



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD Newsletter

September at AAG

Ongoing events at AAG



General Meeting, September 17, 2019
Reception: Artist of the Month/Year
and Ann Osgood Presentation

September's meeting is always chock full of important information you won't want to miss! In addition to voting on the year's budget, AAG President, Ivan Halvorson will review the upcoming year's events, exhibitions, workshops, presenters and more.

Join us in a celebration of the winner's of the 2018-2019 Artist of the Month and Artist of the Year. Congratulations to Jean Rossman, Betty Hahn, Raymod Bartolome, Britt Steinmann, Dwight Bennett, Ivan Halvorson and Joyce Baldwin.

Ann Osgood will provide a sneak peek of her upcoming workshop, painting large flowers with precious metals. An accomplished artist, her reputation precedes her, artists have already begun to register for the workshop before it was announced!

Please bring a dish for the potluck, news to share, art for the critique and/or artist of the month competition. See you there.

Open Studio

The Open Studio provides room to work on large pieces, camaraderie, and lively conversation about art and the creative process. Meeting weekly on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. AAG members and non-members are welcome to attend.



Sculptors' Group Meeting:

First Monday of each Month | 7-9:00 PM

AAG Monthly Meeting:

Third Tuesday of each month, 5:30-8:00 PM

AAG Board Meeting:

Second Monday of each month, 6:30 - 8:30

all are welcome to attend. contact Ivan Halvorson at info@arizonaartistsguild.net for information.

Open Studio:

Mondays 9AM - 12

Wednesdays evenings 5-7 PM

Life Drawing:

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

AAG Critique Group:

First Tuesdays 5-8 PM (full)

First Wednesdays 6:00-9:00 (full)

Advanced Drawing With Ivan Halvorson

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm

Digital Media Lab with Tess Mosko Scherer

2nd Friday of each month | 10 AM - 1:00 PM

Outreach Programs:

AAG Veteran's Art Program:

Fourth Saturday of each month 10 AM - 2 PM

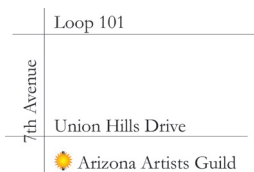
Survivors of Suicide Art Class

Fourth Saturday of each month 3:00-5:00 PM

For details please visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net

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A note from the President....



Since this is my first President's message I must take a few lines to thank Tess Mosko-Scherer and David Bradley for the years of hard work and the thousands of intelligent decisions that made AAG what it is today. Almost everything you see at AAG has been touched in some way by these two past Presidents. Also I must thank the board of directors for their

dedication, hard work and guidance. They keep AAG functioning like a well-oiled machine. And you the members, I want to thank you for your participation. This entire organization exists for you – it exists to help you succeed.

How does AAG help you succeed? First: AAG opens doors with exhibitions, workshops, demos and events. These events help you grow as an artists. Second: AAG gives you a chance to be part of a larger community of artists - this is something money can't buy. Third: AAG provides a comfortable place to acquire and share art related knowledge. AAG is a valuable asset to local artists, the city of Phoenix, and the state of Arizona.

Here is a little story I want to share. It reminds us of how important our art work can be. In 1825 Thomas Cole took a steam boat up the Hudson River to Catskill landing. From there he carried his easel, canvas and paints up into the Catskill Mountains and painted the now famous Oxbow painting which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. For the first time many people living in dark overcrowded cities saw the wide open spaces just over the horizon. Soon other artists, carpenters, teachers, farmers, merchants were heading west to build the great nation we enjoy today. Never underestimate the contribution your art can make and the AAG workshops, critiques and demos provide a great opportunity for you to hone your artistic skills.

Be sure to attend the General Meeting on September 17, 2019. There will be a reception for last year's Artist of the Month winners and the Artist of the Year winner plus their art work will be on display. Also there will be an educational demo by Ann Osgood. She will be demonstrating how to paint flowers in acrylic. Ann Osgood has a workshop on October 18, 2019. Sign up and learn how to paint large flowers in Acrylic.

Plus the annual budget for 2019-2020 will also be presented and adopted. There will be a critique session so bring a piece of your artwork to have it critiqued. And you can enter a piece of your artwork in the Artist of the Month contest.

On another note, if you want to take full advantage of all the opportunities the digital world has to offer, attend Tess Mosko-Scherer's digital media labs. Digital Media Labs will be held monthly on the second Friday of each month.

Be sure to visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for up to date information about all the events at AAG. I look forward to seeing you there!

I am looking forward to a successful and productive year at AAG. Let's kick it off with an educational meeting and reception on September 17, 2019.

Best Regards

Ivan Halvorson

AAG - LIFE DRAWING

MEMBERS \$10.00 | NON MEMBERS \$15.00

NO INSTRUCTION

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

9:30 AM - 12:30PM

ALL TUESDAYS - LONG POSE

ALL THURSDAYS -SHORT TO LONG POSES

(except holidays)

Walt Wieder - wweider@uuma.org

AAG - OPEN STUDIO

MEMBERS FREE | NON MEMBERS \$10.00

Easels and tables provided or you may bring your own.

Bring supplies | coffee is provided

Mondays 9 AM - 12PM

Alicia Plogman aplogman@icloud.com

Wednesday Evening 5-7PM

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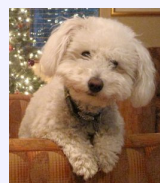
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2019-2020 Exhibition Schedule
Be sure to mark your calendars!
Exciting shows are planned for the year, don't miss out on being a part of them.

Artist of the Year | September 7 thru October 5, 2019

Reception September 17, 2019 | 5 pm to 9 pm (during the Monthly meeting)
 Pick up October 05, 2019 10 am to 2 pm

Winter Exhibition | November 15 thru January 12, 2020

Drop off Friday, November 15, 2019 9 am to 12 noon
 Notification November 15, 1 pm to 3 pm (pick up non accepted)
 Reception Sunday, December 08, 2019 | 2 pm to 4 pm
 Pick up Friday, January 17, 2020 | 10 am to 2 pm

Body of Work | February 7 thru March 20, 2020

Drop off Friday, February 07, 2020 | 10 am to 12 noon (drop off at AAG)
 jury February 7, 12 noon to 1 pm
 Notification February 7, 1 pm to 3 pm (pick up non accepted)
 Reception Sunday, March 08, 2020 | 2 pm to 4 pm
 Pick up Friday, March 20, 2020 | 10 am to 2 pm

AAG at First Studio | February 1 - March 28, 2020

Submit images Wednesday, January 15, 2020 | Due by end of day, submit to dave_knorr@hotmail.com
 Notification Wednesday, January 22, 2020
 Drop off February 1, 2020 | 10 am to 12 noon (Deliver to First Studio)
 Receptions 1st Friday and 3rd Friday | 6 pm to 10 pm
 Pick up Saturday, March 28, 2020 | 9:30 am to 11 am

Statewide | April 18 thru May 22, 2020

Submit entry Sunday, March 01, 2020 thru March 27, 2020 (Via entrythingy)
 Notification Friday, April 10, 2020
 Drop off Friday, April 17, 2020 | 10 am to 1 pm, @ West Valley Arts HQ (Surprise, AZ)
 Saturday, April 18, 2020 | 10 am to 1 pm, @ West Valley Arts HQ (Surprise, AZ)
 Reception Thursday, April 30, 2020 | 6 pm to 8 pm Reception at WVAHQ (Surprise, AZ)
 Pick up Friday, May 22, 2020 | 10 am to 12 pm, @ West Valley Arts HQ (Surprise, AZ)
 Saturday, May 23, 2020 | 10 am to 12 pm, @ West Valley Arts HQ (Surprise, AZ)

Outreach Program Participants

Exhibition and Reception during the May 19 general meeting
 Drop Off
 Reception May 19 - general meeting | 5:00-9:00 pm
 Pick up

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If you shop on Amazon, consider choosing AmazonSmile , which works exactly like Amazon, with a percentage of each purchase contributed to the charity of your choice. Be sure to select Arizona Artists Guild as your charity. At no additional cost to you, this is a great way to support the Outreach, Scholarships and programming at Arizona Artists Guild.



2019-2020 Guild School of Art Workshop Schedule

Be sure to mark your calendars!

2019

September 13	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
October 18	Ann Osgood Flowers with Precious Metals 10 am to 4 pm	\$70/\$80
October 11	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
November 8	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1pm	\$35/\$45
December 6	Trevor Swanson Wildlife Painting 10-4 pm	\$70/80
December 13	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45

2020

January 4	Arthur Norby Sculpture 10-4pm	\$70/80
January 10	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
February 21	John Erwin Watercolor 10 - 4pm	\$70/80
February 14	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$44
March 13	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
April 4	Bill Lunquist The Portrait 10 -4pm	\$70/80
April 10	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
May 8	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45

Visit ArizonaArtistGuild.net for detailed information and to register for the upcoming workshops. Direct questions to Workshop Chair: Carmen Timm at ctimm0128@gmail.com.

2019-2020 General Meeting Schedule

17-Sep-19	Ann Osgood Acrylic
15-Oct-19	Trevor Swanson Oil - Wild Life
19-Nov-19	Arthur Norby Acrylic
Dec 2019-	No Meeting
21-Jan-20	John Erwin Watercolor
18-Feb-20	Bill Lunquist Charcoal/Oil
17-Mar-20	Scholarship Recipients Presentation
21-Apr-20	Fiona Purdy Pet Portraits
19-May-20	Outreach Exhibition and Reception

2019-2020 Sculpture Group Schedule

2019

September 2	Danielle Wood ceramic
October 7	Joan Waters metal
November 4	Joshua Dopp glass
December 7*	Mark Carrol stone carving

*Saturday

2020

January 6	Jane Kelsey-Mapel ceramic
February 3	Mike Butzine Neon
March 2	Bobby Zokaites metal
April 6	Alexi Divilliars found object
May 4	Dave Knorr



Sculptor's Group Meeting Monday, September 2

Danielle Wood | 7-9pm | AAG

Danielle Wood will present a discussion and brief presentation of her work, showing images of my artwork and the development of its style. Followed by a demonstration of how she makes her pillow pieces,

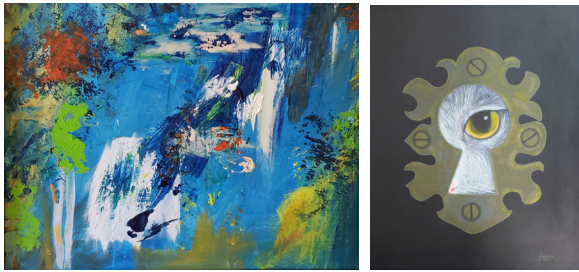
and the process of how she collages and abstracts the thrown forms that she make on the potter's wheel. She will show some of the textures she works with and the steps she takes to design a composition. Included will be a discussion on the glazes and the colors that she is most interested in using for her work. Pulling from her background in painting/drawing to inform the three dimensional work that she sculpts.



2018-2019 Artist of the Year, Jean Rossman | Cloud Pass

Artist of the Year

Each month, members select by vote from a selection of work exhibited at the monthly meeting. The winning art is displayed for the month at AAG. Each Artist of the Month winner receives a ribbon, a cash prize of \$25, and the opportunity to compete for Artist of the Year. All the winning works return for the May meeting, where members vote for artist of the year. All artists are celebrated at a show and reception for their work at the September meeting.



Karen Weingartner & Rick Francisco
Beatitudes: Vision of Possibilities Exhibition
 September 5 - December 4, 2019
 1610 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix.

AAG juried members are eligible to exhibit at The Beatitudes for a three-month long exhibition. Contact Melanie Harman for details: baileyrider@cox.net

Exhibition schedule:

December 5, 2019 - March 4, 2020
 Ellen Nemetz and Les Rudnick

March 5 - June 3, 2020
 Lynda Burruss and Norman Wilson

June 4- September 2, 2020
 Alex Pekala and Tom Deny

Welcome new members:

Joan Adam | Jana Aspin | Jim Basil
 A.R. Bourque | Susan Burman | Scott Cerasano
 Rose Ann Colamartini | Angie Coleman
 Nancy Cook | Sarah Defer | Doria Dphrepaulezz
 Kristin Dragos | Dave Elliot | Sean French
 Laura Fuchs | Lori Fujimoto | John Heckman
 Janet Kahler | Natalie Keller | Keith McDonald
 Nicole McLean | Katherine Moran
 Yvonne Navarro | Janis Redich | Robert Rigel
 Silvia Roberts | Gerald Rockwell
 Marjorie Rogers | Niladri Sarker
 Carolyn Sechler | Eugene Stickland
 Jeff Williams | Joanie Wolter | Susan Wythe

Congratulations new Juried Members:

Betty Hahn | Isabela Huin
 Francis Murphy | Deborah Scott

New Golden Members

June Lerman | Rosemary Berleman

Membership cards are available for pick-up at Monthly meetings. There's still time to renew for 2019-2020 membership.

The AAG Membership Directory is available to members. Request your updated AAG 2019: membership@arizonaartistsguild.net. 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.

How to become a juried member?

An Associate member becomes a Juried Member after acceptance into three (3) AAG juried shows. It is the responsibility of each Associate to maintain a complete record of the title of the art and the exhibition it was in. The form may be downloaded from the website or picked up at AAG. Submit this record to the Membership Chairperson. Dues must be current to maintain 'Juried Member' status.

Visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for more details and to join our mailing list.

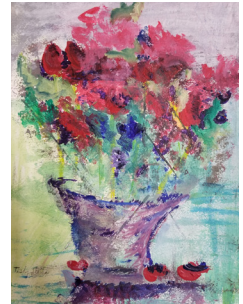
AAG's Community Outreach Art Programs

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 its 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 free monthly art classes to underserved segments of our community who find an improved quality of life through making art.

Veterans Art Classes: AAG provides free art instruction for Veterans of US military service. This class meets on the fourth Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This project is supported in part by the Arizona Art Alliance which receives support from the Arizona Department of Veteran Services. Contact David Bradley davlbradly@gmail.com to register or volunteer.



Survivors of Suicide Art Class:

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. This project is supported in partnership and funding from Your Art Your Story.

The Mosaics: AAG offers monthly art classes to Native American Elders and Non-English Speaking Adult Refugees who are isolated due to age and language. They face the challenges associated with creating new friends and building community. Art becomes the common language and is often the only language spoken. Contact Karen Weingartner for additional information and to volunteer: kareninsun@gmail.com.



Please Help Support AAG's Outreach Art Programs with your time or resources.

AAG Critique Groups

The AAG Critique groups are small groups of members who meet monthly for a group critique.

Open to AAG members, each group consists of about 10 people. Once the maximum is reached, the group is closed and a list of interested members is started for forming a new group.

If you are interested in participating in a critique group, email: info@arizonaartistsguild.net.

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 or call 602-944-9713.

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

AAG General Meetings Schedule

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month from September through May, except for December, for an evening of socializing with artists of all media, informative and entertaining presentations by experts in their fields, critiques of member artworks, and competition for Artist of the Month.

Overview of Meeting Time line

5:30 pm Member critique

Members bring a piece of art they want feedback about, or suggestions for improvement.

6:15 Enjoy a snack, view the exhibit, vote for artist of the month, buy a raffle ticket.

6:30 Business meeting

7:00 Program presentation

8:00 pm Meeting adjourned



THANK YOU



Thank you [Arizona Art Supply](#) for your continued support and generosity to AAG. Monthly donations support the raffle which in turn supports Outreach and Scholarship Programs.

Be sure to visit [Arizona Art Supply](#) when you need art supplies. Ask about AAG membership discounts.



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MARK WOEHRLER
1947 – 2019

Photo-artist Mark Woehrle left us on August 20, after a 6-month battle with ALS.

Mark was trained in photography by the US Air Force and as an apprentice to several professional mentors. In 1974 he started his own art photography business, F-Stop of St. Louis, which he operated until his retirement in 2009.

Mark was co-founder of Image Center for Photography, St. Louis, MO and was an Instructor at St. Louis Community College, teaching history of photography and photographic processing from 1982-1986.

Mark was a Juried Member of AAG. He served on the board of AAG for nearly 10 years, as Vice President for Meeting Logistics and as a Director. At AAG Mark wore many hats; he was our Historian, event photographer, and contributed many hours as Newsletter Editor. A veteran himself, he was an active supporter and helper for our Veterans Art Program since its inception.

In addition to making fine art photographs, Mark was an avid collector of late 1800s to early 1900s photographs by renowned American and European photographers. In June, he graciously donated this large teaching collection of rare landscape and travel photos to the University of Arizona's Center for Photography.

Funeral services for Mark will be held September 9 in Fairview Heights, IL. He will be interred at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, MO, with full military honors. A memorial service in Peoria, AZ will be scheduled for October.

Mark was a firm believer that excellence in art, and excellence in life, can not be photo-shopped at the end—it needed to be built in from the beginning.

As a final memory of Mark, we encourage you to view his artwork at www.flickr.com/photos/fstopmark.

Donations may be made to the ALS Association Arizona Chapter (www.webaz.alsa.org) or the ALS Association (www.alsa.org/donate/), or Hospice of the Valley (www.hov.org).

-by AAG past president, Matt Werner