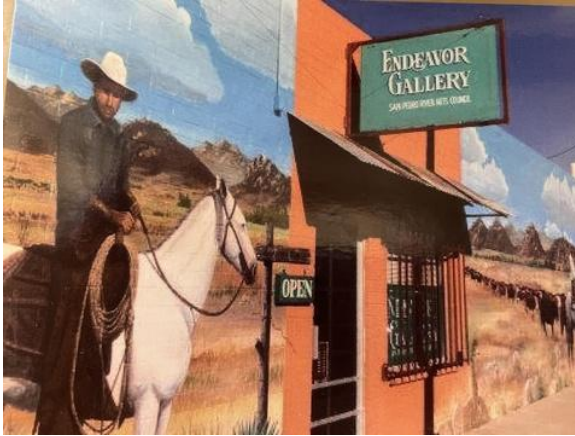

SPRAC Newsletter



Hours for the Gallery and Gift Shop:
Tuesday thru Friday 10am to 4pm
Saturday 10am 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

or visit our website

www.sprarts.org

We always welcome members to share their
special talents.

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

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2026 SAN PEDRO RIVER
ARTS COUNCIL



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.



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Endeavor Art Gallery September 2026 Schedule



No Fear Painting Workshop every Sunday 1 - 3 The VFW Hall in
Benson \$35.00



Benson Visitor Center Featured Artist is **Chris Holland**



Cochise College Benson Center Featured Artist **Marilynn Methvan**



Gallery Change Out September 12th, 9 - 1



Artist Share: **Melvin Lockette**, 12 pm to 1 pm, Frame the Shot



The deadline for the Photography Show is **September 18th**

NEXT CHANGE-OUT SEPTEMBER
12, 2026

ENDEAVOR GALLERY
298 East 4th Street, Benson, Arizona
CHANGE-OUT
September 12, 2026

FREQUENCY: Artwork on the main gallery walls is “changed out” three (3) times per year, in January, May, and September.

DATE & TIME: Sept 12, 2026, from
9:00am to 1:00pm

<https://sprarts.org/endeavor-art-gallery>

FREE COMMUNITY ARTIST SHARE

FRAME THE SHOT

WITH
MELVIN LOCKETT



Photo by Melvin Lockett



**THURSDAY
SEPT. 17, 2026**



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



Endeavor Gallery
298 E 4th St, Benson, AZ

Discover how to arrange visual elements within your viewfinder to direct attention, create depth, and capture images that tell a story and translate into stronger artwork.

**RSVP
TODAY!**

Scan the QR code
to reserve your spot.



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**ENDEAVOR
GALLERY**

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FEATURED ARTIST

MARILYNN METHVEN

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



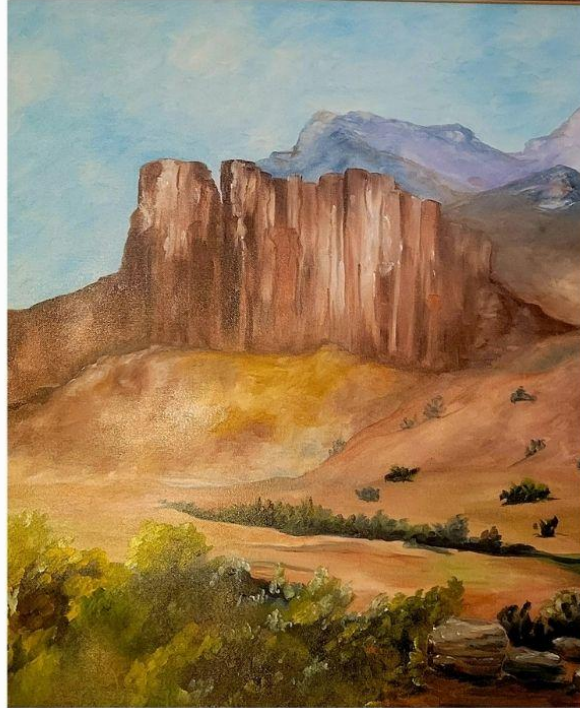
COCHISE COLLEGE
BENSON CENTER

Original Artwork
Available for purchase

FEATURED ARTIST
**CHRIS
HOLLAND**

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

During Regular Business Hours



BENSON VISITOR CENTER

249 E. 4TH STREET, BENSON AZ 85602

Original artwork on display is available for purchase.

**ENDEAVOR
GALLERY**
— SAN PEDRO RIVER ARTS COUNCIL —



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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!

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miss it!

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

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

President Veda Moline

Vice President Lorraine Milne

Treasurer Janise Ingram

Secretary Mary Lee Bringham

Membership Linda Jacobsen

Members at Large

Brenda Peo

Deb Thoumsin

Melvin Lockett

Marilynn Methven

Mistina Duffy

Jackie Bradley

Merle Bradley

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.