



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

Newsletter

September



Roy Wasson Valle and Koryn Woodward Wasson will be presenting at the AAG General meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Roy Wasson Valle and Koryn Woodward Wasson focus on large scale installation specific to a multigenerational audience. They make work related to a parallel universe narrative which they call the land of Crystal Burn. Their work is all about the respect for wonder, the magic of childhood, and the constant change of human understanding and experience. From a living yellow cone shaped house to the wandering modern hotel for birds, the creative partners make spaces that are engaging, colorful and fun to be in.

Roy will be presenting the work that led up to this collaborative journey from their earlier individual work up to their most recent installation at the Scottsdale Public Library.

AAG Calendar

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

The AAG calendar Web URL is:

<http://www.arizonaartistsguild.net/p727/>

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:

Daniel Albers Wayne Anderson John Aragon
 Alana Bartholomew Eileen Berger Kelly Boren
 Howard Bosler Cathy Brillhart Judy Bruce
 Julie Chrismer Barbara Dahistedt David Farney
 Allan Frey Sharon Frey Jules Gissler
 Fred Hahn Sandra Jessop Chapman Kare
 Kristine Kollasch Alika Kumar Robin Manelis
 Kathleen McBrady Anthony Mead William Meek
 Christy Moeller Jessica Page Jamie Parker
 Denneen Peterson Michael Price Elissa Rose
 Dylan Roskosz Lorraine Schwer Journey Skaggs
 Shirley Anne Smithey Karen Spotts
 Alma Telibecirevic Taylor Thompson
 Hristi Wilbur Teresa Wilson Danielle Wood
 Harvey Wood Alison Van Wyck
 Ashwini Bharathula

New Juried Members

Pam Root

New Golden Member

Nina Failla

Membership cards for 2017 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 2017 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.

Its time to Renew Your AAG Membership, Dues Remain the Same.

Reminder: Please to-renew your membership for. Fiscal year for membership runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. You may renew online or by downloading the membership form for 2017. Renewal forms will be available at AAG. Thank you.

AAG Presidents Message

Welcome Back!

I write this from Mystic Connecticut while visiting with my family. It has been a welcomed reprieve from the Arizona heat. It's raining. I find myself missing the majesty of Arizona monsoons and home. As I contemplate the weather and the contrasts between the two states, I begin to think about AAG and the storms that had been weathered over 90 years. By weathering storms we find our strengths and that is what sustained us for 90 years.



This summer I have been honored to work with AAG's leadership team planning the upcoming year. What an extraordinary group of people we have volunteering at AAG. I am impressed by the vision, integrity, and dedication of each. The sharing of ideas and creativity was met with laughter and camaraderie. Although it was a lot of time and energy, we have planned an extraordinary year ahead. I hope you, reader, will partake in many of the opportunities we have created.

We will kick this year off with the 90th Anniversary exhibition at Sky Harbor Museum. AAG will host a virtual reception on October 22 at AAG. It will be our first Virtual Reception with a slide show of the exhibit as Airport Regulations prohibit a reception on site. If you are traveling between October and May, be sure to add time to visit the show in terminal 4.

Our first meeting of the season is on Tuesday, September 19. It's a meeting not to be missed, with a robust agenda outlining the plans and giving a financial overview of AAG. Join us for a reception for last years' Artists of the Month and Year. We will end the meeting with a presentation by husband and wife, Roy Wasson Valle and Koryn Woodward Wasson. The energetic and engaging couple have created an interactive program that is sure to inspire and delight.

Lots of exciting news will be shared at the meeting, however, noteworthy, the Statewide Exhibition is back! Our orphan show has found a home at the ArtsHQ in Surprise. ArtsHQ is a professionally run public gallery that is staffed and operated by experts in the field. It is a wonderful opportunity and partnership for AAG.

In addition to our programs, workshops, exhibitions, the ARTSTAVAGANZA, and plethora of other activities, the year has been designed to be creative, fun, and inspiring through the sharing of new experiences and ideas.

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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 Supplies needed

Art Supply Exchange is one of AAG's most popular programs. Donated gently used art supplies are available at very reasonable prices. This fosters recycling and opportunities for artistic growth and exploration in new media that may otherwise be out of reach. If you are interested in donating or purchasing supplies e-mail: ArtSupply@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net or call 602-944-9713.

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

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

(Presidents Message continued)

Save the date – December 8! The ARTSTRAVAGANZA will have glass blowing, raku ceramics, 3D printing, and alcohol ink projects on different surfaces, along with a buffet dinner and drinks. I am really excited to have such diverse artistic experiences at AAG!

I am excited about the year and look forward to seeing you at AAG.

Tess Mosko Scheres

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AAG Sculptors' Group

The October 2nd Sculptor's Group Meeting will feature a presentation by Constance McBride. The

meeting will be from 7pm to 9pm, but the location has not yet been announced.

Constance McBride creates works that punctuate the complexity of being human. Her sculptures are recently characterized by her use of multiple surface treatments and her sculpting method to create contorted forms rather than images of perfection. Multilayered images emerge in which the fragility and instability of our surely certain reality is questioned.

Connie teaches ceramic classes at Shemer Art Center in Phoenix and is a board member of Artlink, Inc. a nonprofit organization bringing together artists, businesses and the community through a variety of art related events. She is a past board member and Sculptors' Group chair of AAG.

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

September and October

ALL TUESDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30

LONG POSE

ALL THURSDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30

SHORT TO LONG POSES

(except holidays)

Email Walt Wieder if you have any questions at

wwieder@uuma.org

AAG - OPEN STUDIO

AAG OPEN STUDIO: MEMBERS FREE

NON MEMBERS \$10.00 DRAWING FEE

September and October

Mondays 9 AM - 12

Wednesday 6-9 PM

Email Alicia Plogman if you have questions at

aplogman@cox.net

AAG Calendar Highlights**Open Studio:**

Mondays 9AM - 12

Wednesday evenings at 6 PM

Life Drawing:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM -12:30

Sculptors' Group Meeting:

September 4, 2017 - 7:-9:00 PM

AAG Critique Group:

September 6, 2017 - 6-9:00 PM

Artist of the Month Exhibit

September 7, 10AM - October 1, 2 PM

AAG Monthly Meeting:

September 19, 2017- 5-9 PM

Art of the Month Exhibit Reception:

September 19, 2017- 5-9 PM

AAG Veteran's Program:

September 23, 2016, 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



Artist of the Year
Veloscpedist
Harold Baldwin

Exciting News: AAG has designated a space for the 2017-2108 monthly winning art to be displayed for their 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. Celebrate last years' winners on Sept 19, 2017.

-AmazonSmile.

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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 to December 6, 2017



Ann Howey Falvey



Ivan Halvorson

Evening Open Studio

All AAG members are welcome to attend the Evening Open studio on Wednesdays from 6-9pm. The Open Studio provides Iroom to work on large pieces, camaraderie, and lively conversation about art and the creative process.

+ AAG Artist Highlight Feature +

Darlene Ritter has solo shows at the Urban Bean from September 4 – September 30, 2017. The Urban Bean is located at 3508 N. 7th St #100 Central in Phoenix. It's open daily. The reception is September 15, from 5-8pm.

Melanie Harman has work in the Arizona Watercolor Association Fall Exhibition. The exhibition will be at the Scottsdale Artists' School at 3720 N Marshall Way, Scottsdale AZ 85251. The exhibition is September 15 – October 14, 2017. AWA is hosting a reception at the AAG building during its regular monthly meeting on October 12, 2017 6:45pm.

Ann Osgood has a solo exhibition for Earth Songs, September - August 2017, at the 9 The Gallery, located at 1229 Grand Ave in Phoenix, Arizona, AZ 85007. Call (929) 260-4999 or Email: www.9thegallery.com

Charlene Stant Engle has work in the No Strangers – Annual Members Exhibition. Exhibition dates are August 1 – September 2, 2017 at the Art Intersection located at, 207 N Gilbert Rd # 201, Gilbert, AZ, 85234. The opening reception is Saturday, August 5, 5 – 7pm. Call (480) 361-1118 for information.

Tess Mosko Scherer has three pieces in *No Strangers* – Annual Members Exhibition. Exhibition dates are: August 1 – September 2, 2017 at the Art Intersection, located 207 N Gilbert Rd # 201, Gilbert, AZ, 85234. The opening reception Saturday, August 5, 5 – 7pm. Call (480) 361-1118 for more information.

David Lloyd Bradley and Barbara Lacy have been recognized by the Arizona Art Alliance Hall of Honors. <http://azartalliance.com/about-us/volunteer-hall-of-honor/>

AAG's Veteran Art Program

AAG's Veteran Art program introduces our Veterans' to a variety of art, mediums and technique. The Veterans enjoy working in all the different mediums that we have exposed them to and produce great artwork. It's amazing how quickly they grasp new art concepts and produce work in new mediums that is unique and of high quality. The Veterans enjoy meeting and working with accomplished artists. I encourage all AAG members to consider doing a short art program for our Veterans.



the creative techniques Tess showed them, and created some unique artwork to take home with them.

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. Since June 2014, this program has helped, on average, 15 Veterans each month, learn how to be an artist.



Saturday, August 26, AAG President, Tess Mosko Scherer presented a program on Mixed Media artwork. Tess showed her work and demonstrated several different techniques to create truly unique original artwork. The Veterans working on their artwork using



Please Help Support The AAG's Veteran Art Program!

2017 State Fair October 6-29 at 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix

Big change this year!! - **entries are online.**

Here are a few tips for navigating the online entry process.- Once you are on the website, click on **Compete** and then **Fine Art** to read the online **Exhibitor Handbook**.

To enter, go to **AzStateFair.com** - scroll to the bottom of the page, agree to the terms and you will be directed to the online entry process.

If needed, AAG will host an online entry assistance day. Email info@arizonaartistsguild.net if interested.

Open Media Art Classes

AAG is excited to welcome Open Media Art Classes with Mark Christopher. The classes will be on Mondays, 10-2, they began on July 24, 2017 at AAG.

For more information Email Mark at: MarkChristopherArt@gmail.com and check out his web site at: www.MarkChristopherArt.com .

Emotive Figure Drawing Poses article by Courtney Jordan

Figure drawings from Old Masters and contemporary artists alike can be some of the most moving and expressive artworks that you might come across. Not only is this because the artists arrive at emotive figure drawing poses that are visually dynamic and interesting, but also because of these gesture drawings are often found at the foundation of each finished work.

Imagine drawing figures without acknowledging the stance and position of the body—it would be like painting without color or gradation. There would be something inherently lacking in the figure sketch. Instead, the most powerful way of drawing human figures is to zero in on those minute positions, bold gestures, and overarching shapes of the body.

Arizona Art Alliance News

The Arizona Art Alliance is a non-profit organization currently staffed by volunteers with a membership of Arizona-based art groups. The member groups represent thousands of visual artists who produce fine art in over a dozen mediums.

As a juried artist of AAA, you receive not only the prestigious status but also the benefits also provide you with a discounted submission fees into most AAA exhibits, and priority into exclusive shows sponsored by AAA. A step- by -step process is explained on the website: azartalliance.com/artists then click on “getting juried”. Contact Kathy Rose at kearose@juno.com with any questions or assistance navigating the process.

Stay informed! Read the monthly newsletter on the website, ‘like’ AAA on Facebook www.Facebook.com/arizonaartalliance, and ‘follow’ on YouTube, www.YouTube.com/user/azartalliance.


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

September 19, 2017 | Roy Wasson Valle & Koryn Woodward Wasson | Presentation on installation work.

October 17, 2017 | Elliot Kayser | Presentation on Ceramic Work

November 21, 2017 | Seth Fairweather | Presentation on Glass Work

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

Artists of the Month: September 7, 10AM - October 1, 2 PM. Reception, September 19, 2017, 6-9PM

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

Reception at AAG, October 22, 2017, 2 - 4 PM

Winter Exhibition: November 19, 2017 - January 15, 2018. Reception January 14, 2018, 2-4PM

AAG Workshops: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for more information

Tess Mosko Scherer: Introduction to Social Media, Friday, October 27, 2017, 10 - 1PM

Tess Mosko Scherer: Selling from the H.E.A.R.T, Friday, January 12, 2018, 10-4PM

Tessa Wendt: Sculptural Painting, Friday, February 2, 2016, 10-4PM

Travis Ivey: Painting from Photographs, Friday, March 16, 2018, 10-4PM

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

October 2, 2017 | Constance McBride | Ceramic (interactive) presentation

November 6, 2017 | John Manley | Ceramic presentation

December 4, 2017 | Beth Shook | Drawing on Ceramic

AAG Events: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for more information

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

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

Artstravaganza: Friday, December 8, 5-9PM

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

AAG Artstravaganza on December 8, 2017

Featuring: **Glass blowing, Raku Pottery, 3-D body scanning and printing, Alcohol Ink projects, and a Dinner Buffet**

The [Artstravaganza](#) is our primary fundraiser which has been designed to give you creative experience in mediums you might never get to explore. It is a great opportunity to try something new, and introduce your friends and families

Please Support The AAG Scholarship Fund!

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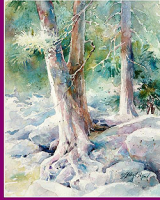
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Scheduling the AAG Building

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

info@arizonaartistsguild.net

Johann Wolfgang Goethe

We ought to talk less and draw more. I personally, should like to renounce speech altogether and, like organic nature, communicate everything I have to say in sketches.

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Please help AAG grow, become an AAG Volunteer.**



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