

Anita Shikles: Artist

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**Resume:**

I have been a full time artist for over 20 years. Much of my work is on granite. I design monuments for over 25 different companies. My work is permanently etched, and the subject matter is endless. Most of my work is commissioned. You can find my art on-line at my website address, face book, and Linked-in, several museums, and endless cemeteries and parks.

Some past Artistic Adventures include co-owning and operating a gallery in Branson, Missouri, illustrations for Grit Magazine, teaching art classes for elementary children as well as adults, doing Egyptian reproductions of Royal Egyptian cubit measuring sticks and Egyptian art, working on large Veteran and personal monuments, and Arts on Tour artist with the Kansas Arts Commission.

**Etching and Carving Granite:** I have etched and carved granite for over 20 years. It is my passion to tell the stories of our lives and times on stone. Diamond etching is a permanent way to record our history for generations to come.

Currently, I am Vice-President of Bonner Springs Art Alliance. My work is in our gallery in Bonner Springs, and we usually have 2 or more exhibits per year.

**Artist Statement:** I strive to do meaningful art that will impact humanity and history forever. From Egyptian re-productions to headstones and monuments, my work tells the story of individual people and people groups. Please join me in an adventure of art on a new level.