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Mesa Media recently parted with a dear friend, a resourceful contributor and a reliable partner. Kristin was family. "She would be there through thick and thin," remembers Anita.

Anita has known Kristin Huisinga Harned for so long –pay hisat– she cannot remember the first time they met: "It seems like I have always known Kristin." They both travelled together on the great Hopi road named Hopilavayi. Kristin sat in the hot plaza at Walpi. She harvested corn with humility, shelled it and prepared the hominy for our traditional stew. She made many Hopi foods, always with refreshing laughter and smiles. Kristin also opened many doors for Mesa Media, raising money and finding scholarships for workshops and for the creation of Hopilavayi materials.

Our dear friend left us on September 26 to pursue her own journey, along the road to sweet eternity. While it will take some time for us to recover and regroup, her wonderful witty spirit remains here with us at Mesa Media.



Walpi, a watercolor by Kristin.

HIMU HINIWMA? WHAT'S NEW?



The Mesa Media Facebook page – a Hopi youth, Anita Antone, was recently hired to update our Facebook page. Stay tuned for a new feature, the Hopi word of the day. Follow us!

<https://www.facebook.com/Mesa-Media-1548117011942031/>



Mesa Media's own YouTube Channel, featuring a short food video hosted by Joannie Takala.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ_9LiwBMNSPewYraj5EW0g

NAAT AW TUMALA'YYUNGWA: IN PROGRESS:

- The **Hopi language app** on food and agriculture will be ready in late December.
- The **Mesa Media studio** is getting a much needed clean up and make over, with the help of local people from the community.
- The new **Mesa Media website**, launched in summer 2017, has been redesigned & actualized. Visit at <http://www.mesamedia.org>
- **Three of the Tiny Books** are complete. Seven more are pending layout and printing.
- **Qaa'ö itaa qatsi (Corn is our life)**: a traditional Hopi foods poster, will be the first in a series of food posters.
- **The 2018 Hopi calendar**.
- **More YouTube videos** are on the way.

For more information: http://mesamedia.org/Contact_us.htm



HAKIMUY HEPNUMYA... MESA MEDIA IS SEEKING...

- **Hopi language speakers**, to record their voices for the new language application. For more information, contact Anita @ 928-737-2255
- Art work for the 2019 Hopiyaasangwni, the 2019 Calendar.



HIN UM AW WUUWA? ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Our next newsletter will be out in February. Please send your comments and ideas so that we can continue to improve and help with Hopilavayi efforts. We continue our work so that everyone can enjoy the language make it a better one!

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HIN ITAM WUNGWIWISA? WHAT KEEPS US GROWING?

The work of Mesa Media would not be possible without the generous support of our institutional and private donors. We thank all of our donors and pledge to continue revitalize the Hopi language.

Last but not least, we want to recognize the dedication of our volunteers who give hours and days of their priceless time, and offer their many talents to support the development, production and sharing of Hopi language resources.

Mesa Media gratefully acknowledges the contribution of all that support our work.

Askwali! Kwakwha!

You too can be part of this great journey. Come and join us on the path where good Hopi life and language are vibrant and flourishing. Why not sow your own seeds, and make a difference in the world today and for generations to come? You will glance back once in a while, and be proud of who you are. Contribute your time and talent, or make a donation now...

Contact us directly to make a donation by check at:

<https://www.mesamedia.org/donate/>

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<https://www.razoo.com/story/Mesamedia>



Mesa Media in Santa Fe, Spring 2016

From left to right, our dear departed friend Kristin, with Anita, Valérie, and Pita.