



# ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD Newsletter

## A WORD FROM AAG PRESIDENT, IVAN HALVORSON....



January 2021 is here at last. What a year 2020 was. I painted a Hawaiian beach scene on Christmas day – next best thing to being there.

It is great to see how many AAG artists are staying productive through these unique times. Artists are social beings and the AAG provides opportunity for us to work together safely both virtually and in person. The 6x6 inch painting project is a success & continues through 2/14/21, forty-five paintings sold for 20 dollars each. Check page # 5 of this newsletter. If you have any art stories to share please email them to me at [portraitsbyivan@gmail.com](mailto:portraitsbyivan@gmail.com). I'm truly interested in what you are doing.

If you are looking for something to pass time that does not cost a lot of money consider pencil art. Many great drawings have been done with graphite, charcoal and conte pencils. Two of my favorite pencil artists are Ksohei Ohmori and D. J. Hillberry. They show us how we can have a lifetime of joy with little more than a few pencils.

Here are links to these two great artists.

Japanese pencil artist Ksohei Ohmori - drawing a Seiko watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szuFjmVM2qY&feature=youtu.be>

J. D. Hillberry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nB-TtSfqfOs> - <https://www.jdhillberry.com>. His pencil self portrait is well worth studying.



We have several exciting workshops coming up. On January 15, Casey Chevront will teach pallet knife oil & cold wax painting via ZOOM. On January 22, John Erwin will teach Painting Natural Splendors in watercolor, also via ZOOM. On April 16, John Erwin will teach painting birds, flowers, and seascapes in watercolor in-person at AAG. On April 21, Trevor Swanson will teach painting "Nature: In General" in person at AAG.

Also, there are several demo's and presentations to look forward to. On January 19, Ashwini Bharathula will be demonstrating her oil painting techniques. On February 16, Sherry Kimmel will demonstrate her version of painting in mixed media. On March 16, our very own David Bradley will bring something new and exciting to motivate us all. Then on April 27 there will be a presentation by the scholarship recipients. And on May 18, Elaine Waters will show us how to take a ho-hum painting and turn it into something wonderful. Check out the AAG website for all the up and coming demos, workshops and events.

I would like to thank Harold and Joyce Baldwin for their generous contribution of a masterpiece of sculpture. It sold for \$1250.00 and the money went to the scholarship fund, a much need source of income for Arizona's budding fine artists.

It is an honor to welcome Bruce Sink to the AAG Board. He brings professional and artistic experience, leadership and vision to our team. Presently Bruce is the President of the Arizona Watercolor Association and he is a welcome addition to AAG. He will as VP of outreach along with David Bradley and Tess Mosco-Sherer.

Join us on January 19 for the general meeting on Zoom. You may enter a painting for the critique portion of the meeting. Take advantage of this opportunity to have expert artists discuss your work. There will be a demo by Ashwini Bharathula, a truly accomplished artist. Be sure to register in advance for the Zoom meeting on January 19, 2021 at 5:30PM.

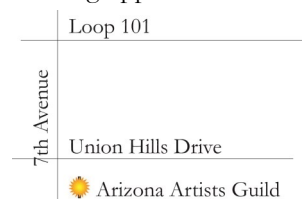
Submission for the Winter Exhibition is now open - see details on page 2. Don't miss out on this historic event - AAG's first virtual exhibition juried by Art Smith and Constance McBride and includes \$900 in prize money.

This holiday season has found us filled with gratitude and appreciation for the important work the AAG does. It touches so many lives in a profound and meaningful way. Thank you all for being a part of this world class organization.

In closing: As you know life will be different in 2021 and beyond. However, with change comes new and exciting opportunities. I wish you peace, joy, success and good health in 2021 and beyond.

Take Care. Keep Safe.  
Ivan Halvorson

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Arizona Artists Guild

## Good News!

### AAG RESUMES LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS IN-PERSON.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES, OR CLICK HERE TO [SIGN UP FOR EMAIL INFORMATION.](#)



Tuesdays only, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Due to Covid, capacity is **limited to 10 people**. You must **pre-register** through the website for each session. Pre-registration is required for admission.

Workspace locations are marked on the floor to assure adherence to social distancing guidelines. Please stay within that space.

#### **PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES DUE TO COVID**

(subject to change based on CDC guidelines)

- All persons must have mask on at all times
- All persons must be temperature tested at the door
- All persons will be check for their membership to AAG at the door
- All persons must sign liability waiver before entering
- All persons must wipe down their area before departing.

Unfortunately we have to forgo refreshments for safety. If you need to bring a snack, please refrain from eating in the studio.

Email the Life Drawing Chair for more information: [johnheckman@gmail.com](mailto:johnheckman@gmail.com)



### 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](mailto:info@arizonaartistsguild.net).

### THE ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE

#### Looking for donations.

This is a great time to clear out those gently used art materials and supplies.

The Closet is open Thursdays 9am-12pm or by appointment, and strictly adheres to all CDC guidelines:

Please wear a mask and abide by social distancing protocols.

Just added: Porcelain Articles & Supplies

Check out our corner of FREE Books & Magazines.

Contact Alicia Plogman to schedule an appointment or drop in during weekly hours:

[aplogman@icloud.com](mailto:aplogman@icloud.com) | 602-788-4016

We pick up Art Supply donations.



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## AAG Exhibitions 2021

### AAG Winter Exhibition | February 1 – February 28, 2021

Virtual Exhibition

This exhibition is open to all current AAG members in good standing. [Visit the website for details and submission requirements.](#)

#### Entry Fees:

Up to three pieces of work can be submitted.

One Work \$30

Two Works \$35

Three Works \$40

#### Prizes

**\$900 in prize money will be awarded!**

\$450– Best in Show

\$ 250– Award of Excellence

\$150 – Award of Distinction

\$50. – Award of Merit

Ribbon: Honorable Mention

#### Important Dates:

**Submissions:** January 4 – January 18, 2021

Notification to artists: January 25, 2021

Reception: details to be announced

**Entries are submitted online via the AAG website. Please email [Admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:Admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for assistance.**

#### Jurors:

[Art Smith](#)

[Constance McBride](#)



*Art Smith | mixed media*



*Constance McBride  
Clay Sculpture*

### AAG Statewide Exhibition | April 15- May 15, 2021

Location: Virtual & **Mood Room - 3121 North 3rd Avenue Suite 100, Phoenix 85013 (Park Central)**

This exhibit is open to all residents of Arizona. Membership in AAG is not required for this exhibition.

This is a big opportunity for networking and exposure. The mood room is a new gallery concept by Artlink, Inc. that seeks to address the needs of 21st century artistic practice. More than just a white cube for exhibiting art, the mood room was founded in 2020 at [Park Central](#) in midtown Phoenix in order to connect the events and services that Artlink provides to artists while expanding the kinds of support that cultural creatives need in order to grow their personal vision into transformative art experiences. The aim of the mood room is to promote the arts in every medium by connecting creatives with new exhibition opportunities, special projects, growing patronage, cultural influencers, and the collective resources of arts organizations from across the Valley and beyond.

**Awards include:** Best of Show \$1000 cash, Award of Excellence \$500 cash, Award of Merit \$250 cash

**Important Dates:** Submissions: March 1 – March 31, 2021, Notification to Artists: April 7, 2021

Reception: Details to be announced

[Visit the AAG website for details.](#)

#### Jurors:

[Barbara Kemp Cowlin](#)

Barbara received a BFA in Printmaking and MA in Community College Education with a focus on printmaking from Northern Arizona University. She completed additional graduate-level work in Bookmaking and Letterpress Printing at Arizona State University. She is a Certified Golden Artist Educator and is the 2019 recipient of the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Individual Artist Grant recipient.

[Ann Morton](#)

After a 35+ year professional career as a graphic/environmental graphic designer, Ann earned my MFA in 2012 from Arizona State University's Herberger Institute – School of Art. Currently, Ann is a practicing artist and an instructor at Mesa Community College, and previously at Arizona State University and Paradise Valley Community College, in metropolitan Phoenix.

[Dr. Grant Vetter](#)

Dr. Grant Vetter is the Program Director of Fine Art Complex 1101 and the Curatorial Coordinator for Artlink. He was a former Galleries Director at Arizona State University where he still teaches curatorial theory. He is also the author of *The Architecture of Control* (Zero Books 2012)

### AAG Outreach Programs Exhibition | Dates TBA

This exhibition is open only to participants of the current year Veterans Art Programs, and Suicide Survivor Program.

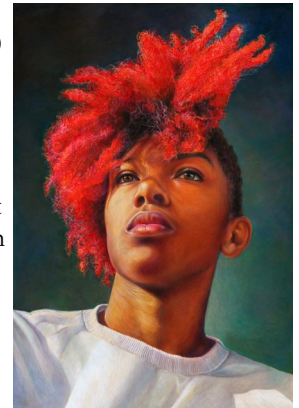
#### Visions of Possibilities Exhibitions

##### 2020-21 Exhibition Schedule Coming Soon

An art exhibition in partnership with The Beatitudes Assisted Living Community, a senior care facility in central Phoenix. Juried Members of AAG are invited to a one or two-person three-month-long exhibit. Rotating quarterly, residents of the Beatitudes and their families enjoy the changing exhibitions and the opportunity to enjoy art when often they cannot get out to experience it at museums or galleries.

[Devonshire Senior Center](#) | Quarterly exhibitions [2020-21 Exhibition Schedule Coming Soon](#)

Acceptance in Devonshire Center Exhibition does NOT count toward juried status. This is a curated show which offers AAG artists a venue to display to the public. [Details](#) and [Entry Guidelines](#) will be available soon.



## Outreach Programs

The Outreach Program is an important part of Arizona Artists Guild mission and vision. In March, in person classes were cancelled, however by June we were offering online classes for Veterans and Survivors of Suicide via Zoom. Classes are well attended and enjoyable. Curriculum has been designed to use a limited amount of materials, so even if you just have a pencil and paper you can leave each class with a finished piece of art. Funding is available to provide art materials and supplies if needed. Please email Tess at [admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for more information.

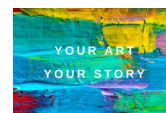
**Veterans Art Outreach Program:** is open to all veterans. Classes meet via zoom 4th Saturday each month at 10AM.

**Survivors of Suicide** class is open to anyone whose life has been touched by suicide, whether by loss or attempt. Classes meet 4th Saturday each month at 3pm.

Through the magic of zoom, participants from across the globe are welcome to join in.

Please visit the website to register for the Zoom classes

AAG's Outreach Program is made possible through private donations and funded in part by the **Arizona Art Alliance**, **Arizona Commission on the Arts**, **City of PHX Art and Culture**, **Office of Veterans Affairs** and **Your Art Your Story**.



## Ceramic Art Program for Veterans



**Participate in a RESEARCH STUDY for Veterans ~ Register now for one or all of the modules - each module has six classes, and meets for 3 hours per class.**

AAG is proud to partner with Paradise Valley Community College to offer in-person ceramic art classes to Veterans. The class is part of a research study for 10 to 60 Veterans. During this research you will make pottery and have the option to do art in between classes if you would like. Visit the website [for additional information & printable flyer](#)

**REGISTER NOW FOR ONE OR ALL OF THE MODULES**

**MODULE 1: Sculpting the Portrait | January 9, 16, 30 & February 6, 13, 21, 2021**

**MODULE 2: Pottery on the Wheel | March 6, 20, April 3, 10 17 & May 1, 2021**

**MODULE 3: Raku | May 8, 15, 29, & June 5, 12, 19, 2021**

**Times:** Classes will run from 1-4 pm.

**Registration:** David L. Bradley – [david.bradley@paradisevalley.edu](mailto:david.bradley@paradisevalley.edu) or Tess Mosko Scherer – [admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net)

\*Note: Due to Coronavirus this schedule may be subject to change to meet the needs of the participants

**Participant Eligibility:**-Open to Veterans who have not participated in a Veterans Art Course at Arizona Artists Guild or Paradise Valley Community College.

*In partnership with Arizona Artists Guild, Paradise Valley Community College, with funding provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## Arizona Art Alliance 6 X 6 FunRaiser To benefit art classes for Veterans Survivors of Suicide

Purchase one of a kind works of art created by Arizona Artists affiliated with our member leagues. Works can be purchased for **only \$20 per piece.**



Member leagues offer art classes free for Veterans and the friends and families who have lost a loved one to suicide or attempted suicide.

Attendees receive the benefits of expression, social interaction, and the enjoyment of quality time engaged in a creative activity.



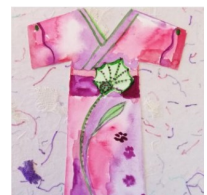
[Click here to view the gallery of 6-inch by 6-inch paintings.](#)

**Be sure to check back regularly - new work is added as work is sold.**

**Note: Art work can be shipped for an additional \$7 or picked up locally at**

[Arizona Artists Guild](#) || 18411 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix, Az 85023

**Hours for pickup** are scheduled by appointment: Tess Mosko Scherer [info@AzArtAlliance.com](mailto:info@AzArtAlliance.com)



### A Note From Community News: *Rae Getz*

Happy New Year!

December first-place Artist of the Month winner, Martina Lomas lives in Scottsdale AZ. She works in oils, acrylics, and pastels.

Due to Covid, Martina does not currently have work exhibited, but plans to be back as soon as all improves. She likes watching artists' videos and learning from their processes, but her main inspiration for art project ideas comes from listening to music or watching movies. Once her topic is determined, Martina decides what media would show it off the best. She begins with a rough sketch onto the surface looking for that most appealing composition and clear focal point. She ensures the whole range of values from very dark to very light are represented.

For "A New Morning," (see phot above) she experimented with the Zorn palette for the face and hands (Ivory Black, White, Yellow Ochre and Vermilion). It turned out lovely! Thank you for sharing with us, Martina.

For AAG's 01/11/2021 virtual monthly meeting, our demonstrator/presenter is **Ashwini Bharathula**. Ashwini will work in oils.

What's inspiring you?

What are you doing? Please email me at

[News@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:News@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net). Let's continue our community section - get to know each other/share inspiration. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Talk to everyone next year and see you January 11, 2021 at 5:30pm!

Rae Getz

## Arizona Artists Guild

**Arizona Artists Guild** is an organization devoted to visual art in all media.

The Arizona Artists Guild was founded in 1928, just 16 years after Arizona's statehood. AAG was then and continues to be a place for artists of all types to gather together for creative sharing and learning. Since that time many notable artists have come through our doors. Today AAG has over 300 active members ranging in artistic experience from the beginner to the retired master.

Arizona Artists Guild continues its tradition of promoting excellence in the arts in all media. Our members' artwork runs the gamut: with some steeped in tradition while others explore the contemporary techniques of this digital era; from figurative to non-objective. Our workshops, programs and exhibitions convey this diversity.

All who are interested in the creative aspects of life are welcome to attend our monthly meetings, participate in our workshops and join our guild. As artists, we are united in the joys and the struggles of making something new and communicating a message, of mastering tools, materials, and ideas. It's the creative journey that binds us. We all know that as easy as it may look, making art is not easy.

Arizona Artists Guild is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization led by volunteers dedicated to providing and promoting opportunities in the visual arts including exhibitions, education, and outreach programs.

Membership is made up of professional as well as aspiring artists working in a variety of media. The Guild offers five types of membership: Associate, Juried, Honorary, Golden and Life.

Please consider designating AAG as your preferred destination for **Amazon Smile** contributions.

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# AAG Monthly Virtual Meetings

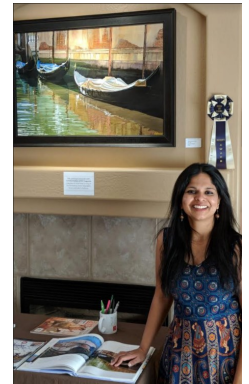
January General Meeting - January 19, 2021 via Zoom | 5:30 -7:00 pm

Veteran artists David Bradley, Ann Osgood, and Art Smith facilitate your monthly critique. The critiques are direct and focused, stemming from years of teaching experience combined with personal practice and is the opportunity for us to get that valuable critique for our current and recent projects.

January Demonstrator/Presenter is **Ashwini Bharathula: Oils**

Ashwini Bharathula is a self-taught realist painter and currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona. Her aim is to create contemplative art that stimulates the viewer's senses and kindles nostalgia. Inspired by eclectic subjects and scenes from her travels, she expresses herself with bold colors and evocative textures. Her forte is her eye for detail and the ability to use natural light to set the mood of the scene. She hopes that each of her paintings invites the viewers into the scene and makes them reminisce about experiences from their own lives and travels.

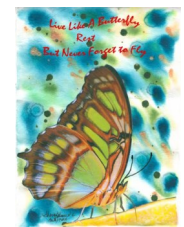
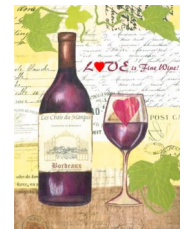
Ashwini was born and raised in South India. Her formal education is in science and engineering. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology Madras. She received her masters and PhD in Materials Science and Engineering from The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. Ashwini is currently being represented by Fountainhead gallery in Seattle, WA.



February General Meeting - February 16, 2021 via Zoom | 5:30 -7:00 pm

Our February Demonstrator/Presenter is **Sherry Kimmel: Mixed Media Collage Watercolor**

Since 1979, Sherry has lived in Arizona and loves her desert home. In 2004, after attending art classes at Glendale Community College including five semesters of watercolor with Darlene Goto, art history, drawing, life drawing and painting in acrylics, she joined the Arizona Watercolor Association and began entering exhibitions on a local, regional and national level. Sherry is a Signature Member of the Arizona Watercolor Association and The Contemporary Watercolorists of Arizona. She is recognized for her outstanding exhibited works and teaches classes at Arizona Art Supply in downtown Phoenix. Sherry is known for unique experimentation in a variety of techniques including mono printing on a handmade gelatin plate and most recently a custom order for a 22 x30 print using branches from a Eucalyptus tree. What an incredible experience it was producing those prints! She now also uses the Gelli Arts Plate to paint papers for collage. Sherry will demonstrate her techniques and share the art she produces from the Gelli plate.



Please register in advance for meetings:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjcpceiorDwiE9Xv6YJ5YmJh0vSCyutLzAMq>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Be sure to save this as you will need it to log in to the meeting.

New to Zoom? There are many tutorials online. Here is an especially helpful link-how to join a zoom meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ&feature=youtu.be>

Submit your work for the critique:

Visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.com](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.com) to submit through the online portal. One piece per member. Submissions must be received by 5pm each Monday before the meeting.

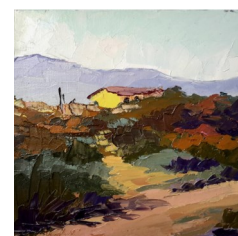
Be sure to Register in advance for the Zoom meetings:

Visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.com](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.com) to preregister for the meeting. If you are new to zoom, you will find resources on the website to help you navigate your way. We look forward to seeing you in the meeting. We will do our best to keep the meeting to about an hour and a half.

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2021 Guild School of Art  
Workshop Schedule  
Be sure to mark your calendars!

Casey Cheuvront | Palette-knife Painting using Oil & Cold Wax “A Little Knife Music”  
January 15, 2021 | 1:00pm - 4:00 pm  
Location: ZOOM



Casey’s favorite shoes are hiking boots. For years she explored the wildernesses of the Southwest interacting with our wild places up close and in person. This has profoundly influenced her work. Her belief is that we are incomplete without a connection to, and appreciation of, the natural world, and that we should cherish and protect it. To honor that end, she creates impressionist realism paintings of Southwest landscapes and wildlife in oils, so that her collectors can share in that spiritual relationship. Her goal is to promote a deeper respect and connection with our vanishing wild places and the creatures that call them home.

In this workshop you will have step-by-step instructions on how to use a palette knife to create a painting using oil and cold wax. This promises to be an interesting and informative workshop. All levels of skill welcome.

This workshop will take place over Zoom. Registered participants will receive a link to the workshop via email. A supply list will be sent upon registration.

Cost: AAG Members \$35; Non-members \$40 Visit the website to Register.

John Erwin | Nature’s Splendors / Watercolor Paintings  
January 22, 2021 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Location: ZOOM

Here is a great opportunity to continue or begin studying under John Erwin while staying in your home and staying safe from the corona virus. John is considered one of Arizona’s finest Watercolor Instructor. John Erwin will guide you through, and complete a painting in this three-hour virtual workshop. He instructs in a way that helps you will learn the basics of color and design to create well-balanced paintings while having a lot of fun doing so. All levels of skill are welcome.

John’s credentials are a mile long. Including are: a juried member of the Arizona Artists Guild, the Arizona Watercolor Association and a Signature member of the Contemporary Watercolorists of Arizona. He is a co-founder of the Pinnacle Peak Painters critique group and a member of the 22x30 Critique Group. He also coordinates the Open Studio for the AAG. He has taught for over 40 years and now teaches watercolor, sketching, and printmaking. He is an instructor at the Shemer Art Center.



Cost: AAG Members \$35; Non-members \$40

Workshop Schedule Continued →

## 2020-2021 Guild School of Art Workshop Schedule Continued...

John Erwin | Florals, Birds, & Seascape Watercolor Painting  
April 16, 2021 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Location: Arizona Artists Guild



In this workshop, we will create Birds, Florals & Seascapes paintings using watercolors. You will experience step -by -step instruction in watercolor. We will work wet-into-wet as well as wet-on-to-dry. We will discuss focal points, value plans, and color choices. This workshop is for painters of all levels. Join us for this fun-filled workshop! John will supply a materials list, but you are free to use the colors and brushes you normally use.  
**Cost: AAG Members \$70; Non-members \$80**

Trevor Swanson | Nature in General | Oil  
April 21, 2021, 9am-3pm  
Location: Arizona Artists Guild

Trevor provides an overview of the design and painting process used to create a finished work. While this normally takes weeks to accomplish, we will do as much as we can to go over a lot of the techniques and tricks to create detail and bring a subject to life. Trevor creates a fun learning experience, and welcomes beginners as well as advanced students. We all have something to learn from each other. This workshop will be face to face and held at Arizona Artists Guild.  
**Cost: \$70/members / \$80 non-members**



Visit [ArizonaArtistGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistGuild.net) for details and to register for the upcoming workshops.

Direct questions to Workshop Chair:

Carmen Timm at [ctimm0128@gmail.com](mailto:ctimm0128@gmail.com) 602-501-6720

Visit the website for guild workshop additional information.

### Artist of the Month - Virtual Competition

#### Submit to the Artist of the Month Competition:

Submit your entry through the portal on the website by the 5th of each month. Members vote for one piece of art by the tenth of the month. Winners will be announced at the general meeting and images will be posted on the AAG website and social media. Each Artist of the Month winner receives a ribbon, a cash prize of \$25, and the opportunity to compete for Artist of the Year. Once an artist receives the Artist of the Month distinction they are ineligible to enter for the remainder of the year.



Congratulations November  
1st Place Winner: Sun Bauer  
“Conversing”  
Oil 30 x 28



November 2nd Place  
Craig Lomas - “Fish Finder”  
Gouache & Colored  
Pencil 20 x 17



December 1st Place  
Winner: Martina Lomas  
“A New Morning” Oils, 25 x 21

Congratulations December 2nd Place Winner: Lori  
Fujimoto, Mule Mountains at Sunset, Oil, 12" X 36



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## COVID 19 UPDATE—Let's all stay safe and well!

### PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

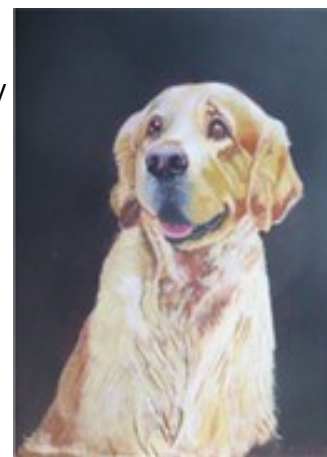
- ◆ MASKS ARE MANDATORY WHILE INSIDE THE BUILDING
- ◆ PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES
- ◆ PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Please check the website for updates as we continue to host virtual programs and gradually resume in person activities.

### What we ask of you to do your part:

- ◆ Wear your mask or face coverings while in the AAG building.
- ◆ Carry your own personal hand sanitizer with you at all times – and don't forget to use it often.
- ◆ Stay home if you feel sick. Contact a medical provider and follow their advice.
  - ◆ Conduct self-screenings throughout the day – If you or someone around you exhibits symptoms of illness: fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other indicators you /they should leave and seek medical attention.
- ◆ Do not gather in one place – entrances, doorways, etc.
- ◆ Wash your hands with soap and water and use hand sanitizer regularly, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.
- ◆ Avoid touching your face.
- ◆ Cover your cough or sneeze, cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- ◆ Please follow current CDC guidelines and these AAG procedures to create a safe environment for all.

We implement these changes in an effort to support social distancing and decrease public density. Please understand that this was not an easy decision for us to make. We are grateful for the support of our sponsors, patrons, staff and volunteers who have worked so hard to create these events. We will keep you updated and urge you to prioritize your health and safety. Let's keep each other safe & healthy during these troubling times. For details please visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net)



Here is a list of events that are temporarily on hold. Please check the website for updates.

-Open Studio Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings

-Tuesday night Critique Group





## AAG LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Board of Directors:

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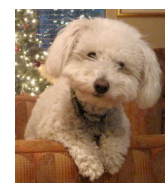
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**Membership Directory.** Request your updated AAG 2020/21 by emailing: membership@arizonaartistsguild.net. Write "Membership Directory" in the subject line and include your name in the email.

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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. Meetings via Zoom until further notice.



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