Elizabeth “Liz” Fortney is well known for her talent as a photographer and her generous devotion to the Arts in Ivins City. As a member of the Ivins City Arts Commission, Liz dedicates her energy to promoting the many artists living and working in Ivins City. She currently serves as the Commission Secretary. Liz also serves on the board of directors of the Kayenta Arts Foundation. She works tirelessly to help with every arts festival, and you can count on Liz to have the first hand up to volunteer for whatever needs to be done.

When Liz was 16, her family took a road trip across the country visiting almost all the Western states. When they arrived in Southwestern Utah, Liz declared that some day she would return permanently. After a 35-year career in the Midwest, Liz was finally able to achieve her dream of moving to Utah to pursue photography full time. Liz is very dedicated to her work as a professional photographer. She heads out with fellow photographers to get that perfect shot of the Milky Way or a remote rock formation traversing miles and waiting for just the right moment between dusk and dawn.

The fact that Liz would donate her beautiful artwork, Cottonwood Glory, to the city is not a surprise, she is a generous, hardworking, and inspiring member of our community. Liz is represented by Gallery 873 in Kayenta.