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Watercolorist Morris Rippel was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1930. Rippel worked as a registered architect until 1967 when he decided to devote himself full-time to painting.

He attended the University of New Mexico, for two years, was called into the Korean War because he had joined the National Guard, and then returned to the university to study architecture. After graduating in 1957, he began doing watercolors as a hobby and in 1964 his paintings were accepted for sale in Santa Fe. Rippel was featured in Southwest Art in August 1980, is listed in Who's Who in American Art, and is represented by Fowler's Gallery and Settlers West Galleries.

Rippel paints the southwest often studying a subject for years...

#14 Lufkin City Hall – 1975- Watercolor painting on paper. Outpost in the prairie. Dome roofed log building, two horses, signed, dated.