



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

Newsletter

October AAG Meeting



Tuesday, October 18, 2016 AAG meeting will be with artist Rossitza Todorova

Rossitza Todorova creates inspirations of space, memory and unfolding time. *"My inspiration comes when I am in between thoughts, speeding between destinations, or drifting between dreams. I'm interested in how time, space and memory fold into one another, and the ambiguity of the time experienced while traveling and commuting. During my artist talk I will talk about my progression from two dimensional work to installations and how the relationship between the two and three dimensional pushes my creativity."*

AAG Calendar

Check out the AAG calendar on the AAG web site for all upcoming events.

The AAG calendar Web URL is:

<http://arizonaartistsguild.net/calendar/month>.

ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE SALE

Ceramic Glazes, Frames, Paint, Paper and more!

Art Supply is open 9 am to noon Mondays and
5 pm to 9 pm AAG Meeting nights

AAG is open meeting nights 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

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AAG Membership News

AAG welcomes the following new members:

New Members:

Willa "Billie" Carter
Ray Gallegos
Nancy Howe
Stan Rose

New Juried Members

Melanie Mead

Golden Members

James(Art) Cornwell
Ina May Moore
Ellsy Bird Jay Kemp
Jeanne Ladewig-Goodman

Membership cards for 2016 are available for pick-up at Monthly AAG meetings.

The AAG Directory is only available to paid members as a PDF. Request your updated AAG 2016 Directory by email: 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 will become a Golden Member of AAG. As a Golden Member benefit your annual dues are waived. Please contact the membership chair, Laura Cohen-Hogan, if you qualify.

Its time to Renew Your AAG Membership, Dues Remain the Same. Reminder: Please renew your membership for 2016-2017 by June 30, 2016. Fiscal year for membership runs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. You may renew online or by downloading the membership form for 2016-2017. Renewal forms will also be available at the AAG building. Thank you.

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.

Remember to mention AAG, our Monthly meetings and AAG Exhibits to your friends.

AAG Presidents Message

Fall is here. It arrived with a quiet coolness like Clint Eastwood walking on set. Growing up in New Jersey, Fall would arrive in majestic style, a kaleidoscope of ever changing color and texture. As a kid, I loved the Fall – the cable knit sweaters, the crisp air and the brilliant landscape. I loved long walks with leaves rustling overhead and crunching underfoot.



In Arizona, Fall is an invitation to go outside, offering a reprieve from Summer's heat. For AAG, Fall ushers in a new year with the commencement of our meetings, connections with friends old and new, show season, and workshops. Fall seems to be a time of inward reflection and outward creative expression. As the East turns dormant, the West comes alive.

Rossitza Todorova will present at the meeting on October 18. If you are not familiar with her work, check her out online either on AAG's website or her own. Her work is innovative and creative. I am looking forward to hearing her speak and seeing her demonstration. Our new board member and last year's scholarship recipient, John Toumisto-Bell will be demonstrating the art of bronze casting at his home studio for the sculptor's group on Oct 6. John has been the recipient of many awards and public commissions. Whether or not you are a sculptor, I anticipate this will be a lively and informative presentation. All are welcome.

Not to be missed is our signature event – the Fine Arts Fiesta on October 21. This is a great opportunity to invite your non-artist friends and family members to AAG for an interactive night of fun and art – synonymous in my book! Outside, David Bradley will be hosting a raku firing at the front entry. On the North side, participate in artist led banner painting – this is an opportunity for you to leave your mark on AAG – literally. As the finished banner will be hung from the side of the building.

Inside art stations will be set up with artists leading mini-demonstrations and hands-on activities. Linda Schooley will offer alcohol ink, Lynda Burruss will be leading you in stamping and creating your own stamps, Sue Hunter will be guiding you in spontaneous painting (painting without drawing) and the Phoenix Tangles will be teaching and demonstrating on the art of Zentangle. More information is in the newsletter and on the website.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to me either by phone or email with any questions or comments.

I look forward to seeing you at the events!

Jens Maske Scherer

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, and vote for Artist of the Month
 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, Art Smith and the evening's presenter if they wish will critique the art in a timely fashion. At 6:30 the [Critique](#) ends and snacks will be available in the small studio. The business meeting starts at 7:00 with all information on a PowerPoint presentation. Members will see and hear about the latest AAG exhibitions and activities all within a 20 minute timeframe. The featured artist/presenter will start sharply at 7:30 and run till 8:30 and beyond if there are lots of questions.

New Evening Open Studio

The AAG has a new evening Open Studio at the AAG building each Wednesday of the month from 6 - 9 PM. with the exception of Oct 12. All AAG members are invited to attend.

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 or call 602-944-9713.

Hours: Monday 9am-12pm, at AAG meetings 5-9pm, or by appointment

A Quote by Michelangelo

(On why he had not married) I have a wife too many already, namely art, which harries me incessantly, and my works are my children

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AAG Sculptors' Group

Monday, October 6, from 7PM-9PM, the Sculptors' group will meet at 4013 E Cambridge Ave, Phoenix, AZ, 85008. The presentation will be by John Tuomisto-Bell and will be a bronze casting demo

John Tuomisto-Bell speaks to man coming to terms with his violent nature and searching for a new balance. In a subtle

manner he derives man in four different positions: prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. A consummate craftsman, there is in his small studio the faculty to execute all aspects of the complex process of casting bronze.

AAG - LIFE DRAWING

OPEN SESSIONS: MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS

\$10.00 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

October and November

ALL TUESDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30

LONG POSE

ALL THURSDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30

SHORT TO LONG POSES

(except holidays)

Email Josie if you have any questions at

a_joyfulsunrise@yahoo.com

AAG - OPEN STUDIO

AAG OPEN STUDIO: MEMBERS FREE

NON MEMBERS \$10.00 DRAWING FEE

October and November

All Mondays 9 AM - 12

Wednesday 6-9 PM

NO Open Studio: Mon OCT 10 & Wed Oct 12

Email Alicia Plogman if you have questions at

aplogman@cox.net

AAG Calendar Highlights**Open Studio:**

Mondays 9AM - 12

Wednesday evenings at 6PM

Life Drawing:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30AM -12:30

Sculpture Group Meeting:

October 6, 2016. 7PM

AAG Monthly Meeting:

October 18, 2016. 6:30PM

Fine Art Fiesta:

October 21, 2016. 5-9PM

AAG Veteran's Program:

October 22, 2016, 10AM - 2PM at AAG

Zentangle Group

September 17, 2016. 9AM

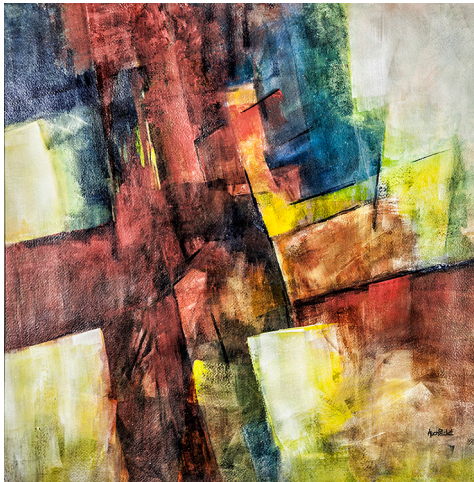
For details please see the AAG Calendar at (click):

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

Artist of the Month



1st Place
Transitioning
Dyanne Fiorucci



2nd Place
Crossroads
Alice Pelchat

Arizona Art Alliance News

Congratulations to the following AAG members who were juried in to the AZ Art Alliance show "Art in pARTnership": Charlene Engel, Dyanne Fiorucci, William Hartell, Cheryl Hurd-Waser, Marcia Losh, Joan McGue, Alice Pelchat, Kathy Rose, Tom Thomas, and Grant Washburn. This show runs from Oct. 1st through Oct. 27th with a reception on Oct. 8th from 4:30-6:30. The show's location is the Holland Gallery, 34250 N. 60th St, Bldg B, Scottsdale, AZ 85266.

Remember, you do not have to be juried to enter the AZ Art Alliance shows.

You are welcome to contact Kathy Rose, kearose@juno.com if you have any questions.

Remember AAG in your Estate Planning

Please remember AAG in your Estate Planning. The next time you're at AAG check out the plaque we have that shows the people that donated to AAG in their Estate planning.

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: September 7 – December 6, 2016



Melanie Harmon



Arlene Miller

Call for Art

Sonoran Art League, *Small Works Art show*

The Sonoran *Small Works Art Show* is a Juried Fine Art Show open to all Arizona artists. The Exhibit is at the Red Truck Trading Company in Cave Creek, AZ. Submission deadline: October 1 – November 1, 2016. Show date: December 10, 2016 – January 8, 2017

Arizona State Fair

The 2016 State Fair has lots of competitions in Fine Arts and Photography. This year the Fine Arts competition will be much improved over previous years with new exhibit displays and lighting. Prizes will be awarded.

The Arts Beacon

The Arts Beacon is a locally produced free service to artists and the community that has a calendar of events, call to artists and reviews of local art shows.

+ AAG Artist Highlight Feature +

Pat Scheurich will have a solo show at Chandler Center for the Arts from Sept. 2- October 31, with an opening on Sept. 9 from 7-9 pm. The location is: 250 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85225. Pat also has work in the Tempe Library, Youth Department, in a show titled, Botanical Garden to run Sept. 16, 2016-Jan. 11, 2017. The address is 3500 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282 (480) 350-5500

Mark Woehrle has two photographs in the Herberger exhibit, *Arts as a Means of Expression to Reinforce Identity*, at the University Club Phoenix which is located at 30 E. Monte Vista in Phoenix. The exhibit runs from October 3 - December 1. The opening reception is October 13 from 5:30 - 7PM.

Dyanne Fiorucci will show her acrylic on canvas, titled, Transitioning, in AAA's exhibit in Oct at the Holland Gallery of Fine Arts, located on 60th St in Scottsdale. The exhibit runs from Oct 1-27th. The reception is Oct 8th, 4:30-6:30PM. Dyanne also will be exhibiting a few pieces at the WHAM Gallery Exhibit: Just Ten. The gallery is Located at: 16560 N Dysart Rd, Surprise, AZ
Reception: Oct 6th, 5-8PM.

Laura Cohen-Hogan, Dyanne Fiorucci, Joyce Hergert, Barbara Lacey, Marnelle North, Ann Osgood, Sandy Garvey and Carolyn Tolliver will have work in, Just Ten, an exhibit held at Wham West Gallery, 16560 N. Dysart Rd., Surprise, AZ. The exhibit runs from October 4-29, and can be viewed Tuesday – Saturday from 10AM- 4PM. There is a opening reception on October 6 from 5-8PM.

William Hartill work titled "After The Rain" has been juried in to the AZ Art Alliance show "Art in pARTnership" exhibited October 1, 2016 thru October 27, 2016. You Are Invited To Artist's Reception Saturday, October 8, 2016 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Holland Gallery of Fine Art, Foothills Community Foundation (FCF) 34250 N. 60th St, Bldg B, Scottsdale, AZ 85266.

William Hartill is the featured Artist at the WHAM West Gallery located At the Wham Community Art Center 16560 Dysart Rd, Surprise, AZ 85378. The exhibit is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am. To 4:00 pm and will run through November 6th 2016,

AAG's Veteran Art Program



The AAG Veteran Art program exposes our Veteran's to multiple types of artwork and technique. The Veteran's greatly enjoy working in all the different mediums we have exposed them to and continue to produce remarkable artwork.

Saturday, September 24th the Veteran Art program was a project that Art Smith presented which was working with Scratch Board. The Veteran's worked hard as usual and seemed to enjoy this project.

This program is supported by AAG donations and funding from the Arizona Arts Alliance, and is designed to provide meaningful art instruction to Veterans of US Military Service for free to the Vets. Since June 2014, this program has helped, on average, 15 Veterans each month, learn how to be an artist.



A Quote by Pablo Picasso

It is always necessary to seek perfection. Obviously, for us, this word no longer has the same meaning. To me, it means: from one canvas to the next, always go further, further....

AAG's 2nd Fine Art Fiesta!

Don't miss out on a fun-filled night at AAG's second Fine Art Fiesta. The Fine Art Fiesta will be held on October 21, 2016, from 5:00 to 9:00 at the Arizona Artists Guild located at 18411 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Join fellow AAG members and their guests in artist led activities.

Suzanne O'Malley and her group of artists the Phoenix Tanglers will be demonstrating Zentangling and leading activities in the fine art of this beautiful art form.



Sue Hunter has been a lifelong member of AAG, and is a past president of AAG. She is also a teacher and supporter of the arts. Sue will be leading a watercolor program on spontaneous painting. Build your confidence in direct painting rather than working from a drawing. No previous art experience required.

Lynda Burruss will do a program on making Stamps. Stamps have come into their own as an art form over the past few years. Stamps have been incorporated into paintings, creating repetitive pattern and texture.

Linda Schooley loves to work with Alcohol Ink and will show you how to work in this medium. Linda's easy going approach makes this introduction to the novice artist easy and enjoyable.

Raku by its nature is exciting as all the elements of fire, earth, water and air combine to create a beautiful finish on a handmade ceramic piece made by past president and current VP of Art, David Bradley. It is hard not to enjoy the energy of the experience of this program. The unpredictable results of Raku create a sense of magic and wonder as you wait for your piece to fire.



Be sure to try your hand at spray painting on a large banner supplied at this experience. The finished painting will temporarily adorn the north side of the AAG building.

Invite your friends and family to join in on the fun. Activities are designed so that you don't need to know how to paint or to be 'an artist' and leave with a finished piece of art.

This is a great way to introduce your friends and family to AAG. It is also a way to socialize with members and get to know them better over a shared experience.

-AmazonSmile.

This is a relatively new concept created by Amazon. It works exactly like Amazon. If you already purchase through Amazon, please log in through **Smile.Amazon.com**. **You will notice it's the same merchandise only a different web address.** 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.** This is a great way of contributing to the guild. Spread the word, tell your friends.



Please Support The AAG Scholarship Fund!

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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
 October 18, 2016 | Rossitza Todorova | Geometric Structures
 November 15, 2016 | Rachel Bess | Painting Demo
 January 17, 2017 | Joanie Wolter | Sculpting Demo

2016 AAG Exhibition Calendar: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for entry information

Veteran's Art Outreach Program Exhibition: November 11, 6-8 pm

Winter Exhibition: Reception December 4, 2016 2-4 pm

Body of Work: Reception Sunday, April 30, 2017 2-4pm

AAG Workshops: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for more information

Justin Germaine: Art Marketing: Saturday, November 5, 2016

Rachel Bess: Figurative Painting: Saturday, March 4, 2017

Joanie Wolter: Sculpture: Saturday, April 1, 2017

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

October 6, 2016 | John Tuomisto-Bell | bronze casting demo

November 7, 2016 | Mark Carroll | discussion of stone carving

December 5, 2016 | Sandra Luehrsen | her work and process

AAG Events: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for more information

Fine Arts Fiesta: October 21, 2016 5-9pm

Open Studio: Mondays 9-12 | Wednesdays 6-9

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

Veterans Art Program: Fourth Saturday/month | info@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for details

AAG Exhibition information**Winter Exhibition**

This exhibition is open to all current AAG members in good standing.

Exhibition dates: November 14 – January 7*

Drop off: Sunday Nov 13, 9:00 am -11:00 am, jurying begins at 12:00 followed by installation.

Notification of non accepted work: Sunday Nov. 13th 3:00P to 5:00PM

Pick up of Non-Accepted Art Monday Nov. 14th 9:00A to 12 Noon during Open Studio

Reception: Sunday Dec 4, 2:00-4:00pm

Associates Body of Work Exhibition

This exhibition is open only to AAG Associate members only. Associate members are required to submit three works that are consistent in medium, artistic style, and subject. Jurors will look for quality of technique and artistic concept originality that is consistent across all three works. Jurors will either accept all three works or none of the three. Acceptance of all three works in this exhibition counts as one exhibition towards juried member status.

Exhibition dates: April 22 - May 22, 2017

Drop off and jurying: Friday, April 21, 2017

Hanging: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Reception: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Pick up: after meeting presentation May 16 or during open studio Monday May 22, 2017

Veteran's Art Outreach Program Exhibition

Date: October 23-November 11, 2016

Reception: November 11, 6-8pm

This exhibition is open only to Veterans who have participated in the monthly Art sessions over the previous year.

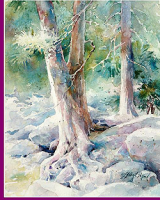
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Scheduling the AAG Building

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

info@arizonaartistsguild.net

A quote by Lockie Parker

To the artist his (her) work is an absorbing passion. He (she) keeps no union hours, he (she) does not ask for vacations, and again and again he (she) has worked without pay and with the most limited recognition

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



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