Jo and J.T. Dunham Memorial Art Scholarship

Est. 1991

Jo Dunham taught art at all levels, from pre-school through adult classes, since 1957.

She started teaching art at OPSU in 1978 as an adjunct faculty member and became full time from 1989-1992. Her art was predominately western watercolor figure paintings. Upon retiring, she focused full time on painting. Her husband, J.T., was a Guymon elementary principal.

Jo Dunham gifted Panhandle State Foundation with a watercolor collage called “Frontrunner” in 1989. It hangs in the office still to this day.

J.T. and Jo established this scholarship to be a significant factor in aiding others following in her footsteps. Jo passed away in June of 2004 and the scholarship became endowed. J.T. passed away in September, 2005.