



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD  
**Newsletter**

**May**



The May 15, 2018 AAG general meeting will be a special meeting for our Outreach Programs with an exhibition and reception.

The May general meeting will be a presentation by Co-Chairs of the AAG Outreach Programs and exhibition of the AAG/Paradise Valley Community College Veterans Ceramic Class. This program was made possible from a grant from Vetart.org and supported by Paradise Valley Community College, Arizona Artists Guild and Marjons Ceramics.

AAG Outreach Programs Chairs include: Karen Weingartner, David L Bradley, Patrice Al-Shatti, Lisa Wayman, Mark Woehrl, and Tess Mosko Scherer.

**Vote for the AAG Slate of Officers**

AAG members you will be voting on the Slate of Officers at the May business meeting on Tuesday May 15.

**AAG meets the third Tuesday of the month at 5 PM for members and friends to socialize.**

Visit us at: 18411 N. 7th Ave. Phoenix, Az 85023 Send mail to: PO Box 41534, Phoenix, AZ 85080  
[www.ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://www.ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) 602-944-9713

**AAG Membership News**

AAG welcomes the following new members:

**New Members:**

- Diana Claus
- Hilda Gamer
- Chris Johnson
- Francis Murphy
- Anthony Smith

**Juried Members:**

- Judy Pate

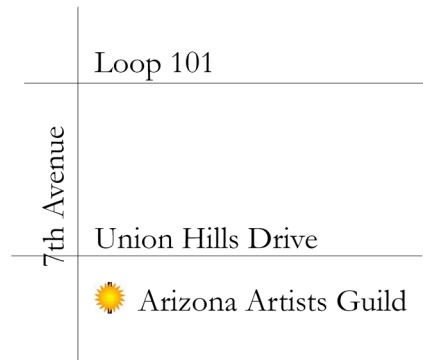
**Membership cards for 2018** are available for pick-up at Monthly AAG meetings. **Remember renewal for 2018-2019 membership is due.** Except for date, same as last year.

The AAG Directory is only available to paid members as a PDF. Request your updated AAG 2018 Directory by email: [membership@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:membership@arizonaartistsguild.net). Be sure to write Membership Directory in the subject line and include your name in the email.

**Golden AAG Memberships**

If you are 90+ years old and have been a member of AAG for at least 5 years, you become a Golden Member of AAG.

**Map to AAG**



**AAG's MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE**

AAG's most important resource is **YOU**, its members. Consider volunteering to help with any of AAG's events and outreach programs.

## AAG President's Message

As I write this, I am sitting amid the Outreach Program exhibition. My heart is swelling with pride as I see the work installed in the exhibition. I am stunned to realize that I have participated in each program, having attended, taught, or assisted. I realize I know most of the artists who are exhibiting their work, and I have witnessed their progress over the course of time. Some have been at it for years -- decades even. Others are quite new to the arts.



As I sit here writing, the show reminds me of the enthusiasm and joy the practice of making art provides. Perhaps it is my personal memories of each class. However, I think it is conveyed through the work itself. I am so proud of the exhibiting artists as well as the ones who, for whatever reasons, could not provide work for the exhibit, and I am proud of AAG for our ability to provide the joy of art to so many. I am grateful for the hard work and dedication met with joy and grace that the chairs/primary facilitators provide: David Bradley, Frank Krevens, Karen Weingartner, Beth Crandall and Lisa Wayman. I hope you will come to the reception on May 15 during the general meeting in support of the artists and the program.

Exhibitions seem to be the theme this month's newsletter, as the Statewide opens May 10 at the West Valley Art HQ | 16126 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374. Thanks to our guest judges, Christopher Jagmin, Saskia Jorda, and Melissa Martinez for their discerning eyes in jurying the show. We had a significant number of entries from members and non-members from across the state which made their job quite difficult.

This summer, AAG will host two more shows. The juried member exhibition at First Studio, June 1, 2018 to July 27, 2018. Located at 631 N. 1st Ave, Phoenix. Entries are pouring in as I write this. This will already have gone to press prior to jurying the show. I look forward to that task in partnership with Ellen Nemetz and Kris Kollasch. Be sure to see the show during the First- and Third-Friday receptions.

Additionally, AAG is participating in an exhibition of art league members of the Arizona Art Alliance. AAG's exhibit will pay homage to the many volunteers who have given so much of themselves this year. Board members were excluded. The exhibiting artists are those who are often behind the scenes, part of committees, or committee chairs. A heartfelt thank you to you all.

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## AAG General Meetings Schedule

5:00 - 5:30 Building is open for Members to socialize.  
 5:30 - 6:30 Pre-meeting Critique sessions for Members only, the public is invited to watch.  
 6:30 - 7:00 Members socialize, eat snacks, vote for Artist of the Month and get your raffle tickets.  
 7:00 - 7:20 Business meeting  
 7:30 - 8:30 **Meeting Program** starts featuring Artists/ Presenters.

Please help us keep to the schedule so that our featured [Artists/Presenters](#) will have time to share their work and knowledge in a more relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Those members wanting to participate in the [Critique](#) need to bring artwork for artistic input. AAG Past President David Bradley and Ann Osgood will critique the artwork. At 6:30 the [Critique](#) ends and snacks will be available in the small studio.

## Remember AAG in your Estate Planning

Please remember AAG in your Estate Planning. AAG does invaluable work through outreach and scholarship programs primarily funded through the generosity of member and private donors.

For more information call Tess Mosko Scherer at 928-300-7185

## Evening Open Studio

All AAG members are welcome to attend the Evening Open Studio on Wednesdays from 5-7 PM. The Open Studio provides room to work on large pieces, camaraderie, and lively conversation about art and the creative process.

## (President's Message continued)

I always say it takes a village, and your continuous presence and self-less contribution of time and energy make AAG what it is today. I would be remiss not to recognize the efforts of Dave Knorr for such a robust exhibition schedule. Kudos Dave on a job well done.

Be sure to check out the website for detailed information on the exhibition.

As we wind-up this year, I look back with astonishment of how much was achieved. It has been a great year. I am grateful for the swelling number of volunteers who make it all possible – and fun! Thank you all for being a part of AAG. Have a splendid summer. See you in September.

*Tess Mosko Scherer*

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**AAG - LIFE DRAWING**

OPEN SESSIONS: MEMBERS \$10.00 DRAWING FEE  
NON MEMBERS \$15.00 DRAWING FEE  
NO INSTRUCTION

MODEL RELEASE FORMS AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -(at model's discretion)

Easels, tables provided or you may bring your own.  
Bring supplies and coffee is provided

**May and June**

**ALL TUESDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30PM**  
LONG POSE

**ALL THURSDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30PM**  
SHORT TO LONG POSES

(except holidays)

Email Walt Wieder if you have any questions at  
wweider@uuma.org

**AAG - OPEN STUDIO**

**AAG OPEN STUDIO: AAG MEMBERS FREE**  
**NON MEMBERS \$10.00 DRAWING FEE**

**May and June**

Mondays 9 AM - 12PM

Wednesday 5-7PM

Email Alicia Plogman if you have questions at  
aplogman@icloud.com or salesxisw@aol.com

**AAG Sculptors' Group**

Monday MAY 7, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 PM the Sculptors' Group will meet at Paradise Valley Community College, D Building, 18407 N. 32nd St. There will be a Raku Firing with David L Bradley and Doug Hebert. Note: SPACE IS LIMITED and a RSVP is required. You must arrive by 7 PM to glaze your piece so there will be time for it to dry and be fired before 9 PM.

**AAG Calendar Highlights****Open Studio:**

Mondays 9AM - 12

Wednesday evenings 5-7PM

**Life Drawing:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM -12:30PM

**Sculptors' Group Meeting:**

May 7, 2018 - 7-9:00 PM

**AAG Critique Group:**

May 2, 2018 - 5-8:00 PM

**Social Media Demystified**

May 4, 10 AM - 1 PM

**AAG Statewide Exhibit Reception:**

May 10, 2018 - 5PM

**AAG Monthly Meeting:**

May 15, 2018- 5-9 PM

**AAG Veteran's Program:**

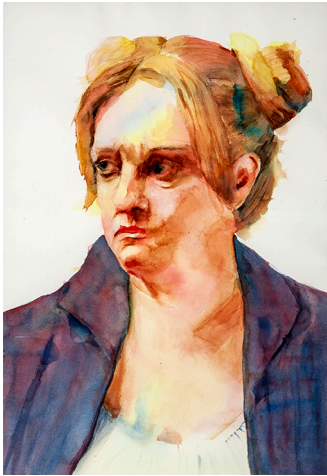
May 26, 2018, 10 AM - 2 PM at AAG

For details please see the AAG Calendar at:

<http://arizonaartistsguild.net/calendar/month.php?date=20160201>



### Artist of the Month



1st Place  
*So You Say*  
Melanie Harman



2nd Place  
*Treasure Hunter*  
DShannon O'Donnell

**Exciting News:** AAG has designated a space for the 2017-2018 monthly winning art to be displayed for the month. Additionally, each Artist of the Month winner receives a ribbon, a cash prize of \$25, and the opportunity to compete for Artist of the Year.

Winning works return for the May meeting, where members vote for artist of the year. The Artist of the Year wins a cash prize of \$100.

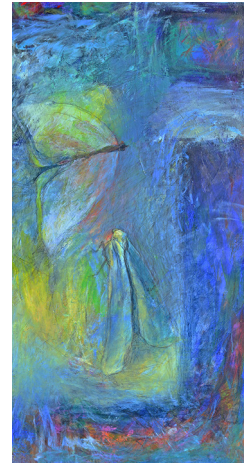
All artists are celebrated at a show and reception for their work at the September meeting. We will celebrate this years' (2017-2018) winners during the September 2018 AAG meeting.

### AAG Community Outreach Fine Art Exhibitions

The Arizona Artists Guild in partnership with the Beatitudes Foundation present on-going fine art exhibitions for their residents and guests. AAG juried members show for three months at this venue. The Beatitudes is located at 1610 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix.

The Current Exhibits include:

**Beatitudes:** March 7, 2108 – June 6, 2018



Marnelle North



Pat Scheurich

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AmazonSmile works exactly like Amazon. If you already purchase through Amazon, please log in through **Smile.Amazon.com**. Be sure to select Arizona Artists Guild as your charity. A percentage of each purchase will go to AAG **at no cost to you**. **When you click the order button, it will list what charity you selected.**



## + AAG Artist Highlight Feature +

### AAG's Outreach Art Programs

Since its inception in 1928, Arizona Artists Guild has promoted the arts through **education, exhibition and outreach.**

**Community outreach** is the cornerstone of the Arizona Artists Guild's activities, and is the main focus of our organization. We recognize the impact that art has on people's lives and it's potential for facilitating healing, which is immeasurable. AAG recognizes the value of the arts in how it enriches lives. Guild members and Outreach Program participants alike relate stories about how their lives were changed through their own exposure to Fine Art, be it at an early age or later in life when they could pursue a life long urge that had been repressed due to family and career obligations.

AAG provides tuition-free monthly art classes to underserved segments of our community who find an improved quality of life through making art



**Veterans Art Outreach Program:** In recognition of the sacrifice made in service to our country, AAG has created a program to provide free art instruction for Veterans of US military service. This program meets on the fourth Saturday of the month to instruct and inspire

**The Mosaics:** are groups of non-English speaking elderly immigrants, who are isolated due to age and language. Newer to the area and facing the challenges associated with creating new friends and building community. Art becomes the common language and is often the only language spoken.

**The Mona Lisas:** AAG hosts art instruction to a group of young women who have endured sexual abuse and in some instances, trafficking. Due to the ages of the participants and the nature of the group, we do not publish details about this group

**Perennial Picassos:** Arizona Artists Guild is partnering with Hospice of the Valley to bring an art program to their palliative care dementia patients.

**Suicide Survivors:** Arizona Artists Guild offers tuition-free art classes to Suicide Survivors. This program is designed specifically for friends and families who have lost a loved one to suicide as well as those who have attempted suicide and survived.



### Ceramic Classes for Veterans

Arizona Artists Guild is proud to partner with Paradise Valley Community College to offer a ceramics program to Veterans' and their family members. The class is run by David Bradley and AAG members who help.



***Please Help Support The AAG's Outreach Art Programs! Attend the next AAG Meeting!***



**AAG Statewide Exhibition, May 10, 2018 – July 6, 2018**

This exhibit is open to all residents of Arizona. Membership in AAG is not required for this exhibition.

The following awards will be made: Best of Show \$1000 cash Award of Excellence \$500 cash  
Award of Merit \$250 cash. Special recognition awards to be announced

**Drop off to West Valley Arts HQ:** May 4 & 5, 2018 | 10-2pm

**Reception:** May 10, 2018 | 5-7 pm

**Pick up:** July 6 & 7, 2018 | 10-2 pm

West Valley Arts Headquarters is located at 16126 N. Civic Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374

**Arizona Artists Guild's Exhibition at First Studio, June 1, 2018 to July 27, 2018**

**Open to AAG Juried members** First Studio is located at: 631 N. 1st Ave., Phoenix. AZ 85003

Entry Fees: One Work: \$30 | Two Works: \$35 | Three Works: \$40

Prizes: Best in Show: Workshop Gift Certificate (\$65 value), Award of Excellence: AAG annual membership (\$45 value), and Award of Merit: Gift Certificate (\$25 value)

**Important Dates**

May 1, 2018 Submit images via entry form

May 14, 2018 Notification of accepted work

May 20, 2018 Drop off art at First Studio from 10:00 – 2:00pm

June 1, 2018 Reception at First Studio, 6:00 – 10:00pm

June 15, 2018 Reception at First Studio, 6:00 – 9:00pm

July 27, 2018 Closing Reception at First Studio 6:00 – 9:00 pm

July 27, 2018 Artwork can be removed after 9:00pm if there is no crowd, otherwise;

July 28, 2018 Artwork pick up at First Studio, 10:00 – 11:00am

**AAG Workshops**

Tess Mosko Scherer's workshop, ***Social Media Demystified***, is held monthly on the following dates, May 4, 2018. The workshop is from, 10:00AM – 1:00PM and costs \$35.00 a session for AAG members and \$45.00 for non-members. Space is limited as this is a hands-on program. Participants are invited to bring their laptop, tablet, or smart-phone.

**AAG Member exhibits**

**Tess Mosko Scherer** and **David Lloyd Bradley** have a two person show of work named, *Sympathetic Vibrations*, that runs from July 20 through August 12, 2018. The exhibit is at the Eye Lounge, 419 East Roosevelt St., Phoenix, Arizona. The gallery has limited hours, open weekly on Fridays from 6:00-9:00pm, Saturday from 1:00-5:00pm and Sundays from 11:00-3:00 pm. Other hours by appointment.

**Mark Woehrle, David Bradley, Cam DeCaussin, Laurel Delaney, Dyanne Fiorucci Siders, Melanie Franz, Kimberly Harris, Rafiq Majeed, Robin Manelis, Ellen Nemetz, Daniel Prendergast, Tess Mosko Scherer, Lucretia Torva, Judith Viisker, Danielle Wood, and Angela Yamauchi** have work in the AAG Statewide exhibit which runs, May 10, 2018 – July 6, 2018. The Statewide exhibit is at the West Valley Arts Headquarters, located at 16126 N. Civic Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374. The reception is May 10, 2018, from 5-7 pm

**Barbara Lacy** has a solo exhibition, April 27-May 24, 2018, at the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Olney Gallery, 100 West Roosevelt, Phoenix, AZ. Opening reception is 6-9 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2018.

**Kathy Rose** has an exhibition at the Herberger Theater Center 222 East Monroe Street Phoenix, AZ from April-06-2018 to May-02-2018. The hours exhibition is open: Monday through Friday, 10am-5pm. Saturday and Sunday, 12-5pm.

**Please Support The AAG Scholarship Fund!**


**ARTISTS INFORMATION**

## AAG Programs, Exhibitions, Workshops and the AAG Sculptors Group

**AAG Programs:** Critique 5:30 - 6:30 | Break | 7:00-7:20 Business | 7:30 - 9:00 Presentation

**2017-2018 AAG Exhibition Calendar:** visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for entry information.

**90th Anniversary Exhibition at Sky Harbor Museum:** October 28, 2017 - May 13, 2018.

**AAG Workshops:** Visit, [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net), for more information

**Tess Mosko Scherer: Social Media Demystified**, held monthly: May 4, 2018, from, 10:00AM –1:00PM.

**Sculptors' Group:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM, See Website for location

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**AAG Events:** visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for more information

Open Studio: Mondays 9AM-12PM | Wednesdays 5-7PM

Life Drawing: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9:30AM-12:30PM

**Veterans Art Program:** Fourth Saturday of the month | [info@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:info@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for details

**ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE: Frames and other items**  
**We also have Ceramic Glazes, Paint, Paper and more!**  
 Art Supply is open 9 am to noon Mondays and  
 5PM - 9PM AAG Meeting nights

### Art Supplies Needed

Art Supply Exchange is one of AAG's most popular programs. Donated gently used art supplies are available at very reasonable prices. If you are interested in donating or purchasing supplies e-mail: [ArtSupply@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:ArtSupply@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) or call 602-944-9713. Hours: Monday 9am-12pm, at AAG meetings 5-9pm, or by appointment

### VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!

There are many ways to be involved at AAG. Below is a list of some of the opportunities available to you.

-Artstravaganza Chair for 2018-2019

-President for 2019-2020

-Director (board advisory position)

-Workshop Chair

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities and would like additional information, call Tess at 928-300-7185 or email [info@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:info@arizonaartistsguild.net)

### Exhibition Opportunity for AAG Members

Arizona Artists Guild is proud to present quarterly exhibitions at the Devonshire Senior Center, 2802 E Devonshire Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Monday – Thursday 8 AM–8 PM | Friday 8 AM – 5PM | Saturday 8-4PM | Closed Sunday | 602-256-3130.

**AAA Veteran Program** This program is supported by AAG donations and funding from the Arizona Arts Alliance. It's designed to provide meaningful art instruction to Veterans of US Military Service for free.

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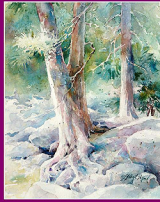
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### Scheduling the AAG Building

If you wish to contact AAG for scheduling meetings, etc. at the AAG Building please email us. The email address is:

[info@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:info@arizonaartistsguild.net)

Willa Cather

*Religion and art spring from the same root and are close kin.  
Economics and art are strangers.*

**What is AAG's Greatest Resource..... YOU ARE!  
Please help AAG grow, become an AAG Volunteer.**



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