an author the last 15 years. He has had art exhibits in La Jolla, California, Daytona, Florida, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Tucson, Arizona, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, and Muskegon, Michigan.

When Steven was only 4 years old, he broke his jaw. He couldn't talk and he hadn't yet learn to write. The only way to communicate was to draw. His injury eventually healed and his love for art stuck. His artwork has been purchased in Mexico, Canada, Europe, and throughout the United States.

Steven and Nancy have traveled extensively in Mexico, United States, and Europe.

Special thanks to my wife Nancy and Daughter Sara Bye Winter for transferring and storing my artwork and novels.

Exhibit Opening: Monday, May 9
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Public Reception: Saturday, July 9
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

