



# ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD Newsletter

## November



The November 20, 2018 AAG general meeting will be Pat Stacy who will present a program on her abstract work.

My work is colorful, and abstract, with a Southwest feel. Symbols in my work reflect my belief in life beyond what I see, and my gratitude for life itself. A symbol for the light of the Creator coming into the painting may be found in all of my later work as a token of my gratitude. I work in acrylic and mixed media on canvas, paper, and wood, letting texture and experimentation help the work take me where it needs to go. My greatest pleasure is when my work resonates with a client creating that bond of understanding that only art can give.

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

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### AAG Membership News

AAG welcomes the following new members:

#### New Members:

- Sylvia Armstrong Dwight Bennett
- Debby Bolton Casandra Collins
- Diana Estrin Fred Gerten
- Jamie Goldman Marla Karlosak
- Lynn Lee Cory Nielsen
- Doris Provine Victoria Skinner
- Brit Steinmann

#### Juried Members:

- Candice Diaz

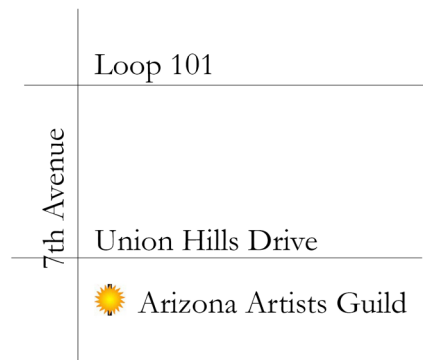
**Membership cards** are available for pick-up at Monthly AAG meetings. **Remember renewal for 2018-2019 membership is due.** Except for date, same as last year.

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 President's Message

Happy November!

I can't believe another month has gone by and I find myself tasked with writing my president's message once again. Contemplating what I am writing and whether or not it is relevant – or even interesting - to you, the reader, the member or perhaps soon-to-be-member. What is at the forefront of my mind is gratitude. And not just because in a few short weeks we will be gathering with friends and family, sharing a meal with loved ones on Thanksgiving, but because I have been the recipient of so much from AAG, especially these past few weeks during my move. Several AAG members showed up and helped out, others offered emotional support and encouragement during the high-stress times, and others offered laughter and distraction. I am fortunate and blessed to have been the recipient of so much support during these few weeks.



Moving is such a curious experience. Touching the memories of my life while I packed and unpacked my possessions afforded me the opportunity to take stock and reevaluate my life in a different way. I am filled with gratitude for all the people and experiences that have gotten me to where I am right now. And AAG is a big part of that. Thank you.

Moving has forced me to step back from the bustle of the Arizona art scene which is so vibrant this time of year. Studio Tours abound, from small community-based tours to the annual Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour with 174 artists participating at 77 locations; Scottsdale Public Arts' Canal Convergence's mammoth installations of sculptural art using light, color and materials used in new and innovative ways; solo and group exhibits fill the galleries, museums and non-conventional venues throughout the state. Be sure to take in as much art as you can.

At AAG we have a full month as well. Pat Stacy will be presenting for us at our monthly meeting November 20. Pat will demonstrate and discuss her acrylic and mixed media abstract work. If you missed Mark Christopher's demonstration in September, don't miss his workshop November 9. He will be teaching how to paint portraits working with a live model. I will host

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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.

## ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE SALE

**Frames, paint, paper, brushes, easels 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.

## (President's Message continued)

the monthly digital lab in the small studio on the 9th as well. Outreach programs, open studio and life drawing are in full swing. It feels like there is something for everyone this month. Be sure to join in the fun.

And make sure you plan to attend the Artstravaganza December 14th. It is going to be a fun-filled, creative, artistic night. A great way to share the guild with your friends and family!

I look forward to seeing you during the month.

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Dee Masko Scherer*

## AAG Calendar

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

<http://www.arizonaartistsguild.net>

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**AAG Sculptors' Group**

Wednesday November 7, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 PM the Sculptors' Group will have their monthly meeting at the AAG building. Saski Jorda will have a discussion and presentation of her work and artistic process

A friend to AAG, Saski Jorda was one of the three judges for 2018 Statewide Exhibition. An accomplished artist, Jorda works primarily with fibers, from sewing, felting and sculpting. This award winning artist brings her unique vision to AAG in this talk and demonstration of her work.

**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

**November and December**

**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**

**November and December**

**Mondays 9 AM - 12PM**

**Wednesday Evening 5-7PM**

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

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

Mondays 9AM - 12

Wednesday evenings 5-7 PM

**Life Drawing:**

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

**AAG Critique Group:**

Nov 6, 5-8 PM & Nov 7, 6-9 PM

**Sculptors' Group Meeting:**

November 7, 2018 - 7-9:00 PM

**Digital Media**

Nov 9, 10 AM - 1 PM

**Mark Christopher Workshop**

Nov 9, 10 AM - 4 PM

**AAG Monthly Meeting:**

Nov 20, 2018- 5-9 PM

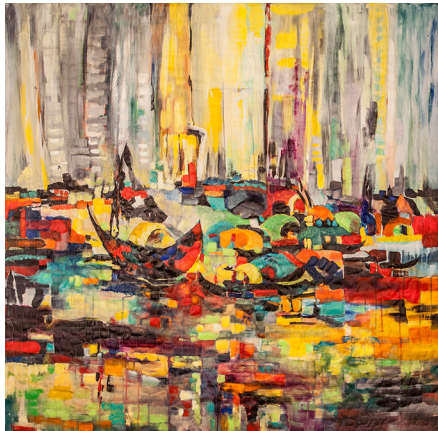
**AAG Veteran's Program:**

Nov 24, 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  
*Safe Harbor*  
Betty Hahn



2nd Place  
*Cuzco Woman*  
Melanie Harmon

**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.

### AAG Community Outreach Fine Art Exhibitions

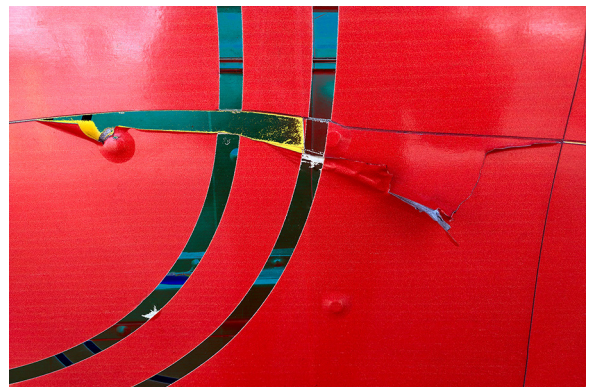
The Arizona Artists Guild in partnership with the Beatitudes Foundation present on-going fine art exhibitions for their residents and guests. AAG juried members show for three months at this venue. The Beatitudes is located at 1610 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix.

The Current Exhibits include:

**Beatitudes:** September 5 - December 5, 2018



Betsy Aguirre



Hank Keneally

### -AmazonSmile.

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.



**Georgia O'Keeffe**

*To create one's own world in any of the arts takes courage.*

**+ 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. they are newer to the area and face the

challenges associated with creating new friends and building community. Their 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.



**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.

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

### **AAG Winter Exhibition | November 18, 2018 – January 11, 2019,**

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

Prizes: **\$500 – Best in Show \$250 – Award of Excellence \$150 – Award of Merit**

Important Dates:

Drop off: Nov 16, 2018 10am to 12noon

Notification of non accepted work: Friday, November 16 | 3-5 pm

Pick up of Non-Accepted Art: Friday, November 16 | 3-5 pm

Jury date: Nov 16, 2018, 12 pm to 2 pm

Installation date: Nov 17, 2018

Exhibition dates: Nov 18 thru Jan 11, 2019

Reception date: Dec 9, 2018, 2-4 pm

Pick up date: Jan 11, 2019, 10am to 12noon \*sold work can be picked up prior to the holidays if necessary

### **AAG Associates Body of Work Exhibition | Feb 24 thru March 22, 2019**

This exhibition is open 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. **Prospectus coming soon**

Prizes: **\$500 – Best in Show \$250 – Award of Excellence \$150 – Award of Merit**

Important Dates:

Drop off date: Feb 22, 2019 | 10am to 12 noon

Jurying: Feb 22, 2019 | 12pm to 2pm

Installation Date: February 23

Show dates: Feb 24 thru March 22, 2019

Reception Date: March 3, 2019

Pick up date: March 22, 2019 | 10am to 12noon

### **AAG Workshops**

Tess Mosko Scherer | Digital Media Lab | monthly program | 10:00 AM –1:00 PM | \$35/session

Digital Media Labs will be held monthly on the following dates: 2018: November 9, and December 14. 2019: January 11, March 8, April 12, May 10, July 12, August 9

Space is limited as this is a hands-on program. Participants are invited to bring their laptop, tablet, or smart-phone. Bring digital images and information to edit, post on social media, or update your website. Topics covered: posting, creating events, sharing, boosting and other aspects of Instagram and Facebook, along with business tips and marketing strategies. Photo editing, management and other aspects of social media and marketing will be covered. Word Press website and Blogging. Each session is driven by the needs of the attendees.

Mark Christopher | Oil Portrait with Model | Friday Nov 9, 2018 | Cost: AAG members: \$65 |non-members: \$75

In this all day workshop, Mark will guide you through his process of painting a portrait from a live model. Covering lighting of the model, capturing the likeness and expression, and the importance of value and color to create harmony in your art. Using an alla prima approach to painting, Mark's technique focuses on the unique, emotional input of the artist and a sense of immediacy to guide the creation of each piece. You will learn masterful paint application techniques, tips and tricks for measuring the model, color theory as it relates to creating luminous skin tones, discovering what YOU want to say about the model, plus a whole lot more! Although Mark works with oil, acrylics are also welcome.

A suggested supply list including color recommendations for both a full color or limited palette will be provided upon registration. 602-677-7184 | markchristopherart@gmail.com | MarkChristopherArtists.com


**ARTISTS INFORMATION**

**AAG Workshops (continued)****Future AAG Workshops**

David Fitner | Desert Landscape in Oil | December 7, 2018

Bela Fidel | Encaustic for Beginners | January 25, 2019

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

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

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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

**2018 Artstravaganza Friday, December 14, 2018 5:00 – 9:00 pm**

\$30 admission includes your choice of one of the following activities: Horsehair Raku | 3-D Printing | Glass Blowing

Want to do more than one? \$20 for each additional activity.

Dinner, Wax Prints and Alcohol Ink projects are included with admission at no additional cost.

Funds generated from this evening's events will go toward fulfilling the pursuit of AAG's Outreach and Scholarship Programs.

*A fun-filled night of creativity, laughter, and color in artist-led activities*

**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

**AAG Member exhibits**

**Mark Woehrle** has a Mixed Media artwork titled, *Quote the Raven*, in the Herberger Art Gallery show Contemporary Still Life. The Herberger Art Gallery is located at 222 East Monroe, Phoenix, AZ. The exhibit runs from October 5 to December 2. The opening reception is on October 5 from 5:30-7 PM.

Joan McGue will have artwork in the Sonoran Small Works Show, 7100 E. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331. The exhibit runs from 12/01/2018 – 01/6/2019 and the hours the exhibition is open: 10-5 Monday-Saturday; 1-4 Sundays. There is a reception on 12/01/2018 from 5-8 PM.

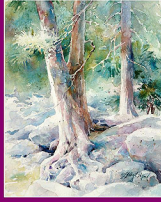
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## Scheduling the AAG Building

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

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