

# Chiricahua GALLERY

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## GWEN WRIGHT NEEDLEWORK / WALKING STICKS

Gwen Boss Wright was born in Douglas, Arizona, on March 28, 1923. She grew up on the Boss Ranch, which has been in her family for over a hundred years. The ranch was eventually purchased from her parents by her brother and is currently operated by her brother's wife and son.

Gwen's father taught her how to work cattle when she was nine years old, and she rode with her three brothers most days when she wasn't in school. She helped run the ranch during World War II, and after the war, she was a Douglas Rodeo Queen who also performed barrel racing. After Gwen married and had a son and daughter, she and her husband moved to Flagstaff, Arizona, to raise their family. Gwen worked at Northern Arizona University for 10 years and then retired and moved back to the area to live in Price Canyon.

Gwen joined the Chiricahua Gallery over 20 years ago. Her talents include sewing/needlework, doll-making, and the crafting of walking sticks.

