



# Brushstroke

**The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League  
March, 2024**

## **WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello Creative Friends,

Merry March! I hope February was full of love and creativity. I had a very busy month. I am working on lots of projects. My favorite thing I am doing right now is the 100 day challenge from Instagram. It is very challenging to work on something for 100 days, but it gives me a big push and I am loving the challenge. I am working on 100 small works of art.

I am so excited for our monthly meeting and seeing everyone's ZIPPER art. Thank you, Karen Beasley, for giving us this wonderful opportunity to use that zipper for a new piece of art.

If you have a spare hour this month, head over to the OneOhOne gallery. Members Susan Paige and Barry Rosenblatt are having an art show in the main gallery featuring several artists, knowing Susan, this will be a great show. The gallery is open Friday and Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 9-12 noon. While you are there come and see the Mesa Art League Studio 9. Lu Wald is the featured artist; she has paintings and of course her gourds. Dee, Tammie and Judy Wu are also showing there.

See you at the meeting with your ZIPPER art. my best,

*Tammie*

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE**— [see membership application on last page of this newsletter](#). If paying on the website, download the membership application and mail to the address on the form. The PayPal report of payments does not tell us any other information than name of payer. No email is listed so we have no way to add you to our email notices of meetings, art shows, etc.

If not paid by the end of March, non paid members will be removed from the Mesa Art League list of members and the email list.



## **ARTWORK OF THE YEAR LINDA MCGUINNESS**

This little diva is my Granddaughter. I was inspired to paint the photo of her in the outfit she chose and her expression that she thought she looked fantastic.

Thanks for choosing this as Artist of the Month.

Born & raised in Buffalo, NY, I was interested in art from an early age. While exploring various mediums, I found my love of watercolors. It is a challenging medium, but I am captivated by the interaction of the paper, water & paints and how it flows creating unique results.

I paint from my photos in a realistic style, trying to find unique subjects that evoke emotion or bring a spark of imagination and interest. I love intricate and detail in my subjects.

I am always trying to push the boundaries of what is possible with watercolors while exploring new techniques & subjects.

### **MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME**

**Meeting date & time: - NEXT MEETING Tuesday, March 12 – 5:00pm Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd.**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES CAN ALSO BE PAID WITH ZELL**  
Dues can now be paid by Zell. Members would need to set this account up with their bank Zell account. Then they can process membership payments, show payments and donations to go directly to our account. Please put in the memo line what the transaction is for, so it can be accounted for in the correct category. Zell does not at this time charge a fee for transferring funds. PayPal collects a fee on every transaction. For more questions contact Nancy Briggs, at [nabriggs@yahoo.com](mailto:nabriggs@yahoo.com).

### **FEATURED ARTIST AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART STUDIO 9 GALLERY– LU WALD**

**The gallery is open on Friday and Saturday's from 10am – to 4pm.**

**To be a part of the gallery, the featured wall is \$100 per month during high season which is September through May; \$50 for half wall (3 ½ walls available). It is preferred that you sign up for 2 months. The contact for this is: Tammie at [mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com)**

### **MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

Linda McGuinness won first place in watercolor "Sunflower and Crystal" at the GVAL show.  
Elvie Becker got a second place at the GVAL show for "Never take a step back unless you are dancing"  
Kathy McClure won a third place ribbon at the GVAL show - for A Lamp in the Window.

### **VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:**

#### **MESA SENIOR CENTER**

Location: 247 MacDonald St. Mesa  
(First Thursday of every month)

**NEXT CHANGE OUT:** The December-February Aster Senior Center showing resulted in a sale for Tammie Pursley!! The next changeout is Thursday, March 7, 2024. Drop off is between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Except over summer when there are no changeouts,

we change paintings every two months. The next changeout will be May 2, 2024. Please remember to ensure your art has wire hangers. If you have questions, please call or text Joni Anderson at 602-284-7926.

### **ADALANTE HEALTH CENTER**

**Location: 1705 W Main St, Mesa AZ 85201**

I still have openings for the following:

February-March- Alicia Short

Open months are: April–December

Text Elizabeth at 317–460–5903.



### **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**

**Newsletter Editor – Alicia Short:**

[mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com) attention Alicia or

[aliciamshort01@gmail.com](mailto:aliciamshort01@gmail.com)

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

Artwork of the Month – Elizabeth Scriba

Membership – Alicia Short

Newsletter – Alicia Short

Website – Michelle Simoneaux

Demos – Lucy Wong

Scholarship – contact [mesaartonline.com](http://mesaartonline.com)

Art Shows – Open Need volunteer

Ad Rep – Diane Black

Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer



## Mesa Art League Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ website: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

year round resident?  Winter resident?  Veteran

Your medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal (\$45) due January of each year  Membership good through the end of the year.

### NEW MEMBERS DUES STRUCTURE:

If joining January through June - \$45  Family membership \$60

If joining July through December - \$25  Family membership \$35

We appreciate your volunteer time. Should you wish to volunteer, please choose the area you feel most comfortable assisting with, please check at least one:

Hospitality  Publicity  Demonstration  Membership  Social Media  Art Shows  Venues

Lead a workshop  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other Memberships and Supporters – A tax deductible Charitable Contribution for: DONATIONS APPRECIATED:

Friends of MAL - \$50  Sustaining - \$75  Patron - \$250  Corporate - \$750

Veterans Outreach Art Program - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Mesa Art League is a 501c3 not for profit Art Organization providing art assistance to the ART and VETERAN community of Arizona. A participating artist membership is open to all persons over 18 years of age and offers the opportunity to vote and hold an office. Participation also includes but is not limited to the displaying of ORIGINAL ART in all of the Mesa Art League art shows and venues.

**To Pay on Line:** by PayPal or Credit card you may go to MesaArtLeague.com under Membership page. The membership form is under Forms **please print it out and mail to the address below.**

**To pay by check:** Make payable to Mesa Art League and mail to Mesa Art League, Membership – P.O. Box 7733, Mesa, AZ 85216-7733 **Please include this form with payment.**

DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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### For Office only:

Membership Paid Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Check number and Date: # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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