

PORTRAITS OF MOAB...1988-1993 #2

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In the late 80s and early 90s, I was taking a lot of pictures of Moab's 'survivors.' the ones who decided to tough out the hard times and make a new life. Here is Part 2 of my collection of Great Moab Faces...JS



JANET LOWE came to Moab in the late 1980s. She now lives in Alaska with her husband Bob Buckingham.

KELLY STELTER...one of the kindest and most good-hearted men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. 'Cheerful in all weathers...never shirked a task.'

CHIP BROX...Longtime Moabite and the owner of Grand Tire. He is the guy who can put a square deal in a round hole!!!



DENNIS KILKER was a familiar face in Moab for decades and a mechanic at Rim Cyclery. He left us more than a decade ago. I miss getting flipped off by Kilker.



JOSE KNIGHTON...for many years the manager of Back of Beyond Book store in Moab. He lives in Oregon these days.



JULIE FOX moved to Moab in the mid-1980s. She had worked for AMTRAK for years but later started the Eklecticafe' which still thrives, despite the onslaught of national chain restaurants. She is married to the infamous KEN DAVEY

DON SWASEY was the owner of High Desert Gift shop on Main Street for more than two decades. He was also a brilliant artist and silversmith. Don passed away in 2003.

DEVIN VAUGHAN came to Moab with his brothers Dirk and Darren in the early 90s when they bought Tex McClatchey's business. Always the heartthrob, even when he started wearing skirts in public, he's still in Moab.



BLACK BEAN or (to me) BEANIE BOY, was my next door neighbor in Moab for many years (along with Ken Davey & Julie Fox) and always greeted me, each and every time, as he appears in this photo. He was loved by all who knew him. I miss Beanie Boy...



TERI ANN TIBBETTS..
Always outrageous and never forgotten, TeriAnn has been a part of the Moab landscape for decades. She brings a lot of smiles to many faces

NIK HOUGAN...cowboy, artist, resident hermit, NIK is one of the most interesting people I've ever met. I hear he's still living up on the Flats on his patented mining claim. One of a kind...



KARLA VANDERZANDEN...the creator, along with the late Robin Wilson, of the Canyonlands Field Institute in Moab. She's still there, at the helm of CFI.



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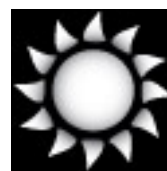


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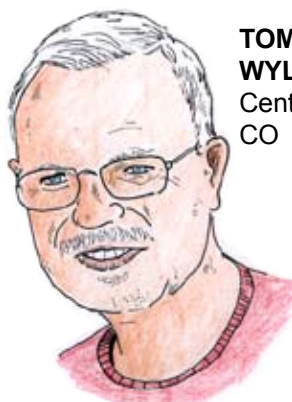
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