

## GREENWALT STUDIO AND GALLERY



Larry Greenwalt was a renowned artist from Shenandoah, Iowa, celebrated for his evocative depictions of rural American life.

Born on May 11, 1938, he began his artistic journey after graduating from Shenandoah Community High School in 1957. He further honed his skills at the Norman Rockwell Famous Artist School and worked as a commercial artist at Brown's Shoe Fit Co. in Shenandoah. During this time, he also maintained a home gallery, showcasing his work to the local community.

His home studio served as a creative space where he developed his distinctive style, focusing on rural American themes. This period was instrumental in shaping his artistic journey, leading to national recognition, including winning first place in the Saturday Evening Post cover contest in December 1976 with his painting "The Grande Ole Buggy".

In 1988, Greenwalt and his wife, Sandy, relocated to Rio Rancho, New Mexico, where he continued his artistic endeavors, working as a commercial artist and opening an art gallery in Old Town Albuquerque. While specific details about his Shenandoah home studio are limited, it played a pivotal role in the early stages of his successful artistic career.