

### ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Narcie Alexander

Narcie grew up in Yreka CA and took art college classes at the College of the Siskiyous. During the 70 and 80's she raised two children and moved. "We lived in CA, WY, WA & NV. After the kids were in high school I started taking oil painting, water color and metal-smith classes again. In 1995, I saw an ad in the Henderson, NV newspaper for a button club! I had always sewn and found buttons interesting. I joined the Southern Nevada club."



In 1999 at the NBS in Scottsdale, a friend said "Geel! I would sure like one of those pink piggies!" What is a pink piggy? It is a pink crocheted pig caricature in the form of a button. Narcie examined it very closely to learn its construction, went home, made one, and added ears and a bonnet. That is how Narcie's studio career began.

How far has she gone since? Three of her buttons were on first place trays at NBS. That's about as good as it gets! Narcie experiments with materials in a quest to further her creative excellence. She now lives in Medford OR and belongs to the Southern Oregon Button Club, OSBS, WRBA, and is a life member of NBS.

"I have a house full of buttons and button-making materials and I am constantly going to thrift stores, antique shops, yard sales, and flea markets looking for new or old things to make buttons with." The rest of her time is spent... well... (can you guess?)... making her wonderful buttons which can be viewed and purchased at this internet site. <http://community.webshots.com/user/narcie52>

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