

Letter from the President of Scottsdale Artists League

Greetings,

As artists, color is one of the items we use to convey our story in our paintings. You may be amazed that some colors convey one thing in the West and another in the East. Here, we equate the color white with purity and innocence, think of brides' wedding gowns. However, in the East, white is tied to death. Chinese brides choose a red gown because red is a prosperous color that brings good fortune. Red is the color of life, physical energy, a will to live; but it also represents passion, sexual energy, anger, revenge and jealousy. Pink is the color of love with less intensity than red. Yellow evokes happiness, radiating warmth, joy and hope. Did you know that orange is the easiest color to see in dim light? Road construction workers wear "safety orange" vests and road cones are always orange. For us, orange means autumn, harvest; and orange paired with black means Halloween. You will see clowns' hair in orange meaning frivolity and amusement. Add colors to your paintings that convey your message or emotions.



Happy creating,

Marsha Lazar Klinger

-General Meeting-

Marsha Lazar Klinger: President

Marsha opened the meeting at 7:00PM with a brief introduction to welcome all attending members, new members and guests.



Reports

Marsha Lazar Klinger: President

Treasurer-Donna Lewis was not present because of a previous engagement.

Barbarann Mainzer was also not present.

Westminster Village reception was well attended and Congratulations to Shannon O'Donnell for selling her painting, "Exhale" and winning both Artists' Choice and Peoples' Choice ribbons.

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea had 8 members hang their work for the new showing and \$160.00 was collected for entry fees.

Membership

Shannon O'Donnell: Membership Chair

Reported that we had 30 members and 2 guests in attendance, including 1 new member. SAL has a total of 95 members. Shannon reminded everyone who has not paid their annual dues to do so before November 1, 2022. Annual dues are \$42.00 and to add a link to your website is an additional \$10.00.



Franco Valentini: Newsletter & Webmaster

Reminded new members to include a photograph of themselves with their introduction to put in the newsletter so members can get acquainted with the League.



John Fontana: Arizona Art Alliance

Brought blank 6x6 canvases for The Gratitude Project and will collect new finished paintings. John also discusses his list of Opportunities in the upcoming months and asked for all members to participate and volunteer because this is their League and to ease the burden of the Board members.



Cheryl Prather: Publicity Director

SAL has gained 100 plus new followers since the last meeting. She posted the Pearson & Co. show on Experience Scottsdale website, along with Facebook and Instagram. She passed out rack cards which promotes the Pearson & Co. Show on one side and Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea Show and the upcoming DBG Paintout in March. She asked for members to send her "Meet the Artist" information to post on the social media outlets.



Old Business

Desert Botanical Garden,


(DBG) will have us painting in the Garden this upcoming March. This will be our 26th year painting in the Garden. We must get the list of Opportunities that John Fontana printed out for us up and going because before you know it, the time will be here, and we will miss out on getting our artwork in front of millions of people. Great exposure one cannot get in other opportunities.

New Business

The Pearson & Co.


Deadline is fast approaching and if you want to enter, do it NOW! The deadline is October 11, 2022, and late submissions will not be accepted. Both the paid entry fee and image receipt must be in Shannon O'Donnell's hands by the October 11th deadline. Artists, not the paintings themselves are being selected based on the work, so use your best work, preferably current work in the past 2 years. Your entry #1 is a piece we expect to see in the show. Other entries can be flexible. This #1 entry maybe used to promote the show.

Announcements

 **December Meeting:** We will be celebrating our Holiday Party at the December Meeting and we have a Potluck Dinner supplied by the membership. If your LAST NAME starts with the letters below, then you are to bring a dish to share with everyone.

A-H. Main Dishes (Entrees)
I-O. Side Dishes/ Salads
P-Z Desserts

We will also have photographs and would like it if everyone took one home and make your own interpretation. All the photos will be the same image and please bring it with you at the meeting.

 **SAL Budget:** Dear fellow members of SAL: Like most volunteer organizations our precious organization has suffered a crippling setback due to COVID and many of its manifestations. Our budget is strained and we are struggling to meet several of our annual commitments, such as our \$1,200.00 rent for our monthly meeting place, (\$100.00 monthly rent). Our annual \$1,500.00 necessary insurance premium. In a nutshell our membership is down, our show entries are down, as are commissions from sales. It will help if you pay your dues now, if you haven't yet done so.


Invite artists friends to attend a program/meeting as our guest, and encourage them to join if appropriate.

As we approach the last quarter of 2022 and you are contemplating your charitable tax deductible donations please consider a donation in any amount to Scottsdale Artists League. In order to make our organization thrive we need fiscal solvency and some volunteer hours from our members.

Many thanks to each of you for your consideration and doing what you can.”

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

 **University of Arizona Cancer Center/Biomarkers:** This year's theme is Legends & Legacies based on the need to create more connection between those that have been recognized in the past for their philanthropy, and those that are stepping in for our future. Trends is the oldest, and best attended social event in Phoenix. This year will feature 12 incredible honorees and entertainment by the 5th Dimension, as well as highlights from Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Teen Centers.

We are in need of unique raffle items valued from \$200 up to \$5,000.

Our beneficiary of this year's dollars raised is the University of Arizona Cancer Center focusing on Biomarkers and precision medicine. If we raise \$1,000,000 we will be able to fund a first ever research program for early screening of Ovarian Cancer. Our event is being chaired by Carrie Martz, Bill Dougherty and Ania Kubinki and is sure to be sold out.

I will be collecting your donations at our next SAL meeting (November 1st). Please make sure your contact and bio information are securely attached to the back of your art. It would be most appreciated if all donations are well wrapped to avoid damage in transport.

Let me know if you are interested in making a contribution or would like to make alternative arrangements for pickup.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I have attached a donation form and am available for any questions.

Joanna Pregon
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Opportunities

Member Arts Organizations

Our member art league groups are the essence of the Arizona Art Alliance. These Arizona-based art groups represent thousands of visual artists who produce fine art in over a dozen mediums.

[Visit AzAA web site to view Member Arts Organizations](#)

Upcoming Exhibits & Events

Exhibits hosted by the Arizona Art Alliance provide opportunity for artists to excel and gain exposure in the community. Also check out the many events offered by our Member Groups!

[Visit AzAA web site to view Calendar Now](#)

Community Outreach - Enriching Life Through Art

Programs assisted by the Arizona Art Alliance benefit students of all ages and levels of ability, including veterans, special needs individuals, seniors, life-care residents, and at-risk youth.

[Visit AzAA web site to Find Out More](#)

AZ Veteran Art Program

In 2013 the Arizona Art Alliance implemented “The Art of Healing” to give back to our Veterans through therapeutic fine art instructions. Driven by the passion of Arizona Art Alliance Founder, John Fontana, an effective therapeutic art program series was developed and coordinated with our member Veteran Outreach organizations.

[Visit AzAA website to learn more](#)

Opportunities for Artists

Arizona Art Alliance posts opportunities for artists, such as exhibitions, workshops, grants and more. Be sure to check back regularly so you don't miss out!

[Visit AzAA web site to Find Out More](#)

Resources

Arizona Art Alliance is committed to providing up to date information for artists and arts organizations. Below is a list of links that provide opportunities for artists and arts organizations. Check back periodically to stay up to date.

[Visit AzAA web site to View Page](#)



October 2022 Speaker

"Our speaker was John Erwin". He gave a wonderful presentation of his unique and bizarre technique. Up to the last minute no one could figure out what it was going to show up on the paper he used to give his examples. Magically the subject he wanted to make appeared. Great and magical surprise !

Here and in the following pages is the sequence of John's presentation. He made three examples of his painting technique. Only one example is reported in the photos.









Thank you John



November 2022 speaker

Our speaker will be Kathy Wadsworth

Kathy Wadsworth has painted since childhood in Southern California. She pursued an academic career at UCLA, but always knew that she would return to her first love: painting. Kathy does oil and watercolor painting in the studio but finds her greatest joy while plein air painting. She enjoys plein air painting in our beautiful state of Arizona and recently completed a plein air painting tour of France. Kathy teaches plein air painting at her annual Artist Retreat in California and will soon bring her Artist Retreat to Arizona and New Mexico.



Kathy studied with many plein air masters including Randy Sexton, Timothy Horn, Camille Przewodek, Kathleen Dunphy, and the late Greg LaRock.

Kathy's work is in numerous private collections across the country and she is a Juried member of the Arizona Art Alliance.

"Here and in the following pages are some examples of her paintings"



"Sears Family"



"Three dogs"



"Desert Sagebrush landscape"



"Desert bloom"



"Aloe on clay"

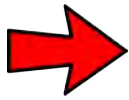


"Covid 19 Art"

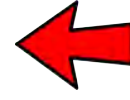


"Fly dog"

-Artist of the Month Rules-



Rules for Artist of the Month Contest



All artists who enter must have attended 3 General Meetings within the calendar year

One cannot take artwork from Critique and enter the piece into the show at the same meeting. A later meeting is fine.

- Dues cannot be outstanding.

- Paintings must be framed or Gallery-wrapped(at least 1 1/2" wide) and painted on all sides.

- If you win a 1st Place ribbon you cannot enter again until the next year.

- Artwork must be original, no "copies of the Old Master" or other works permitted.

- No wet paintings.

Sign in at the table, fill out a slip with TITLE and MEDIUM of the painting and the number assigned to you Display your work on the white clothed chairs in front of the stage with Title and number slip in front of your artwork.

Members who attended the General Meeting vote and a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons will be awarded.

At the December meeting all 1st place winners will enter their artwork in the "Artist of the Year" contest.

An award will be given to the winner. Should you have sold the winning work, then please submit a similar painting for the December meeting. This contest will be judged by a committee selected by the Board and not the general membership.



Artist of the Month October 2022

First Place



"A Family Affair"
by John Fontana

About the artist and the painting: Nothing submitted

Second Place



"Reflective"
by Brigitte Scanlon

Third Place Equal Merit



"Brain Storm"
by Joanna Pregon



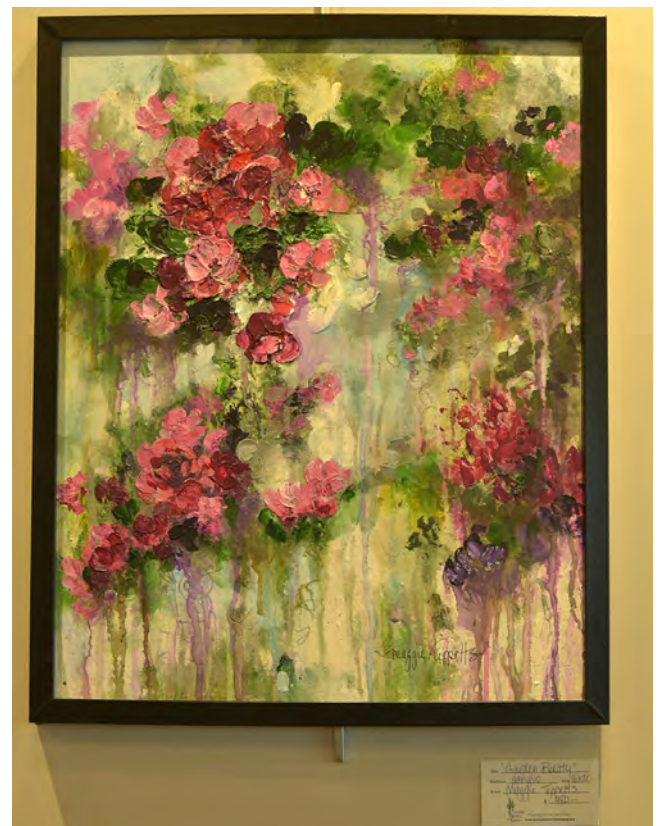
"California Poppies"
by Marsha Lazar Klinger

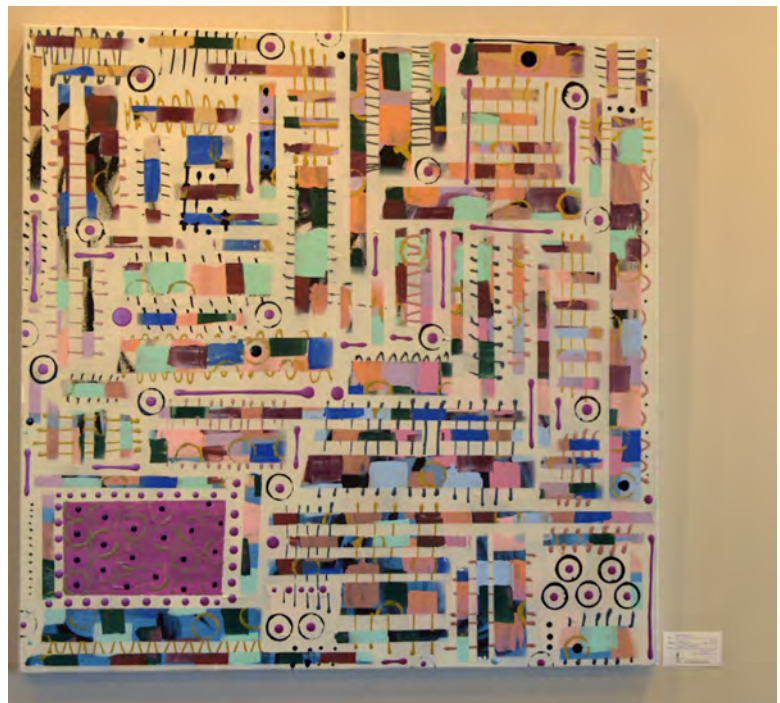
"Sweetwaters Cafe Show"



The 10th round at Sweetwaters Coffee is on since September 22nd and will be on through November 4th, 2022. Individual photos of artworks on display can be seen in the following pages. Best wishes to all participating artists for a successful show.











“Isle of the Sun, Caribbean Island”
 acrylic on canvas, 12x16, 2015
 by Cheryl E. Baker
 \$300



“Light and Shadow”
 acrylic on canvas, 12x16, 2015
 by Maggie Lipsett
 \$200



“London Spirits”
 acrylic on canvas, 12x16, 2015
 by Freddie Lieberman
 \$675



Westminster Village Show



The new Westminster Village Show is running since September 2nd and will be through Monday January 9, 2023. The current show has 11 artists participating with a total of 45 paintings. The reception was held on September 16. The residents still participated in the ART WALK and voted for their favorites. Shannon O'Donnell sold her painting and got both People's choice and Artists' Choice awards. **Best Congratulations** to Shannon , and to all participating artists best wishes for a successful show.

People's and Artists' Choice



"Exhale"
by
Shannon O'Donnell



Sold



Here are photos of all artworks on display



Way at Archway
Lorraine Savaris
2017



Rocky Landscape
Lorraine Savaris
2017



The Spirit Walkers in Colorado
Lorraine Savaris
2017



Desert Landscape
Lorraine Savaris
2017



A Bouquet of Flowers
Lorraine Savaris
2017



Hummingbird
Lorraine Savaris
2017



ROSE IN BLOOM
 by Nagawiprati
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



FLORAL BLOOM
 by Lazar
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



THE LINE WITHIN...
 by Lazar
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



Still Life
 by B.A. MANZUKER
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



Still Life
 by Lazar
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



Still Life
 by Lazar
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



Still Life
 by Lazar
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



Still Life
 by Lazar
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 2.500.000



"IDBAC Entrance"
 medium OILYAC on
 panel B.A. MAINZER
 \$ 175.00



"Yesterday Harvest"
 medium OIL on 24" x 30"
 panel DORIS THE SCHMIDT
 \$ 150.00



"On the Road"
 medium OIL on 18" x 18"
 panel LORIS THE SCHMIDT
 \$ 150.00



"In the Pines"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12" x 10"
 panel LYNN SMITH
 \$ 250.00



"California Country"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12" x 10"
 panel LYNN SMITH
 \$ 250.00



"Midwest Range"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12" x 10"
 panel LYNN SMITH
 \$ 250.00



THE DARK STREET DANCE
by [unreadable]
1,200.00



THE RIVER
by [unreadable]
1,500.00



THE KISS
by [unreadable]
1,500.00



FLIGHT OF HUMMINGBIRDS
by D. A. MANGER
1,100.00



HORSE
by [unreadable]
1,200.00



EAGLE
by [unreadable]
1,200.00



OWL
by [unreadable]
1,200.00



ABSTRACT
by [unreadable]
1,200.00



The An Ocean View
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$125



The Hot Hot Hot
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$125



Suzanne's Sweet
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$125



The Ocean View
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$125



My Old Friend
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$125



Caged Up
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$125



My Sorgen
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$350



Ade in a Velvet Hat
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$350



My Sweetie
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$350



Ellie
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$350



The LADDER THE HORDES
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$350



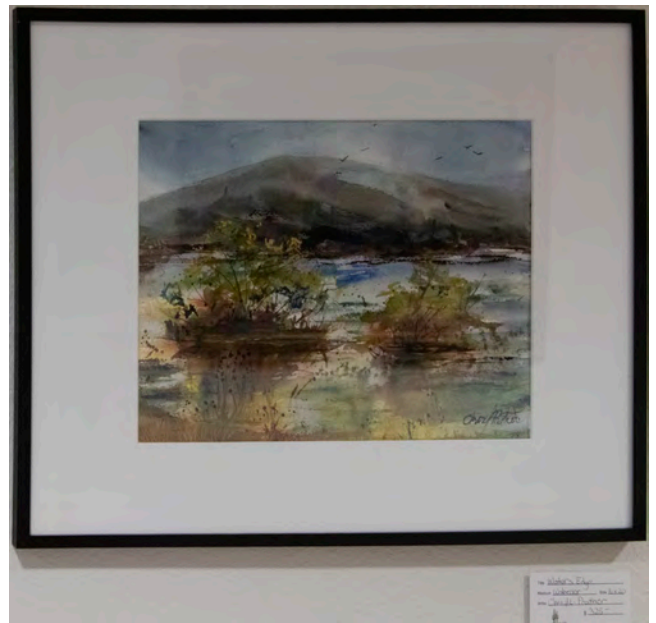
My Monkey
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$350



Looking for You
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$350



Bendable
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$350



**Thank you for touring the
Scottsdale Artist League Hallway.**

If you are interested in purchasing art, and it is the Friday opening of the art show, please work with the artist or a Scottsdale Artist League Member.

Or contact Bri Smith in Activities,
at brianna.smith@wmvillage.com or 480.451.2007.

Checks for the art work need to be made out
to the Scottsdale Artist League.

Thank you for your support of the Scottsdale Artist League
and Westminster Village.



TIPS

The page is open to all of you and you are all invited to contribute.
Send your tips by email directly to: francosp@centurylink.net



Couriosity



This lion looks very obese and not for eating too many Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. Apparently he has been poisoned by poachers. They left some meat the lion aet but could not digest. Inside the meat they put a small GPS capsule in order to locate the animal any moment and kill him. The reason why he got so obese is not clear. However the ranger in charge of the area where the lion lives, noticed the problem with the animal and called a veterinarian. They sedated the lion and did a surgery. During the surgery they found out what was the problem with the food obstructing the digestion and saved the poor animal. Now the lion is back to his pride and and the ranger is having a closer look at him to be sure he is not going to experience similar problem in the future. What should we do to stop such cruel behavior of those people who try any possible way to kill animals already in the critically endangered list?

From 1970 more than 60 % of wild animals disappeared from this planet

Joke's Corner

"Art is good for the heart, just as jokes are great for the soul"



If you have a joke you like to tell all other SAL members do not hesitate to forward it to: francosp@centurylink.net

Three Inspiring quotes about success

**Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
— Thomas Edison**

**Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.
— Unknown, often attributed to Winston Churchill**

**The key to success is action, and the essential in action is perseverance.
— Sun Yat-sen, Chinese political philosopher**

Complaints page

This dude is not happy. He's on his way to speak to the person in charge.



If you have to complain for something you do not like about SAL, you can speak to us straight or write us to let us know what is wrong submitting your suggestions to improve.

Remember!

Communication is the secret of success!

-SAL Member Critique



Jim Garrison will be leading the critique during November 1st General Meeting.

All members are invited to participate with their work and suggestions. Critique begins promptly at 5:35pm and runs to 6:45pm prior to the General Meeting.

Guests are welcome.

- Paintings and drawings do not need to be framed. Unfinished pieces are welcome for suggestion to finish them. Participants in the critique please do not bring paintings freshly wet, oil particularly, as the paint gets on our hands and clothes from handling the pieces and then paint is transferred to other works and the carpet in the critique area. If you have a frame to put the painting in for handling purposes that will be appreciated.
- **Two works per member will be accepted.**
- **Work submitted after 6:15 may not be critiqued depending on volume of work.**
- **Work submitted for Critique cannot be submitted for artist of the month on the same evening.**

Jim Garrison, Critique Master
Donna Levine, Assistant





-Membership-

Currently SAL has 95 members
30 attending the meeting with
1 new and 2 guests.

50/50 Raffle

Kathleen Lawrence-Davis won \$ 20.00

*Thank you to everyone who provided the
food and organized the refreshments.*





Autumn is my favorite time of year. The weather cools and in parts of the country the leaves change color. As the days grow shorter I tend to see more sunrises and sunsets. Although I miss the long days, I don't mind the trade off. For me, it is a time of reflection and introspection. And generally, a very creative time of year for me.

With Autumn comes ART SHOWS!!! This is the time of year when my calendar is full of opening receptions, calls for art, and other art related events.

I've created this edition of the newsletter as a resource for you. Be sure to refer to it often as it is filled with lists and links that will help you plan where and when you want to show your work, classes you might want to attend and exhibitions you may want to visit.

I hope you find this helpful. I welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you with comments and requests for how AzAA can best support you on your artistic journey.

Be well,
Tess

Tess Mosko Scherer she | her

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#ArtTogetherNow



#AzAAGratitudeProject #ArtTogetherNow #ArizonaArtAlliance.

PARTICIPATE in the Gratitude Project.

This is an ongoing project. Pick up your blank canvases at AzAA Headquarters or contact one of the members arts organizations.

For more info visit: info@AzArtAlliance.com

-Distribution of the Paintings to date:

- Permanent installation at the Phoenix VA hospital and Paradise Valley Community College School of Nursing.
- five month installation at Mayo Clinic
- Gifts of paintings to HPNA (Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association, Phoenix Chapter), BNA (Black Nurses Association), Honor Health Rehabilitation Center, and ANA (Arizona Nurses Association).
- Like and follow the AzAA Gratitude Project** pages on FaceBook and Instagram featuring one artist per day until all art and artists have been featured.
- Follow us on FaceBook
- Follow us on Instagram

CALLS FOR ART

There are many great exhibition opportunities coming up.
Below is a list of Calls by member arts organizations.

ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE

-SOURCE: artists and their inspiration

Show dates: January 12 - March 15

Entries close: December 1, 2022-January 5, 2023

-Interpretations VII

Show dates: March 2-March 31, 2023

Entries close: February 12, 2023

-The Heat is On

Show dates: July 30 - August 31, 2023

Entries close: June 20 - July 16, 2023

-Unspoken IV: Survivors Stories

Show dates: Sept 1-Sept 30, 2023

Entries close: July 15 - August 26, 2023

For more Details visit AzAA web site.

ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

-Winter Exhibition

Show dates: November 13-Jan 8

Entries close: Oct 24, 2022

-Figuratively Speaking

Show dates: April 16-May 16, 2023

Entries close: March 26, 2023

-12th Annual Statewide Exhibition

Show dates: July 20-August 11, 2023

Entries close: May 15-midnight June 23, 2023

For more Details visit AzAA web site

GROUND FLOOR ARTISTS

Small Works

Entries close: October 15, 2022

For more Details visit AzAA web site

PHOENIX ARTISTS GUILD

-PAG at WHAM

Show Dates: Oct 31-Nov 30, 2022

-Ascension Lutheran Church

Show Dates: Jan 19-Feb 5, 2022

-PAG at Holland Gallery

Show Dates: March 27-May 8, 2023

For more Details visit AzAA web site..

SONORAN ART LEAGUE

-Creative Forces

Entries Close: October 26

-The Gift of Art

Entries close: November 25th

For more Details visit AzAA web site.

WHAM

-A Slice of Life

Show dates: December 1-29, 2022

Entries close: November 15, 2022

-All Things Clay

Show dates: January 3-30, 2023

Entries close: December 10, 2022

For more details visit AzAA web site.

Opportunity for Artists

Below are links to many arts organizations with ongoing calls for art.

Arizona Commission on the Arts

Art In Phoenix

Shemer Art Center

Mesa Arts Center

Submittable

Entrythingy

Cafe

ArtIntersection

Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance

West Valley Arts HQ

The Flagstaff Arts Council

Tempe Center for the Arts

Herberger Theater Art Gallery

Phoenix Center for the Arts

Scottsdale Arts

Sedona Arts Festival

Arizona Consortium for the Arts

Alwun House

Sky Harbor International Airport Museum

Phoenix Art Museum

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

West Valley Art Museum



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928-300-7185
artwork by Wassily Kandinsky

Visit the Arizona Art Alliance's Artists Opportunities page frequently to see what is available to artists throughout Arizona. The page is updated regularly so check back often.
<https://azartalliance.com/artist-opportunities/>

Be sure to visit AzAA websites and visit our member organizations for the extensive list of opportunities they provide.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

There are many exciting workshops and classes offered by members of the Arizona Art Alliance this fall. Here is a listing of some of the opportunities. Links follow each list.

ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE

-Digital Media Labs

2ND and 4TH Thurs/month
MORE INFORMATION.ON AZAA WEBSITE

ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

-Stan Kurth Intuitive Sketching

-Joe Robertson ScratchBoard Critters

-John Erwin, "Holiday Greeting Cards" W/C Workshop

-Ann Osgood Rocky Landscapes in Oil or Acrylic

-Diane Sanborn Lecture - Listen to Your Art

-Jerry Salinas: "How to Paint Anything" Oil

MORE INFORMATION. ON AZAA WEBSITE .

ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

-David Ansellem

-Sue Hunter

-Annette Smith

-Cindy Welch

-Michael Holter - Faces

-Michael Holter - Places

MORE INFORMATION ON AZAA WEBSITE.

GROUND FLOOR ARTISTS

-Drawing and Painting

-Painting with Encaustics

-Adult Intro to Drawing

-Impressionism Acrylic Painting

-Art with ME

-Kids Art Class

-Intro to Collage

-Pretty in Pink Bookbinding

-Mosaic Gazing Ball

-Alcohol Ink Painting

-Beginner/Intermedia Felting Class

-Pottery Wheel

-Tending to your HeART, Finding Yourself

-Therapeutic Art Sessions

MORE INFORMATION. ON AZAA WEBSITE.

MOUNTAIN ARTISTS GUILD

-Artwork Photo Sessions

-Painting Hidden Prescott with Betty Carr

-Robert Goldman Refresher Class

-After School Art

-Open Studio

MORE INFORMATION.ON AZAA WEBSITE

SONORAN ART LEAGUE

-Homeschool Art Class

-Wave Glass Workshop

-Beginning Modern Dance with Winifred Haun

-Free Art Workshops for Veterans

-Artistic Journey, Intensive Glass Workshop, Grades 7-12

-Ceramics: Beginner & Intermediate

-Handbuilding & Surface Design

-Open Ceramic Studio for Intermediate and

-Advance Clay Lovers

-Adventures in Art: Sand Painting

-The Wonderful World of Watercolor

-Beginning Adult Guitar Class

-Intermediate Adult Guitar Classes

-Pinch Pot Pumpkins Workshop

-Life Drawing Open Studio

-Wooden Scarecrow or Witch Workshop

-Monthly Art Critiques

-STUDIO: Afterhours

-Adventures in Art: with Julia Garina

-Dia de los Muertos Plaster Mask

MORE INFORMATION.ON AZAA WEBSITE

WHAM

-Friday night Paint Night

-Clay Classes

-WHAM kids Arts & Crafts

-Digital Art & Photography

-Teen WHAM Art CLub

-Veterans Art Class

-Special Needs Program

-Toddler Classes

-Computer Technology

-The Spicery-Alcohol Inks

-Write Club

-Poetry Nights

MORE INFOMRATION.ON AZAA WEBSITE...

AUTUMN SHOWS and EVENTS

Autumn is show season!! There are so many wonderful festivals and art-related events happening throughout the state. Here are just a few of our recommendations. Have fun!



PHX ART NOW IV is a survey of contemporary art that consists of a wide cross-section of different concerns and artistic mediums. By embracing emerging and established artists alike, PHX ART NOW IV provides a place to experience more than fifty inspired voices that are having an impact in the Phoenix art scene and beyond.

Featured work is "Shifting Sands" by Lola Panco

PHX ART NOW IV | MCC Art Gallery

1833 West Southern Ave, Building AG-31, Mesa, AZ, 85202

Postbiological Ponderings

Tristyn Bustamante

October 10–27 | Free Entry

Opening: Mon, Oct. 10, 5:30 to 8 pm

The aim of this ongoing body of work is to impart an overall experience of wonderment toward a place in time, where technologies have integrated with living organisms and evolved. It is to produce an impression of a future, where evidence of humanity is sparse yet the nature of the inhabitants, their purpose, and the systems in which they exist offer hope for mankind.



At the Eric Fischl Gallery, at Phoenix College.



This is one of many great shows currently at Phoenix Art Museum

14 studios 24 artists
SunnyslopeStudioTour.com



Sunnyslope
studio tour

Oct 22-23 2022
SAT & SUN 10AM - 5PM

Stop by the 5th annual studio tour. It is always exciting. Many AzAA members will be showcased including AzAA President and Executive Director, guest artists at studio 11. Visit AzAA for more details....



Cup & Mug Sale

Arizona Clay Members Cup & Mug Sale

Arizona Clay Association is holding our first annual Cup & Mug Sale

Friday, October 21, 5pm - 8pm

Saturday, October 22, 9am - 4pm

Mugs and cups hand-made by Arizona Clay Association members.

A raffle of donated pieces will be held to raise funds for a ceramic student scholarship.

SHOWCASING EXQUISITE ARTWORK AND TALENT AGAINST SEDONA'S RED ROCK BACKDROP

2022 Sedona Arts Festival
October 8 and 9, 2022

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- WEEKEND ADMISSION (covers both days): \$12 online and \$15 at the Gate
- Children 12 and under are FREE

Your admission dollars help us help our community

The Sedona Arts Festival is our sole fundraiser to support arts education in the greater Sedona area. To date, the Sedona Arts Festival has donated over \$300,000 in scholarship and arts education funding.



Sedona Red Rock High School
995 Upper Red Rock Loop Road in West Sedona

[Click here for a map and directions](#)

EMPTY BOWLS

you are invited to participate in two special events hosted by two of our arts organizations, Arizona Clay and the Sonoran Arts League.

Scroll down to learn more.

Empty Bowls - Big heARTS

Friday, October 14th

organized by Foothills Food Bank and Sonoran Arts League.

11 am to 1:30 pm at Harold's

proceeds benefit both the Foothills Food Bank and the Sonoran Arts League.

Visit AzAA website to learn more



Empty Bowls

hosted by Arizona Clay Association

event to raise funds for Waste Not.

Arizona Center, Phoenix

Friday, October 14, 2022 | 10:30 - 1:30

Your \$20 purchase helps Waste Not provide 100 meals to those who need it most and includes lunch!

If you are interested in participating in this event contact Empty Bowls Coordinator, Janet Wilson or 602-432-7796 or visit the AzAA website.

Opportunities



The Fiesta Bowl Parade is seeking help with the assembly of its parade floats. There are five large-scale floats. Four need minor repairs & to be re-assembled. One will need to be designed & constructed, in conjunction with the title sponsor. There is the opportunity for smaller floats, commissioned by the accepted Units.

The Fiesta Bowl Parade is on December 17, 2022 at 10 am in Uptown Phoenix. The theme is Legends Made Here, to shine a light on some of our Arizona-grown icons. More information can be found by visiting <https://www.fiestabowl.org/sports/2019/10/22/fiesta-bowl-parade.aspx>.

or contact Jessica Sallurday, Parade Operations Lead, at jsallurday@fiestabowl.org or (480) 843 – 5765.

Community Outreach

Is central to Arizona Art Alliance's Mission. AzAA supports and sponsors community art classes for Veterans and Survivors of Suicide.



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD (AAG).

N. PHOENIX – 4th Saturday/ month

Veterans: Virtual 9:00 AM

Veterans: in-person 10-2 pm
Survivors of Suicide: Virtual 2:00

Survivors of Suicide: In-person
3:00-5:00

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Thursdays 10:00-12:00 pm

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First Wednesday: 5:30-8:30 pm Third

Thursday: 10:00-2:00 pm

guild@mountainartistsguild.org

928-445-2510

MESA ART LEAGUE

MESA – 2nd Thursday/month 9-2 pm

4th Thursday each month 12:30 pm

Last Saturday of the month 1-4 pm

loralee.MAL@cox.net |

480-223-3641ME

WHAM (What's Happen in Art Movement) SURPRISE

2nd Monday/ month 10-2 pm

4th Thursday/month 10-2 pm

[Martys FineArts@gmail.com](mailto:MartysFineArts@gmail.com) |

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ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE'S MEMBER ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Below is the list with links to each off the Member Arts Organizations. Please be sure to click on each organization's name to learn more about them.

- **Arizona Artists Guild**
- **Arizona Clay Association**
- **Arizona Watercolor Association**
- **Ground Floor Artists**
- **Mesa Art League**
- **Mountain Artists Guild**
- **Phoenix Artists Guild**
- **Scottsdale Artists League**
- **Sonoran Arts League**
- **Tempe Artists Guild**
- **Vanguard Artists**
- **Vulture City**
- **Westbrook Village Fine Arts Association**
- **WHAM Art Association**

Please follow the Arizona Art Alliance on FaceBook to stay connected and informed.

Visit AzAA website to learn more about the Arizona Art Alliance.



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Arizona Art Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit art organization founded in 2000. The Arizona Art Alliance is committed to facilitating growth in the Arizona arts community by empowering arts organizations to meet their goals of providing arts events, instruction, and community outreach.

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Greetings,

Autumn finally arrived. It brings joyful festivities like Halloween and Thanksgiving. A more perfect temperature, never too cold or too hot, making ideal for all outdoor activities we love like hiking. But it also brings the magic show of leaves' color change. A great opportunity to go out for pleinair activity and put on canvas this wonderful change Mother Nature offers us each year. So go out and capture the beautiful colors around you . I want to close with a Vince Van Gogh sentence: ***As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see.***



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