

Letter from the President of Scottsdale Artists League

Greetings,

December being the last month of the year, we tend to look back and forward at the same time. We celebrate Hanukkah and Christmas. We celebrate our religious beliefs with friends and family. The days are shorter, the days cooler and the nights even cooler. As artists we tend to slow down our artistic endeavors due to holiday preparations, parties, and arriving family. However, we cannot shut down the creative vibes that envelop our sense of visual excitement. We look at the world differently than others. The spatial world is all around us with no outlet because we are called to other time-consuming issues. This is not a good or bad issue just because a right-brained person looks at life differently than a left-brained person. The world needs both because each complements the other. We may look at the Holidays differently, but we all enjoy it in our own way. Be kind so that we may have peace on Earth. The Board wishes everyone a bright, calm and peaceful Holiday Season.



Happy creating,

Marsha Lazar Klinger

-General Meeting-

Marsha Lazar-Klinger: President



Marsha opened the meeting at 7:05PM.

Applications for Glendale Art Council's 59th annual juried art show are on the back table.

Drop off for jurying is Dec 29-30.

If you are not juried into the show, your pieces will hang for two days.

If juried, your pieces will hang Jan 7- 29 2023.

Pearson Show is coming up Nov 10-12. Congratulations to the fifteen artists who have been juried in.

This show is fun and hopefully the sales will be good.

Marsha Lazar Klinger asked for some strong guys to help with the set up and break down for the Pearson Show. Our storage unit is at 1954 E University in Tempe. Please email Marsha at mlazarklin@gmail.com and she will give directions and gate code for entry. Even if you aren't in the show we could really use your help. Wednesday is set up and Saturday breakdown. Please contact Marsha for times.

***ADDITION BY DONNA LEWIS. I BELIEVE THE BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP WILL AGREE: MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT IN THE SHOW CAN APPLY ASSISTANCE WITH SETUP AND BREAK DOWN TOWARD THE THREE MEETING RULE IN EFFECT FOR SHOWS.**

Reports

Donna Lewis:Treasurer



We took a financial hit in October after our \$1500 insurance premium. We should be able to bring that back with the upcoming Pearson show and paint out at DBG. I always file Corporation Commission annual report on October 15. For some reason a reminder email was sent to the Arizona Art Alliance on the 14th. I filed a day early. I checked our account and that email isn't listed with the commission so I need to contact them regarding that.

Barbarann Mainzer:

Not present, her husband is very ill. The next show change out for Westminster - is January 9, 2023. Further details will follow.

Marsha Lazar-Klinger: President



Sweetwaters: Lee Kaster sold another painting. We have now sold 9 paintings there. Next change out is Thursday Nov 3. Prospectus and Hold Harmless are up on the website. Please pick up your paintings from the last show and take them home so someone else doesn't have to do it for you. For sales; David contacts Marsha and/or Donna that the check is in the safe for pick up. If it's a credit card purchase, David gets buyer information and Donna contacts them for a Square transaction after which the painting is released.

Publicity Director Cheryl Prather brought post cards SAL had made promoting our Pearson Show on the front, and DBG paintout and Sweetwaters on the back. Please distribute them before the Pearson Show. We have more than 300 followers on Instagram. If you have member news please send to Cheryl so she can post. CherylPrather.SAL@gmail.com also be sure to copy Franco Valentini with the same information for the newsletter FrancoSP@centurylink.net
AWESOME JOB CHERYL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Membership

Shannon O'Donnell: We have 95 members; 49 have renewed. There are 26 present with one guest. Shannon reminded the group that membership renewal was due Nov 1, she has the list of those renewals in case you can't remember if you have or not. Please go the website directory to confirm your information is correct so you can notify Shannon when renewing if necessary.



Website-Artbeat

Franco Valentini: Go Daddy's recent Word Press update has created issues. Franco was unable to access assistance without additional cost. He suggested we move on to another provider. Franco contacted David Amsellem who was a former webmaster for help in solving the bugs with the last update. David agreed we may want to consider a move. Donna Lewis is contacting Go Daddy to discuss the business aspect of our account.



UPDATE: Donna spent nearly 2 hours in a chat with Go Daddy. She communicated with two different associates. They expressed concern about losing our account. We deleted the premium support and with assistance received a refund of \$54.01 paid for November support. We will now begin looking into other providers as we monitor the experience with Go Daddy. If the issue continues we will be making a change. Any suggestions are always welcomed Kathleen Lawrence - Davis suggested Fine Art Studio online as one possibility.

John Fontana: Art Alliance

John was not present. He asked Marsha to collect any 6x6 panels members have brought for the Gratitude Project. Full information on the project can be found on the Arizona Art Alliance website <https://azartalliance.com/the-gratitudeproject-2/>



Discussion

Joanna Pregon:

She is collecting art for the Legends and Legacies charity auction. There are forms that need to be filled out. Joanna gave her warmest thanks to those who donated.



Old Business

The 3 meeting rule is completely in effect for shows and artist of the month entries. Exception is new members with shorter memberships than the 3 meeting capability. You can attend board meetings via Zoom if you can't make enough general meetings. Those are held 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. If you'd like to attend a board meeting please contact Donna Lewis or Marsha Lazar - Klinger and they will make sure you are included in the invite. We have had a few members attending board meetings. They have offered amazing input. It would be wonderful to include more members.

You don't need a Zoom account to attend a Zoom meeting.

We need a new SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR:

Diane Scholar needs to step down as chair. **Linda Phillips** (former chair) found teachers not eager to promote students due to COVID overload. There were also issues with on line vs in person learning and the involvement with student portfolios. We need someone to head this up and Linda will likely be helpful during the initial phase of the new chair position. We work with the Scottsdale Unified School District.

Recording Secretary:

Marti Thorson: our recording secretary has to step away from her position for medical reasons. The responsibilities are simply to take notes from two meetings each month and create a report. The general meeting is the 1st Tuesday of every month and the board meeting is the 4th Tuesday via Zoom. It is a simple but vital task and required by the Corporation Commission and in our by - laws. UPDATE* This would only require minutes to be taken at our general meeting. Marti has been attending the Board Meetings and taking minutes for that. NOTE* This could be a temporary position and would be greatly appreciated.

Marsha Lazar Klinger: Members need to step up and get involved in the business of the league. Anyone interested in setting up a show will have support from the Board and Marsha will go with them to speak with the parties. No one can learn without doing. Marsha jumped in with no experience and had to learn it all herself.

New Business

Marsha Lazar Klinger announced that Desert Botanical Gardens will host the Devour event on Feb 25 and 26 2023. The cost to attend is \$125 per person and it only gains entry for one of the two days so the attendance will be varied. We had success doing a paint - out last time it was hosted there. That was before COVID. Susan Reuben, the event organizer, will check in with SAACA (not sure why) to confirm. This is a paint out with limited artwork for sale. They did allow a few panels with artists' work to be set up during the event. Marsha recommends bringing lunch. We are offered food. It is basically leftovers and not much to choose from.

Marsha couldn't recall how many artists participated last time. She sold 4 paintings during that event.



Marsha Lazar Klinger is still in communication with Volante Restaurant at the Scottsdale Airport. There appears to be a bit of back and forth about that. She suggested Feb 8 - 9 - 10 which is just after Barrett Jackson and during the early rounds of the Phoenix Open. Super Bowl is Sunday Feb 12, so there should be heavy traffic at the airport those three days.

Desert Botanical Garden. Marsha informed us the paint - out is on for March Saturdays. Artists will be painting plein - air throughout the garden. You can have 3 paintings for sale while you paint and if you sell one, you replace it with another. Jean Rossman suggested artists take business cards with them. Some people don't want to buy right away as they may have other things going on that prevents them from managing an art piece immediately. They may contact you later to make a purchase.



Announcements

"**Leslie Austin** checked in with Gammage about their annual show; and will update us as she gets more information.

Diane Haugen also belongs to Artist of the Superstitions. She notified us that several SAL members are also in that league and are participating in the annual studio tour. She had information on the back table."

"Remember we are the best advertisement for our league!

Bring a guest if you know an artist. Bring a friend who loves art if you don't know a non member artist."

 **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.

Opportunities and Information

Resource Scottsdale Independent Newspaper 623 972-6101 aznews@uniusa.org

Scottsdale Canal Convergence, celebrating its 10th Anniversary. Nov 4 - 13 at the Scottsdale Waterfront (which coincides with our Pearson Show). Hosted by Scottsdale Arts, a 501c3 branch of the City of Scottsdale. They administer the Museum of Contemporary Art, Public Art and other city activities. Most likely too late for this year but beneficial to develop relationships for next year and beyond. They may also be involved in the upcoming city festivities.

Barrett Jackson Auto Auction in January followed by Western Week and Parada del Sol. Open to creative ideas. Perhaps to display AZ landscape art (suitcase sized art) in resort lobbies during various events. Show our art where visitors are staying, while they play golf or simply shopping. We also have the Guaranteed Rate Bowl Dec 27th and the Fiesta Bowl Dec 31st.

Scottsdale and Paradise Valley are preparing for "Super Season" with top notch events. These include WM Phoenix Open, Super Bowl, Barrett Jackson Auto Auction, Parada del Sol, Arabian Horse Show. Consider what opportunities we may have to put our work in front of these patrons during these shows.

No idea is too small to offer. EVER!

Representatives from EXPERIENCE SCOTTSDALE, CITY OF SCOTTSDALE and SUPER BOWL HOST COMMITTEE are planning and developing event efforts. If you have any contacts here don't be afraid to step in and ask. One of the many capital improvements the city is facing is replacing benches, planter boxes and trash cans along Main Street, Fifth Avenue and the Historical Old Town area. These haven't been replaced for more than 18 years. KAREN CHURCHARD IS THE CITY'S TOURISM AND EVENTS DIRECTOR. Maybe SAL artists could paint benches with themes or historic art. Perhaps items in front of or adjacent to merchants could support our project with a donation to SAL as a fund raiser with portion of proceeds toward a charitable cause or our scholarship fund. Consider causes related to upcoming events.

Papago Plaza Redevelopment. Last major gateway intersection in Scottsdale. Huge redevelopment including retail, residential, restaurants. It includes a grassy area centered around a grove of trees with fountains, a large hearth fireplace with benches. May be an opportunity for paint outs and art sales while helping attract traffic to the new development.

For more details see articles in July 2022 issue of the Scottsdale Independent Newspaper

Side note: AZ Art Alliance collaborated with NFL Players Association to present “Smocks & Jocks” (a charitable fund raiser) art created by retired football players and AZAA member artists (including several from SAL). Ideal opportunity to host their event if they choose a Scottsdale Resort.

If anyone has a contact with any of these organizations or their family members (or one of your family members or friends) please step up and get involved. Ask the questions. The worst they can do is simply say no. You don't know the answer unless you ask.

You have friends within SAL and possibly other leagues you can recruit to be part of your process. Don't be afraid to get involved. The more members working in the trenches for SAL the more opportunities we all have.

More people working together decreases responsibility for individuals.

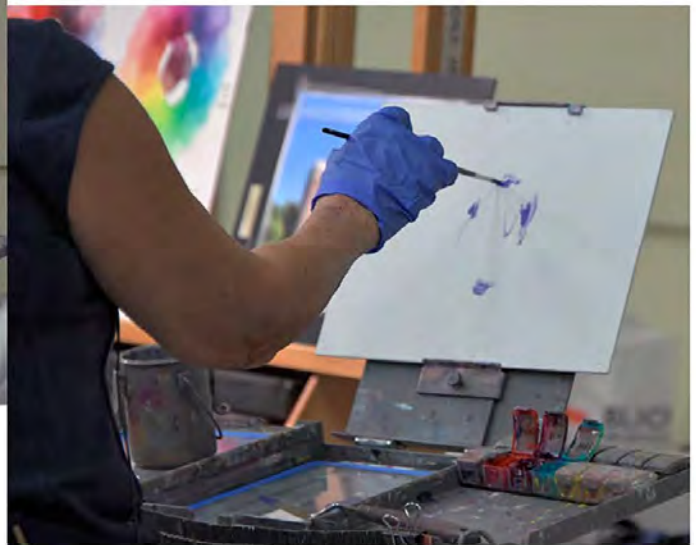


November 2022 Speaker

Guest Speaker: Kathy Wadsworth gave a wonderful presentation on her approach to plein - air painting. She showed us a few tips and tricks for transporting supplies to save space, and make the process easier. Kathy also shared her notes to the TSA when she flies. She lets them know she is an artist and that is why she has strange and expensive things in her luggage. Here and in the following pages you can see a sequence of her presentation. On page 13 is a detailed suggestion she provided about how to pack multiple wet canvas for extended trips.









Thank you Kathy!



Kathy provided the following detailed suggestions about How to pack multiple wet canvases for an extended trip

Purchase a pack of **adhesive cabinet door protectors (bumpers)** available at hardware stores or Amazon

Place the **adhesive** end of each bumper on each corner of the **UN-PAINTED** side.



Place the **PAINTED** side on top of the bumper.

There may be a little touch up needed where the bumper touches the painted end, but it will be minimal if any.



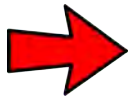
Bind the "brick" of panels together with painters tape. Many of the paintings will be dry enough after a few days that they can just be stacked without spacers.

Put the paintings in a large zip-lock bag prior to packing back into your suitcase.



No Speaker during December Meeting

-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 November 2022

First Place



**"Best Friend" Watercolor
by Wendy Johnston**

About the artist and the painting: *Nothing submitted*

Second Place



**"My Light" Oil
by Leslie Austin**

Third Place

**"Our Hero" Watercolor
by Shannon O'Donnell**



Artist of the year 2022

As tradition in December SAL has select the artist of the year among all winners of "Artist of the Month" during the current year. Here are winners for each month of 2022 with photos of their artworks.

Please note that there was no artist of the month contest in June and will not be in December.

As in the past, the Critique Team will chose the Artist of the Year during the December General Meeting. Good luck to all 2022 Monthly winners and congratulation in advance to the Artists of the year 2022 winner.



January: Judy Curran



February: Laurel Bushman



March (equal merit): Cheryl Prather



March (equal merit): Lynn Smith



April: Lorraine Sanders



May: Pamela Shearer



July: Raul Espinosa



August: Freddie Lieberman



September: Shelley Koenigs



October: John Fontana



November: Wendy Johnston



"Sweetwaters Cafe" Show



The 11th round at Sweetwaters Coffee is on since November 3rd through December 29, 2022. Individual photos of artworks on display can be seen in the following pages. Best wishes to all participating artists for a successful show.

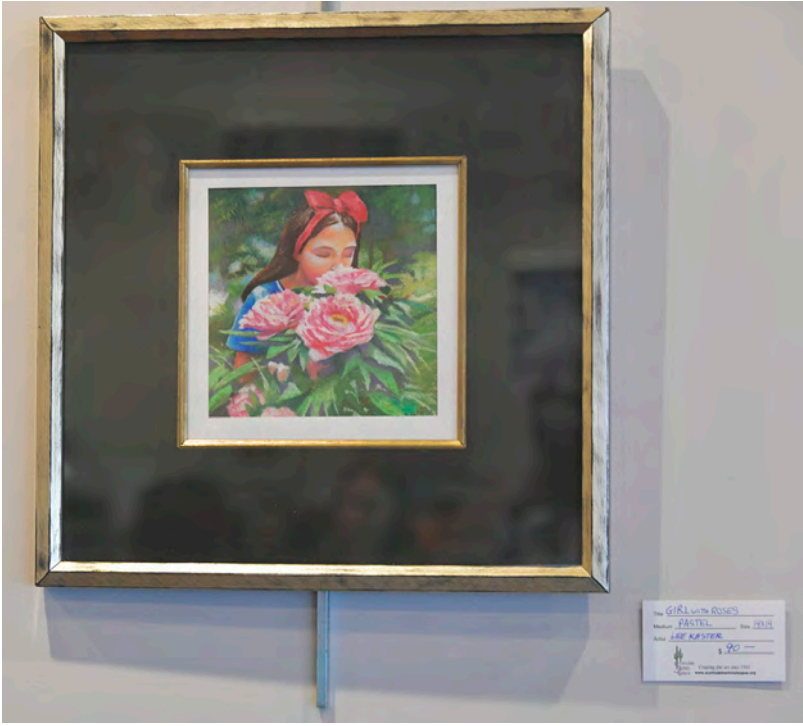








Quirky Quail
 Medium 614 Size 8x10
 Artist Leslie Austin
 \$ 250



The GIRL WITH ROSES
Medium: PASTEL Date: 2016
Artist: JOE KRAVITZ \$ 100



The Spirit of the Dance
Medium: OIL Date: 2016
Artist: JOE KRAVITZ \$ 100



Big up
Medium: OIL Date: 2016
Artist: JOE KRAVITZ \$ 100



Winter's Edge
Medium: OIL Date: 2016
Artist: JOE KRAVITZ \$ 100



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' 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



Day at Archway
Lorraine Savaris
2017



Mountain Summit
Lorraine Savaris
2017



The Spirit Walkers in Colorado
Lorraine Savaris
2017



Saguaro Desert
Lorraine Savaris
2017



A Flower Bouquet
Lorraine Savaris
2017



Hummingbird
Lorraine Savaris
2017



The Rose in Bloom
 by Nagawiprati
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.200.000



The Owl in the Tree
 by E.A. Ruzika
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.200.000



The Line of the Cactus
 by Masha Lazar-Klinger
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.200.000



The Blue and Purple
 by E.A. Ruzika
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.200.000



The Pear in the Bowl
 by E.A. Ruzika
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.200.000



The Line of the Cactus
 by Masha Lazar-Klinger
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.500.000



The Sunset in the Field
 by E.A. Ruzika
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.200.000



The Sunset in the Field
 by E.A. Ruzika
 2019
 15 x 20 cm
 Rp. 1.200.000



"DOBAC DOORWAY"
 medium ACRYLIC on
 panel B.A. MAINZER
 \$ 175.00



"Yesterday Harvest"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12x10
 and LYNNE SMITH
 \$ 250.00



"On the Road"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12x10
 and LYNNE SMITH
 \$ 250.00



"In the Pines"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12x10
 and LYNNE SMITH
 \$ 250.00



"California Country"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12x10
 and LYNNE SMITH
 \$ 250.00



"Midwest Range"
 medium OIL on Canvas 12x10
 and LYNNE SMITH
 \$ 250.00



THE DARK STREET DANCE
by [unreadable] on [unreadable]
with [unreadable] on [unreadable]
\$1,000.00



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with [unreadable] on [unreadable]
\$1,000.00



THE DANCE
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with [unreadable] on [unreadable]
\$1,000.00



FLIGHT OF DANCE
by [unreadable] on [unreadable]
with D. A. HANDEL on [unreadable]
\$1,000.00



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by [unreadable] on [unreadable]
with [unreadable] on [unreadable]
\$1,000.00



EAGLE PROVISION
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OWL
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ABSTRACT
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The An Ocean View
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$125



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



Johanna's Sweetest
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$200



The Ocean View
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$200



Caged Up
 Medium Mixed Size 12x10
 Artist Freddie Lieberman
 \$150



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



My Sorgen's
 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



Tiger
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$ 350



The Elephant Herd
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$ 350



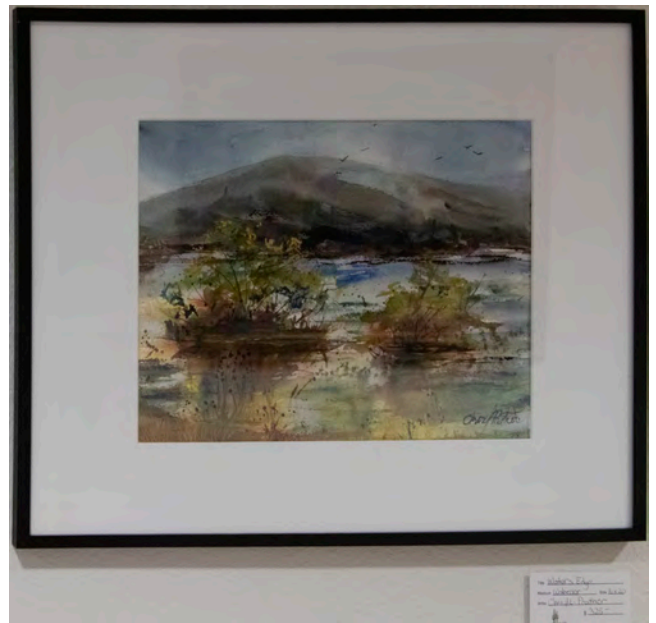
My Monkey
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$ 350



Gorilla #1
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$ 350



Panda
Oil on Canvas
2014
\$ 350



Pearson Show

On November 10, 11 and 12 SAL held an Art Show at Pearson in Scottsdale with 15 artists participating. The result has been good even if below expectations. Mostly due to limited number of people visiting. Here below and in the following two pages are some photos taken during the three days show and photos of each participant artist.



Pearson's Garden Main Entrance



Visitors



Visitors



Barbarann Mainzer



Karen Loftus



Franco Valentini



Marina Stojic



Donna Lewis



Buyers of K.Loftus large painting



Kathleen Lawrence-Davis



Shannon O'Donnell



Maggie Tippett



Maggie Tippett



Buyers of M. Tippett large painting



Delfina Valentini



Shelley Koenigs



Visitors



Cheryl Prather



Terry Meisenberg



Gary Binder



Marsha Lazar Klinger



Freddie Lieberman



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

MV Agusta Monomoto Superleggera 60cc

We normally think of bikes as having two wheels. How wrong we are.



This MV Agusta on the other hand is the real deal. It was built only as a prototype and ridden by Luigi Bandini during the practice session for the Milano-Taranto road race in 1954. Sadly, Bandini lost control in poor conditions and apparently "whilst waving to a pretty spectator". Bandini's father, Count Enzo Bandini was grief-stricken when he heard and subsequently forbade anyone to ride or even see the machine.



Over time, the motorcycle disappeared into legend until a gentleman named Todd Fell heard the tale. On a road trip to Napoli, he visited the Bandini villa in 2004 and persuaded the Bandini family to part with the machine. Some believe the above story is a legend, or that something is lost in translation. Either way, the bike is (apparently) real. Unfortunately, no one seems to know where it is now or even how it might ride. I have been racing and riding motorcycles all my life and I'd be more than happy to take it for a spin.

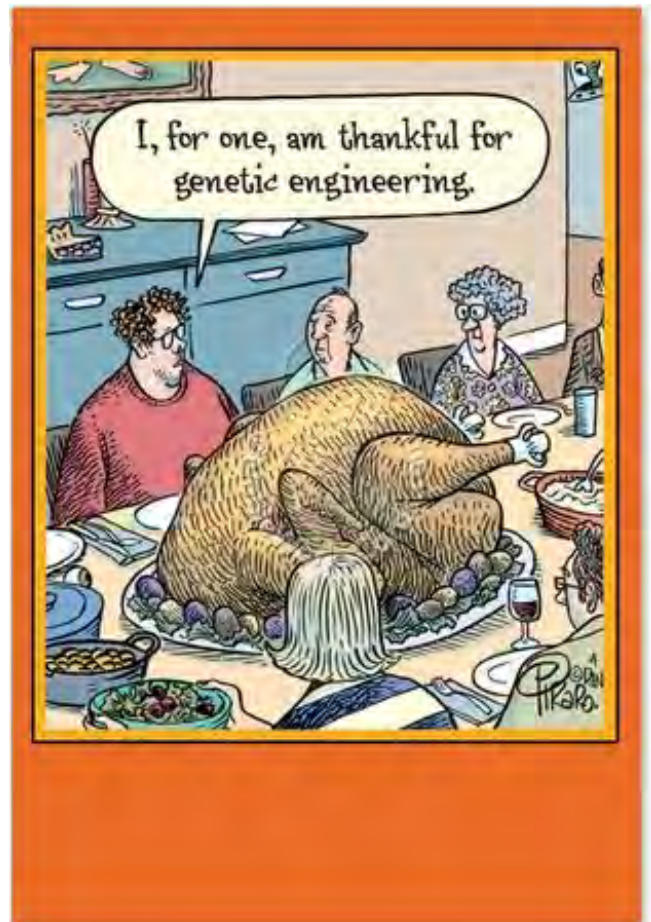
Joke's Corner

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

Finally I understand why cars have these things...



Today is "take your kid to work day"



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

An Inspiring quote



**Rivers
never go reverse.**
So try to live like
a river. Forget your
past and focus on your
future. Always be
positive!

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

Greetings to all for the Holiday Season. There will be no critique for the December meeting due to Artist of the Year competition.

I have enjoyed helping those members bringing in their works for critique every month. My joy in leading the critique is seeing how the quality of the works are progressing over the year. Thank you all for your trust and support of myself and the critique sessions.

I wish you all a blessed Season and Blessings reign upon you this coming year.

Jim Garrison, Critique Master





-Membership-

Currently SAL 95 members
26 attending the meeting and 1 guest.

50/50 Raffle

Freddie Lieberman won \$ 33.00

\$25.00 Arizona Art Supply Gift Certificate
won by Freddie Lieberman

Canvas donated By Kathleen Lawrence Davis
won by Ute Merkle

*Thank you to everyone who provided the food
and to Ute Merkle who organized the refreshment.*





AzAA NOVEMBER NEWS



November is the month of gratitude. With Thanksgiving lurking around the corner, this month always causes me to pause and reflect on what I am grateful for. I am fortunate to engage in work that I love, diverse as it may be. I divide myself between my work at AzAA, my art practice, and my life-coaching practice with individuals and groups. Each branch of my life is rewarding, challenging and full filling beyond measure. I am grateful for the diversity and for living a creative life.

Arizona Art Alliance has its own share of diversity throughout its 22 years. I am joined by the board in expressing gratitude for the opportunity to serve our member arts organizations, the Arizona Arts Community and everyone who participates in our events, exhibitions, Outreach, and special projects.

Below is information on open calls, exhibitions, workshops, and other art events. 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
Executive Director Arizona Art Alliance
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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: 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 details visit AzAA website

PHOENIX ARTISTS

-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 details visit AzAA website

Scottsdale Artists League

-Sweetwater Coffee & Tea shop

monthly member exhibitions

For details visit AzAA website

ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

-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: May 15-midnight June 23, 2023

For details visit AzAA website

ARIZONA Watercolor Association

-Spring and Fall Annual Exhibitions

For members only

For details visit AzAA website

Mesa Art League

-Gallery OneOnOne

Ongoing exhibitions for members

Open Call for Demonstrators for monthly meetings

For details visit AzAA website

SONORAN ART LEAGUE

-The Gift of Art

Entries close: November 25th

-New Members Exhibition

January 13 to January 30, 2023

-Just the Two of Us

February 3 to February 18, 2023

For details visit AzAA website

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 details visit AzAA website

OPPORTUNITIES 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



The City of Tempe is seeking to commission a group to perform in 3-7 Tempe Parks as part of the Arts in the Parks Program. Performances could be adaptations of previous work or new work in the form of theater, dance, storytelling, short films and/or a combination of performing arts practices. Artists, artist teams, performance groups, or cultural groups with experience in multi-media work, site-specific artmaking, performing outdoors, creating art for all ages, and/or engaging with audiences are encouraged to submit a proposal. Compensation: Up to \$20,000
 Deadline: Nov. 29
 more info or to apply



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 the websites of our member organizations for the extensive list of opportunities they provide. [click here](#)

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
For more informations visit AzAA website..

MOUNTAIN ARTISTS GUILD

-Artwork Photo Sessions
 -Painting Hidden Prescott with Betty Carr
 -Robert Goldman Refresher Class
 -After School Art
 -Open Studio
For more informations visit AzAA website

ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

- 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
- For more informations visit AzAA website**

ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

- David Ansellem
 - Sue Hunter
 - Annette Smith
 - Cindy Welch
- For more informations visit 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
- For more informations visit AzAA website**

SONORAN ART LEAGUE

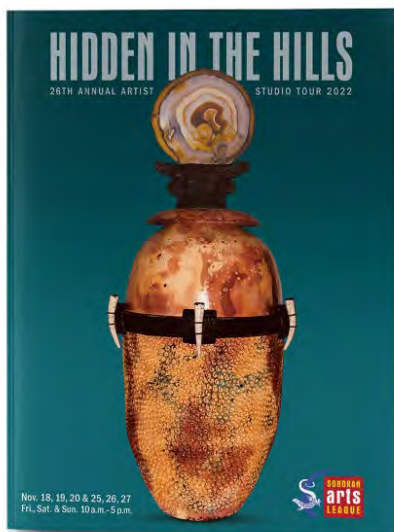
- Homeschool Art Class
 - Glass Workshop
 - Beginning Modern Dance with Winifred Haun
 - Free Art Workshops for Veterans
 - Artistic Journey, Intensive Glass Workshop, Grades 7-12
 - Ceramics: Beginner & Intermediate Handbuilding & Surface Design
 - Open Ceramic Studio for Intermediate and - Advance Clay Lovers
 - Adventures in Art: Sand Painting
 - Giant Paper Flower: Dahlia Workshop
 - Life Drawing Open Studio
 - Monthly Art Critiques
 - STUDIO: Afterhours
 - Adventures in Art (3rd to 8th grades)
- For more informations visit AzAA website**

WHAM

- Friday night Paint Night
 - Clay Classes
 - WHAM kids Arts & Crafts
 - Digital Art & Photography
 - Teen WHAM Art CLub
 - Veterans Art Calss
 - Special Needs Program
 - Toddler Classes
 - Computer Technology
 - The Spicery-Alcohol Inks
 - Write Club
 - Poety Nights
- For more informations visit AzAA website...**

SHOWS and EVENTS

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



Sonoran Art League
2022 Hidden in the Hills Artist Studio Tour
November 18, 19 & 20 - 25, 26 & 27, 2022
10 am to 5 pm

The Hidden in The Hills Artist Studio Tour provides an opportunity for the public to visit the workspaces of dedicated artists in the Sonoran Foothills, to learn about the artist's methodology and process, and purchase art directly from the artists in a friendly, engaging atmosphere that showcases quality art.

Now in its 26th year, the free, self-guided studio tour offers seasoned collectors and art enthusiasts a rare chance to observe artists at work in their private studios during the six-day tour. The studio tour also attracts holiday shoppers seeking original and unique gifts.

Sonoran Art League

Winter Artisans Market
12/9/2022 to 12/11/2022
Friday 10 am-4 pm | Sat. 10 am-10 pm | Sun. 10 am-4 pm
Stagecoach Village - Yuletide Artesian Market
7100 E Cave Creek Road | Cave Creek, Arizona 85331



Sonoran Art League

2022 Western Holidays Market
December 2-3, 2022 | 9 am to 4 pm
The Holland Community Center
34250 N. 60th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85266
info@azfcf.org | 480.488.1090



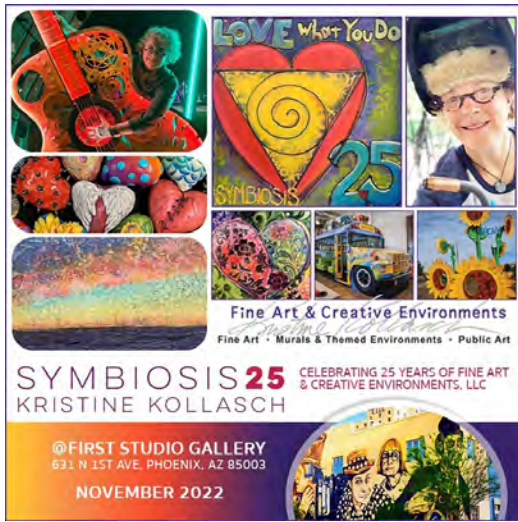
PHX ART NOW IV is a survey of contemporary art that consists of a wide cross-section of different concerns and artistic mediums. By embracing emerging and established artists alike, PHX ART NOW IV provides a place to experience more than fifty inspired voices that are having an impact in the Phoenix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

Scottsdale Artists League
SAL Show at Pearson & Company
7022 E. Main Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251
Thursday Nov 10, Friday Nov 11, and Saturday, Nov 12, 2022

This show of original artwork by members of The Scottsdale Artists League.
For more informations visit AzAA webswite or SAL website





First Studio is celebrating 25 years of Kristine Kollasch's contributions in the arts in the show opening on Friday November 1, 2023, 6:00-9:00 pm. Kristine has been the head curator of First Studio for many years, has owned and operated Fine Arts and Creative Environments, has created innumerable public artworks, and private commissions. She has been a prominent figure in the central Arizona Art Community through her artistic and entrepreneurial pursuits and membership in many Arizona Arts Organizations.



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The Malevolent and the Serene: Japanese Tea Bowls and Prints from the Collection

September 17, 2022 to February 26, 2023



Embrace by ARENA

March 18, 2022 to February 19, 2023



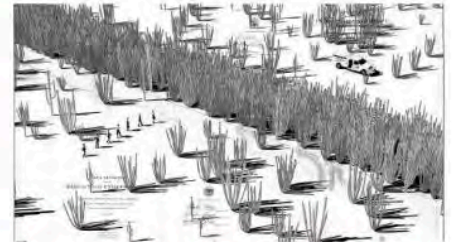
Luster and Light

June 10, 2022 to January 8, 2023



ASU Art Museum's Public Art

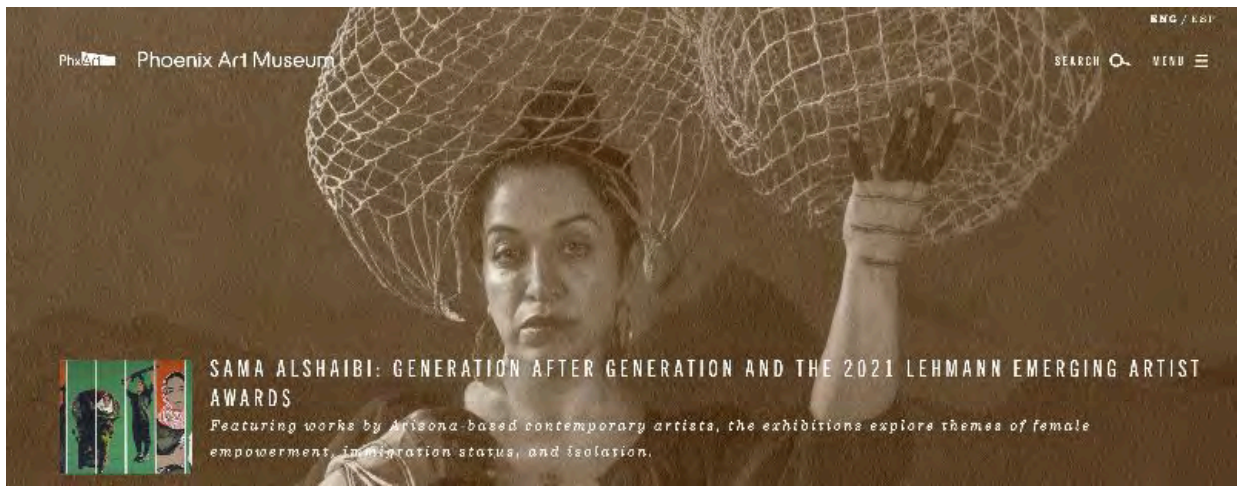
March 5, 2022 to December 31, 2022



A Country is Not a House: Ronald Rael + Virginia San Fratello

May 7, 2022 to October 30, 2022

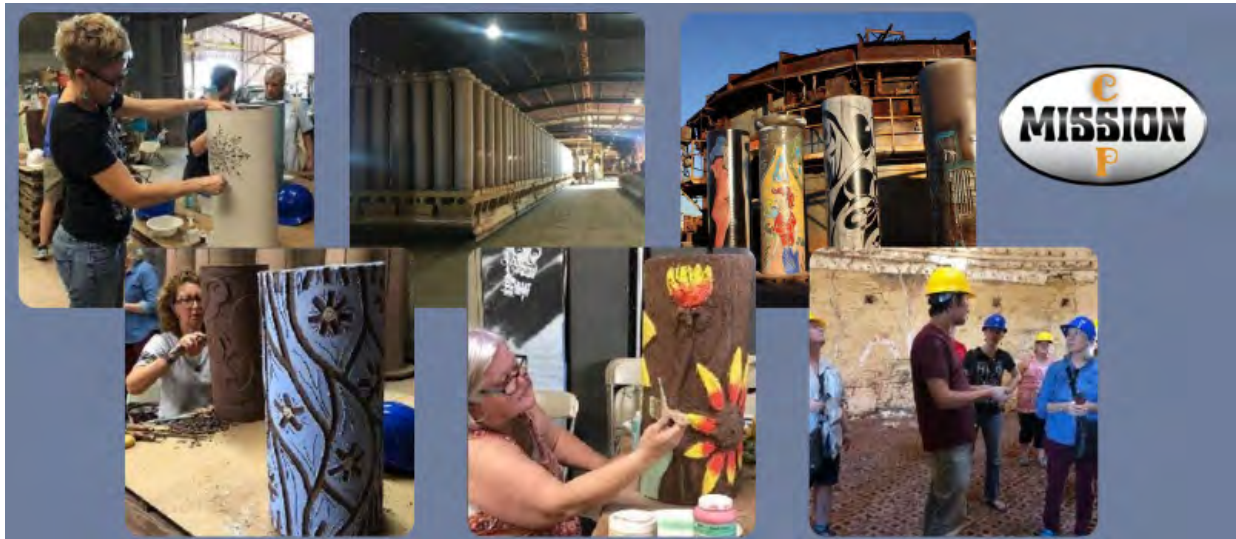
ASU's Art Museum has many exciting shows currently on display



THE 2021 LEHMANN EMERGING ARTIST AWARDS EXHIBITION

Featuring works by Arizona-based contemporary artists, Sama Alshaibi: Generation After Generation and the 2021 Lehmann Emerging Artist Awards exhibitions explore themes of female empowerment, immigration status, and isolation.

The 2021 Lehmann Emerging Artist Awards Exhibition features works by emerging artists Gloria Martinez-Granados, Chris Vena, and Merryn Omotayo Alaka and Sam Frésquez.



Arizona Clay Mission Clay Tour & Pipe Carving | November 11, 2022

Az Clay is offering an opportunity to a small group of members to visit Mission Clay Arts and Industry for a tour and pipe decoration/carving. See how Mission Clay Pipe manufactures large pipes out of clay. After touring the factory, participants will have the opportunity to decorate/carve their own section of clay pipe!

Space is limited. Contact Az Clay for information.

VERDE VALLEY POTTERY FESTIVAL

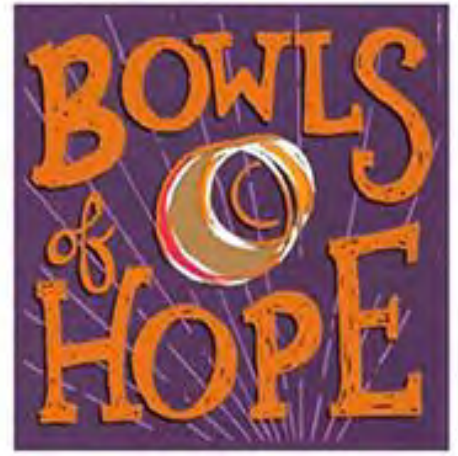


The Verde Valley Pottery Festival is a family-friendly event for all ages with daily instructor-led kids' activities, free admission, and free parking. For more information about the Verde Valley Pottery Festival, **please visit www.vvpotteryfestival.com**.

You're invited to
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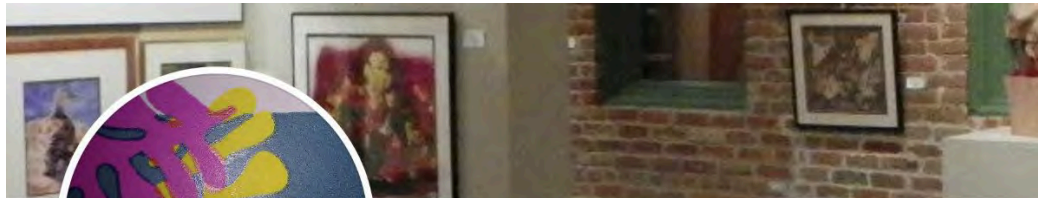
Empty Bowls hosted by **Arizona Clay Association** in partnership with **WasteNot**
SATURDAY NOV 5TH | 9am-2pm
The Granite Reef Senior Center | 1700 N Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85257
visit the website.



WHAM Art Association

9th Annual Bowls of Hope Charity Event. | December 3, 2022 | 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
6560 N. Dysart Road, Surprise AZ 85378 on December 3, 2022,

WHAM will be selling handmade bowls to give funds to local food banks for people in need, and will provide funds to a home for battered women, a shelter for victims of human trafficking and shelters for Veterans and Teens in the West Valley. The event will include an Artist's Bazaar and also feature an exhibition in the Gallery by Ugandan Artist Brian Bugembe and an open call to Artists for their best Slice of Life: People at Work and Play artwork.



Glendale Arts Council

59th Annual Juried Fine Arts Show
Sahuaro Ranch Park, Fruit Packing House
9802 N. 59th Ave, Glendale Az 85302

**The prospectus for the annual show is now available.
Contact Carolyn Tolliver | 602-908-3149 to receive the prospectus.**

**All entries will be exhibited January 7 and 8, 2023 at a special preview event.
The juried work will be exhibited January 10-29, 2023
Open daily 10AM to 5PM**

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

arizonaartistsguild.net

info@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net

call for details | 602-944 9713

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 | 480-223-3641

SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE

CAVE CREEK

Thursdays 10:00-12:00 pm

NBreiman@gmail.com | 480-262-5698

MOUNTAIN ARTISTS GUILD

PRESCOTT

First Wednesday: 5:30-8:30 pm

Third Thursday: 10:00-2:00 pm

guild@mountainartistsguild.org

928-445-2510

WHAM (What's Happen'n Art Movement)

SURPRISE

2nd Monday/ month 10-2 pm

4th Thursday/month 10-2 pm

[Martys FineArts@gmail.com](mailto:MartysFineArts@gmail.com) | 623-584-8311



#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

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.



AzArtAlliance.com

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

In the month of November we celebrate Thanksgiving. As you all know, the first Thanksgiving occurred on Thursday November 24, 1621. Plymouth colonist's famine ended with the first successful corn harvest and they organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the Wampanoag tribe, including chief Massasoit, who helped the pilgrims to learn how to cultivate corn. During the following years the festivity has been observed on occasional basis in other New England settlements to celebrate various good events. Only in 1863, at the height of the civil war, Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the final Thursday of November as the day to celebrate Thanksgiving. The big difference between the first Thanksgiving and the one presently celebrated is that the pilgrims had not sugar and ovens. Therefore their meal did not feature pies or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebration. Having said that I wish all of you a Blessed Thanksgiving and to enjoy with all members of your family and friends whatever meal you are going to prepare and the pies.

To stimulate your appetite I have attached a symbolic photo with a roasted turkey, taken during the 2021 Thanksgiving.



Franco