



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD
Newsletter

April



The April 17, 2018 AAG general meeting will be a special meeting with the AAG Legacy Members Exhibition and Reception.

Join us for a fun filled evening with Past Presidents and Lifetime Members as they reminisce and reflect on the history of AAG. This exhibition and round table discussion is celebrating AAG at 90 years. Participants include: Don Kirschner | Sue Hunter | David Bradley | Joan Thompson | Vicki Lev.

AAG COMMUNITY 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 its potential for facilitating healing, which is immeasurable.

AAG's Community outreach programs include the following programs: **Veterans' Art Outreach**, **The Mosaics**, and **The Girls**.

ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE SALE

Ceramic Glazes, Frames, Paint, Paper and more!
 Art Supply is open 9 am to noon Mondays and 5PM - 9PM AAG Meeting nights

AAG Membership News

AAG welcomes the following new members:

- New Members:**
 Laurel Delaney Kelligrace Herandez
 Voli Kuns Jody Miles
 Mina Pjetrov Pauline Savage
 Debby Rea Taylor Angela Yamauchi

- Juried Members:**
 Connie Ostenak

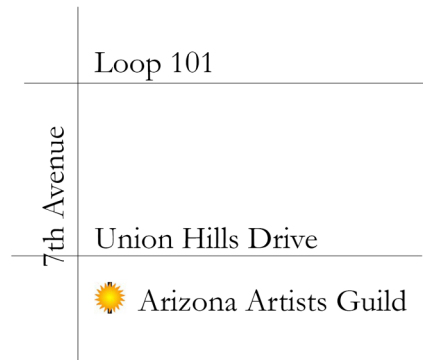
Membership cards for 2018 are available for pick-up at Monthly AAG meetings.

The AAG Directory is only available to paid members as a PDF. Request your updated AAG 2018 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 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.

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 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 602-944-9713

AAG President's Message

Happy April!

As I prepare for my upcoming trip to China, my focus is, as you might imagine, on leadership. For 5 weeks I will be facilitating a class on leadership for the World Academy for the Future of Women in a program called Giving Voice to Women Through the Arts. I am excited for this amazing opportunity. I am also reflecting on how I have grown as a leader as I traverse my presidency and prepare for my final year.



In that context, I need to consider AAG's impact on its members and its role in the greater Arizona art scene. By many we are viewed as leaders in the Phoenix art world. However, to others we are obscure and still often unknown. *'How do we change that?'*, I ask myself. This question makes me realize that leadership can't be defined in a bubble. Leadership alone is not enough, one must – or at least is a must for me – question one's definition of success to measure one against the other. As I think about this, my eyes fall on a framed quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson, ***To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.***

I have had this framed since high school. It has been the guiding principle of my adult life, informing my decisions and values. With Emerson's words as the measure, AAG is hugely successful in its endeavors. There are too many reasons for this to mention them all. Suffice to say, we have a board and band of volunteers with a lot of heart steered by a strong mission to promote the arts through education, exhibition, and outreach.

Success in art-making has its own definitions and interpretations as well. What is successful today cannot be considered successful in a year or 10 years. We can't continuously remake the same piece and think of it as successful. We can't continuously repeat the same behavior in or outside the studio and expect to grow. The same is true for us as an organization and community.

I invite you to think about your art practice in this context of leadership and success. Does that pertain to
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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.

AAG Calendar

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

<http://www.arizonaartistsguild.net>

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you, and if so, how? I invite you to consider your role in AAG and AAG's role or impact in your life. What has changed over the years? What's lacking? What's blooming? I'd love to hear from you. Please email me your thoughts if you care to share.

Have a wildly creative month.

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

April and May

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

April and May

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:

April 2, 2018 - 7-9:00 PM

AAG Critique Group:

April 3, 2018 - 5-8:00 PM

Social Media Demystified

April 13, 10 AM - 1 PM

AAG Monthly Meeting:

April 17 20, 2018- 5-9 PM

Marbling on Rice Paper

April 20, 2018- 10 AM -4 PM

AAG Veteran's Program:

April 28, 2018, 10 AM - 2 PM at AAG

AAG Body of Work Exhibit:

Now to April 6

For details please see the AAG Calendar at:

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

Artist of the Month



1st Place
Rolling Stoned
Ivan Halvorson



2nd Place
1st Rug
David Knorr

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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+ AAG Artist Highlight Feature +

Joan McGue, Mark Woehrl, Kathy Rose, Alice Pelchat, Alicia Plogman, and Hank Keneally have work in the **West Valley Art Museum Celebration of Artists 2018** through April 12, 2018

Dave Knorr has work at the 1899 Bar and Grill 307 W. DuPont Ave Flagstaff, AZ through April 30, 2018. Hours exhibition is open: 4pm to close with a reception on April 6 from 6-9 PM.

Darlene Ritter and **Sandra Leuhrman** will be exhibiting at the **Olney Gallery** from April 3-26. The Gallery is located at the Trinity Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt St. in Phoenix. The Gallery is open Tuesday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM. The reception is April 6 from 6-9 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 4-06-2018 to 5-02-2018. The hours exhibition is open: Monday through Friday, 10am-5pm. Saturday and Sunday, 12-5pm. There is a Reception on 4-06-2018 from 5:30- 7pm.

AAG's Outreach Art Programs

AAG's Veterans' Art Program introduces our Veterans' to a variety of art, mediums and techniques, and art theory. Saturday, March 24th, AAG Veteran Art Program was lead David Bradley.



He worked with the Veterans showing them a fun painting approach using acrylic paint on masonite in the style of Gerhard Richter. The Veterans enjoyed working this way and did some great artwork. They worked on masonite 16"x20", larger than they had done in the past.

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.



AAG also has other Outreach programs which include: The Mosaics, The Mona Lisas, Perennial Picasos, and Suicide Survivors.



Mosaic classes are off to a fun and creative start this year. We have been working with the Native American seniors and the Burmese, Cuban and Iraqi refugees. Projects have included acrylic layering, watercolor landscapes, wire and nylon painted sculptures and acrylic paintings of "Birds on a Wire". Each class brings new discoveries and joys. People who were once apprehensive to try art now can't wait to get started

on their new project and are really enjoying the creativity.



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.

Please Help Support The AAG's Veteran Art Program!

www.ArizonaArtistsGuild.net 602-944-9713

AAG Associates Body of Work Exhibition EXHIBIT, February 25, 2018 – April 6, 2018

Prizes are as follows: \$500 – Best in Show | \$250 – Award of Excellence | \$150 – Award of Merit

Reception: Sunday, March 11, 2018 | 2:00 – 4:00

Pick up: Saturday April 7 | 1-2:00 pm & Monday April 9 | 9-12 pm (during Open Studio)

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

Jurying: April 6-17, 2018

Notification to Artists: April 20, 2018

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

1st and 3rd Fridays: PHOENIX ART WALK

There are many wonderful art shows happening in Phoenix. Many AAG members are featured prominently or part of group shows.

Artlink is a great resource for planning your night. Also, check out the Members' News page on AAG's website. Be sure to send in your news to be included on the page!

AAG Workshops

Tess Mosko Scherer's workshop, ***Social Media Demystified***, is held monthly on the following dates: April 13 and 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.

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
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2017-2018 AAG Exhibition Calendar: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for entry information.

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

AAG Associates Body of Work Exhibition, February 25, 2018 – April 6, 2018

AAG Workshops: Visit, ArizonaArtistsGuild.net, for more information

Tess Mosko Scherer: Social Media Demystified, held monthly: April 13 and May 4, 2018, from, 10:00AM – 1:00PM.

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

April 2 2018 | Joan Waters | Discussion and Presentation of her work and Sculpture Critique meeting

AAG Events: visit 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 for details

ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE: Frames and other items

We also have Ceramic Glazes, Paint, Paper and more!

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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 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.

- AAA liaison
- 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

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.

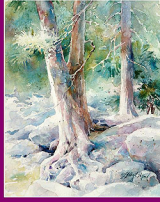
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Scheduling the AAG Building

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

info@arizonaartistsguild.net

Mervyn Levy

*The true work of art continues to unfold and create within the personality of the spectator.
It is a continuous coming into being.*

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



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