



Brushstroke

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP BY RALEIGH KINNEY



Aug. 8-10 2023

We are approaching a new season and one that I anticipate will be full of “Lotza” watercolor possibilities and ideas considering Darlene and I have enjoyed Arizona this summer and have had plenty of studio time to get ready.

I am sending the new schedule a bit early to include the addition of an “August Special 3 Day indoor workshop”, high lighting varied approached to Watercolor painting and ways to judge and adjust your creations. The three day August Workshop is especially for those Arizona Watercolor Painter who would like to improve their watercolor skills and beat the heat. The workshop is limited to ten people because of limited space to work.

9:00 – 3:00 schedule, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required prior to the workshop.

Check out his artwork and resume on <https://kinneywatercolors.com/>.

Full workshop fee \$100 enclosed
Deposit \$25 enclosed (non-refundable)

Send deposit along with your name, address, phone or cell # and your email address to

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Newsletter of the Mesa Art League JULY 2023

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Art Friends,

Happy July! I hope you have had a creative and cool summer so far. I have been busy learning all about our great league. Did you know that this league was started in 1936? It is amazing that we have such a long standing in our city. As president, I attended a few meetings this month and have learned about many great non-profit groups and Veteran groups that are doing wonderful things for our city and surrounding areas.

One area of focus for our Executive Board right now is our Veteran outreach. We are only 1 of a few art leagues who do this type of outreach. We are trying to reach more veterans who are wanting this great “therapy” that we call art. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the classes, let them know that they can join us. See the newsletter and social media for specific times and places. If you are willing to teach a class, also let Lorelee or Nancy Briggs know. The group has a huge amount of great supplies, we just need your expertise.

Another area of focus is membership. We are discussing how to build our membership and membership benefits. Spread the word, we will begin monthly meetings, critiques and shows again in September. Our first meeting will be September 12th at 5:00 p.m. at the Greenfield Glen Clubhouse. Invite an artist friend to join us.

I also wanted to let you know about the great experience I had hanging my artwork in our Gallery space the Art League has at the OneOhOne Gallery in downtown Mesa. Please take advantage of that opportunity. We currently have 2 spaces open for the rent, both around a half wall that gives you a lot of room. I had so much fun working there and speaking to people about my art and the other art in the room. I also was so pleased to have sold so many original art works and many printed cards and card sets. I feel that this is one of our great opportunities we have as

members. If you are interested in this contact Brenda Pace about scheduling a month or two.

Last thing, we have the opportunity to participate in a workshop in August with a great watercolorist Raleigh Kinney. All of the details are in this newsletter, remember to sign up and we will have so much fun learning from a talented local artist.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in September. Have a great July!

Tammie

SUMMER PROJECTS

When we continue our Mesa Art League meetings next September, we look forward to sharing our summer creative projects. Even if you don't have something to show, we would love to hear about a summer highlight activity.

Maybe that activity can inspire you to create a piece of art or item that illustrates what you have experienced.

NO ARTWORK OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST

Due to the decision to suspend meetings in the summer there will not be any artwork of the month activities. So, prepare for September and the following months. We hope to see your beautiful creations then.

MESA ART LEAGUE STUDIO 9 AT THE ONEOHONE GALLERY DOWNTOWN MESA JULY EXHIBIT BY KRISTIN DRAGOS

SHOW YOUR WORK AT THE MAL STUDIO 9 LOCATED AT THE ONEOHONE GALLERY.

Stop by the Mesa Art League Studio 9 this month at the OneOhOne Gallery in downtown Mesa. Our Featured Artist of the Month is our very own President Tammy Pursley! Tammie's art is so cool. I love how she brings her Cati to life and makes them pop with color. Her paintings are whimsical and full of depth. Take the time to check her art out this month. While there see what the other artists are up to also. The gallery is open Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Calling all artists...here is your chance to display your artwork in a gallery! Did you know that you can rent a spot in Studio 9 at the OneOhOne Gallery for just \$50 a month! This is the gallery that Mesa Art League has. How cool would it be to add to your resume that you displayed in the OneOhOne Gallery in Mesa. Or to

tell your friends. Have your own art show even! All for \$50. Email Brenda Pace at designsbybrendamn@gmail.com You can visit their website at <https://www.oneohone101.com/> or come in person to see the great space at 101 W Main St.

MAL Featured Artist of the month at the gallery is almost full for the year. Here is your last chance to hang your art on our featured wall. I have the month of August open. Email me and let's get this reserved for you today. Featured Artist of the month is a great experience. You receive a huge wall to have the opportunity to sell your amazing artwork. This is our largest wall in the studio and the month of August is only \$50 for the whole month.

Email Brenda Pace

at designsbybrendamn@gmail.com for more details.

FUTURE MEETINGS PROJECTS

When we return in September, it will be show and tell time. It's a chance to show off a painting or art project you did this summer.

In October, a challenge of painting a painting showing your favorite Fall colors or of Fall. Think FALL.

November's meeting will be an exchange of art cards. Bring a that you have created yourself to exchange with someone.

In December we will have our annual Christmas ornament exchange.

FROM THE ART ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



The following article was printed in the latest newsletter from the Art Alliance.

This fundraiser for Arizona Art Alliance is open to all members of the Arizona Art Alliance Member Arts Organizations.

If you are new to social media or just want to learn more about how to leverage your message on social media, this series is not to be missed. Space is limited as this is a hands-on program.

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. Each session is driven by the needs of the attendees. Participants are invited to bring their laptop, tablet, or smart-phone. Bring digital images and information to post on social media. Define your goal or purpose for using social media helps you plan what you are posting and build a strategy for success.

The twice monthly labs are held at Arizona Art Alliance headquarters:

4327 E, Lewis Ave. Phoenix, Az 85008

928-300-7185 | info@AzArtAlliance.com

Alternate locations are available by request.

To register for the Digital Media Lab Google

<https://azartalliance.com/exhibits-events/> click on

Digital Media Lab. See this place to register:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE DIGITAL MEDIA LAB](#)

About the facilitator:

Tess Mosko Scherer, Executive Director of the Arizona Art Alliance has a diverse career in the arts spanning more than 30 years. She was owner and director of Scherer Gallery from 1983 to 2006 representing international contemporary artists and specializing in glass art. She was the Artistic Director of Shemer Art Center and Museum, and Director of Facilitation and Curriculum for the World Academy for the Future of Women.

VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:

Aster Center Venue change out:

We will not have change outs over summer so after the May 11, 2023, drop off, the next date will be September 7, 2023. Please remember wire hangers are the only acceptable hardware. Joni Anderson.

ADALANTE HEALTH CENTER

Location: 1705 W Main St, Mesa AZ 85201

2023 schedule:

September-October, November-December-January 2024 Text Elizabeth at 317-460-5903. Availability is first come first serve.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25th of the month.



Location of Classes

Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown

247 N MacDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

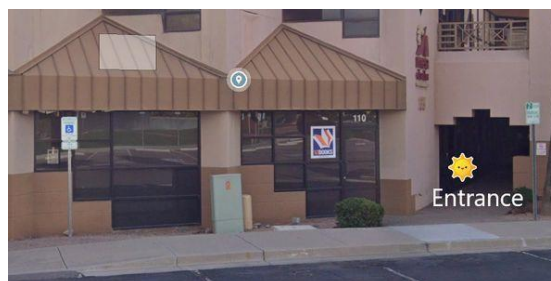
Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month



Veterans Resource Center

165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month



VETERAN ART CLASSES FOR JULY

Thursday July 6 10 AM at the Aster Center 247 N.

MacDonald in Mesa

Tammie will show us how to use stencils.

Thursday July 13 10 AM at the Aster Center 247 N.

MacDonald in Mesa

Tammie will share how to create the beautiful cactus on the stencil background created last week.

Thursday July 20 10 AM at the Veteran Resource Center

(new address will send out).

Elizabeth will share new techniques on using colored pencils.

Thursday July 27 10 AM at the Aster Center 247 N. MacDonald in Mesa Open studio, bring a project you are working on, or raid our supply closet.

Our Veteran classes are open to veterans and their family. We look forward to seeing you in July Happy 4th of July, and thank you for your service.



Raleigh Kinney, Award winning artist

MESA ART LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Art Shows – Phyllis Craig

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