



# Brushstroke

## WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP BY RALEIGH KINNEY



**Aug. 8-10 2023**

There is still time to register for this great workshop.

The “August Special 3 Day indoor workshop”, will high light various approaches 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. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required prior to the workshop.**

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

## NEWSLETTER OF THE MESA ART LEAGUE AUGUST 2023

### WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy August my Art Friends,

I am hoping that this newsletter finds you sitting in a cool place. I am so excited about our upcoming meeting, make sure to mark your calendar for September 12th. We will be meeting at the Greenfield Glen Clubhouse, 1021 S. Greenfield Rd. at 5 p.m. Also, reminder, bring a piece of artwork that you have completed during these past summer months to share with the group.

If you were one of the lucky ones to sign up for the watercolor workshop in a couple of weeks, I look forward to seeing you there. Painting with watercolors has always been something I have wanted to master; it is so beautifully light and vibrant at the same time.

The Mesa Art League Executive board will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to make some decisions about our upcoming year. We would love to have feedback from you. If you have any suggestions, questions, or ideas for the group, please email me at [tammiepursley@gmail.com](mailto:tammiepursley@gmail.com) so I can include them in our agenda. We would love to hear from you about membership, goals of the league, upcoming shows, demos/wants and needs, etc.

August will go fast, stay cool and we will see you soon.

*Tammie*

### MEMBER NEWS

Ira DellaMonica is opening this week at Sonoran Arts League, Here Comes the Sun exhibit with a painting called The Reluctant Warrior. And last week Arizona Artist Guild opened at the Annual State Show with painting called Pink Kitty Clyde

Pat Book sold “Lovely Iris” painted on porcelain at Aster in May.

Joni Anderson sold another painting sold at the Aster Senior Center.

Lu Wald participated in an *Arts in the Park* show in Mandan, North Dakota over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. She sold about 45 gourd pieces and most of her sewed items and 3 paintings.

## **MESA ART LEAGUE STUDIO 9 AT THE ONEOHONE GALLERY DOWNTOWN MESA AUGUST EXHIBIT BY MICHAEL FARMER**



Michael Farmer. Michael is an incredible artist. He has a saying:

"The constantly evolving style of my art ranges from surrealism to abstraction and some strange place" Michael is so excited to be the Featured artist of the month for August. You can find some sneak peaks on his FB page about what he might be bringing to his featured artist wall. You can find Michael at <https://www.facebook.com/mikefarmerart/>

## **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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:designsbybrendamn@gmail.com) for more details.

## **CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN MESA**

Through the spirit of community building, **CRAFT** is an inaugural celebration showcasing the state's diverse artist communities. A collective of premier local artists coming together in a unique platform that serves as a conduit to connect already thriving art communities with unique subcultures that are showcased to the public. **CRAFT** aims to inspire audiences with galleries, interactive experiences, demonstrations, performances with creative minds representing any & all forms of artistic expression. Go to: <https://mycraftlifestyle.com>

## **PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Phoenix Center for the Arts has a variety of art classes for adults and youth, taught by professional Teaching Artists: visual arts, performing arts, online and outdoor classes, as well as one or two day workshops, and classes en español. Students can choose from two Phoenix locations to take classes, Phoenix Center for the Arts in Downtown Phoenix and [Thunderbird Arts Center](#) in North

Phoenix. [www.phoenixcenterforthearts.org/classes](http://www.phoenixcenterforthearts.org/classes)

## **VIDEOS ON MESA ART LEAGUE WEBSITE**

You might want to check out the videos that are posted on the Mesa Art league website. Go to Mesa Art League and open the website. Look at the top list of page and go to More. It's a pull down window and click on videos. Scroll down to see the full list of available to view videos. The follow is a list of what is available:

## **Hanging Art with Nicolette Maguire Bonnstetter**

Recorded at Zoom Meeting January 12, 2021

Learn the "does" & don'ts" of preparing and hanging your work of art. This video is a "must see" for those of you ready to enter an art show or exhibition.

### **Creating Narrative Paintings With Multiple Figures**

Recorded at Zoom Meeting April 13, 2021 at Zoom Meeting March 9, 2021

Artist, Serena Potter explains and demonstrates the process she uses to plan and to execute amazing Narrative Paintings that include multiple figures and complex backgrounds.

### **Inks & Etching with Black Scratchboard**

Artist and Teacher, Justine Mantor-Waldie demonstrates her unique technique of the use of inks while etching on Ampersand Board

### **Mixed Media Collage**

Recorded during Zoom meeting of May 11, 2021 with Brie Bartz Mixed Media Artist, Brie Bartz, demonstrates the use of mixed media, such as paint, markers, ink, gold leaf, etc, to create stunning collage.

### **Intro to Social Media - Part 1**

Artist, Tess Mosko Scherer explains how to use social media to promote your art and how to stay safe & protect your identity online.

### **Intro to Social Media -Part 2 - Building Your Brand**

In Part 2 Tess Mosko Scherer will provide tips and information for **Building your Brand**, your 'online identity' through a social media presence

### **Intro to Social Media - Part 3 - Giving Voice To Your Art!**

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### **Collage & Assemblage**

Scarlett Decker demonstrates the use of adhesives, substrates, and tools in the art of Collage.

### **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.

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Alicia Short:**

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### **MESA ART LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President – Tammie Pursley

Vice President – Diane Black

Treasurer – Nancy Briggs

Secretary – Lu Wald

#### **DIRECTORS:**

Historian – [Suzanne Leslie](#)

Publicity and Social Media **need volunteer**

Artwork of the Month – Elizabeth Scriba

Membership – Alicia Short

Newsletter – Alicia Short

Website – Karen Beasley/Alicia Short

Demos – Pat Book

Scholarship - need volunteer

Studio 9 – Brenda Pace

Art Shows – Phyllis Craig

Ad Rep – Diane Black

Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer