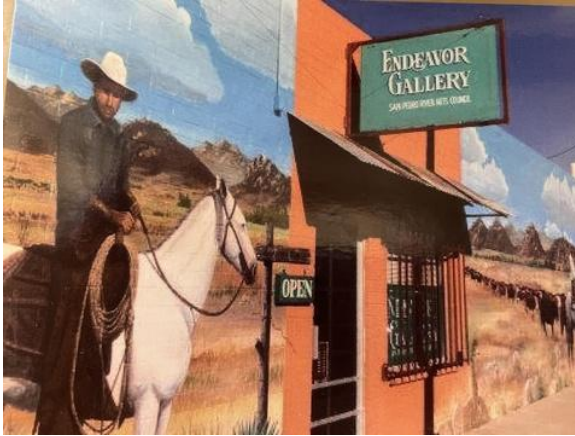

SPRAC Newsletter



Hours for the Gallery and Gift Shop
Wednesday thru Friday 10 to 4pm
Saturday 10 to 2pm
Located between 4th and 5th on San Pedro
St. Benson, AZ
Phone - 520-586-4630

Attention! Help Wanted

Gallery Docents, Committee members.

Contact for more info:

endeavorartgallery@gmail.com

We always welcome members to share their special talents.

*Good composition guides the eye.
Good perspective convinces the eye*

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San Pedro River Arts Council's mission is to foster the growth and development of new and experienced artists. We support youth art education and work with other organizations in the County. Endeavor Gallery is a non-juried gallery that displays members original works of art.

SPRAC Board Members

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Members at Large

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Jackie Bradley



The Endeavor Art Gallery's Summer Hours:

**Wednesday-Friday 10-4pm and
Saturday 10-2pm**

Closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Effective June 1st - August 28th

Endeavor Art Gallery August 2026 Schedule



No Fear Painting Workshop Every Sunday 1 to 3
the VFW Hall in Benson \$35.00



Benson Visitor Center Featured Artist is **Lindsay Roberts**



Cochise College Benson Center Featured
Artist is **Marilynn Methven**



August 15th Gift Shop Change out 9 am to 1 pm



Artist Share: **Sandra Gjesdahl**, August 20th,
12 pm - 1 pm Encaustic 101



Summer Hours For the Endeavor Art Gallery:
Wednesday- Friday 10 - 4, Saturday 10 - 2, Closed
Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Effective June 1st
through August 29th

San Pedro River Arts Council Annual Yard Sale!

Don't
miss it!

!!! November 7th !!!

298 E. 4th Street, Benson, AZ | 9 am - 1 pm

Don't
miss it!

Don't
miss it!

Got stuff collecting dust? Drop off Nov 6th, 1-4 PM.
One person's junk is another's jackpot!

**Free
& open
to the
public!**

Artist Share

ENCAUSTIC 101

with **Sandra Gjesdahl**



Encaustic is a 2000-year-old art technique originating in Greece. The heated medium creates luminous paintings with added pigment, layers and other objects. The resulting artworks are known for their vibrant colors, textural qualities, and long-lasting durability.



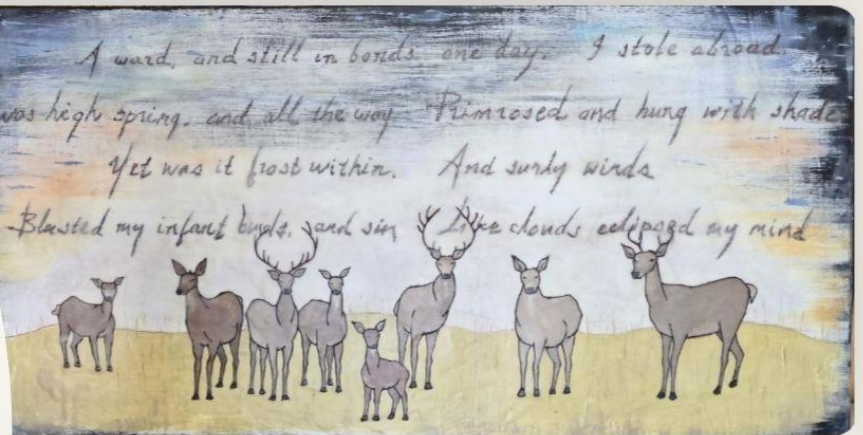
**THURSDAY
AUG. 20, 2026**



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



**Endeavor Art Gallery
Benson, AZ**



**RSVP
TODAY!**

Scan the QR code
to reserve your spot.



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FEATURED ARTIST

MARILYNN METHVEN

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



COCHISE COLLEGE
BENSON CENTER

Original Artwork
Available for purchase



2026 SAN PEDRO RIVER
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Show and Sale

— CELEBRATES CREATIVITY ACROSS THE REGION —

The San Pedro River Arts Council (SPRAC) is pleased to announce its 2026 Photography Show and Sale, a month-long celebration of artistic talent and creativity.

The exhibition will run Monday October 5th - Friday October 30th, at the Cochise College Benson Center, welcoming the public to experience a wide range of original artwork created by artists at every stage of their artistic journey.



**A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 3RD FROM 2PM TO 4PM**
at the Cochise College Benson Center

The show is open to all photography artists. Whether you are a young artist just starting out or an experienced professional, this non-juried show offers an opportunity to exhibit your work.

ARTISTS MAY ENTER ONE OF FIVE DIVISIONS, SELECTED AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION:



Monochromatic (including Black & White and monochromes such as Sepia)



Color for Amateurs



Color for Advanced/Professional



Youth Photography, All Types –
for 18 years and under



Digital Artistry (photos showing heavy manipulation)

Entry fees are structured to encourage broad participation. Adult SPRAC members may enter works for **\$12.00** per item, while non-members may enter for **\$15.00** per item. There are **no entry fees for Youth Division entries**, ensuring young artists have full access to this valuable exhibition opportunity.



THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026.



sprarts.org/



Local Area Art Associations

Huachuca Art Association

<https://www.huachuca-art.com/>

Tombstone Art Gallery

<https://tombstoneartgallery.com/home>

Amerind Museum and Gallery www.amerind.org

Visit the Amerind Museum website for info.

Willcox Art League

Art Show

www.willcoxartleague.com

Ace of Arts 2nd and 4th

Wednesday 10am at the Palace in Willcox, AZ. No registration required 55+ adults. Welcome to bring a lunch.