



Neighborhood Art



The 1950's

Esmeralda Delaney

Concrete irrigation standpipe base covered with handmade tiles and mosaic tiles

2010

Location: University Heights Neighborhood
Lemon Street west of Una Avenue

Artist Website: www.azopenstudio.com

Description: *The 1950's* was inspired by the decade in which the University Heights Neighborhood was established. Delaney had fun researching the decade, especially because it brought up childhood memories. Delaney incorporated people and events that were significant during that era, along with images she remembered during that time like the Kit-Kat clock, poodle skirts and pink flamingos.

Artist biography: Delaney currently teaches art at Glendale Community College. Previously, she was a professor at Grand Canyon University for 21 years. Her passion is working with clay, mosaics and mixed media art. Delaney has been an exhibiting artist in the Phoenix area for more than 40 years.

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