

Tim Kithcart (1946-2011) – My Friend – 7 November 2011

My dear friend and neighbor Tim Kithcart died suddenly of a heart attack on 24 October 2011, two weeks ago today.

Tim had his first art gallery showing almost exactly one year ago on 22 October 2010. Many of us felt he had a great art career ahead of him, given his ability to see with such aesthetic clarity and imagination the artwork of his Creator. He had a special love of the nature of the Northwest and Southwest, and of Native American art and culture. Tim also excelled in a variety of subject matter, including a remarkable ability to capture the singular world of Blues bands and musicians.

Tim was a true Renaissance man, a house painter, husband, father, grandfather—a thoughtful, honorable and simple man, a honest soul, and a good neighbor—and in the latter years of his life a gifted photographic artist.

Tim also played a great and entertaining game of pool.

Tim left behind a wealth of unpublished photographic art. There are already efforts in progress by individuals in the local art community to showcase Tim's work posthumously. More information and updates will be posted on his website timkithcart.com.

Special thanks go out to all those who encouraged Tim over the years, especially his lovely wife Sharon, to pursue his wonderful talent and amazing visual sensitivity to the photographic art form.

Tim leaves behind his dear wife Sharon—herself a jewelry artist—his one son Aaron, Aaron's wife Julie, and two remarkable grandchildren, Mason and Miina.

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