# San Pedro River Arts Council Newsletter



September 2023

Hello Art Friends, we are fast approaching my favorite season. Fall when many of our snowbird friends start returning and the scent of pumpkin spice is in the air. (Ha ha)

Seriously it's the start of a busy season of shows and festivals. Speaking of shows I hope that everyone has those great photos ready for the SPRAC Annual Photography show and sale.

You can pick up your entry forms at Endeavor Gallery or enter online. The deadline for entries is September 26<sup>th</sup>.

A Full list of happenings for art in our community is on our events page, so mark your calendars!

San Pedro Arts Council has many opportunities for volunteering and meeting other artists.

Please consider becoming a docent or volunteering for a special event and make new friends.

Keep Creating! Mary Lee Bringham



"Tuscany Hearts" By Brenda Peo

President: Mary Lee Bringham

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Chris Blom

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Linda Jacobsen

Brenda Peo

Deb Warner

Hours for the Gallery and Gift Shop

Tuesday thru Friday 10 to 4pm

Saturday 10 to 2pm

Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and San Pedro

Benson, AZ

520-586-4630



"Aubrey Fields" By Linda Stacy

### **Events**

No Fear Painting Workshop Every Sunday afternoon 1pm to 3pm At the VFW Hall in Benson \$35

Endeavor Gallery Art Share Thursday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Clement Scott 12noon Demonstration of tools and techniques of painting

Amerind Museum and Gallery Visit the Amerind Museum website for info. Fall Fest October 21st 10am to 4pm www.amerind.org

Tombstone Art Contest and Show October Photography and Fine Art Show For more information Tombstoneartgallery.com

Art Circle Fridays
At Endeavor gallery learning center
1:30 to 3:30pm
Bring in a project to work on
with friends.

Friends of the Huachuca Mountains Nature Sketching and Journaling Sunday September 10 1:30pm At Carr House Visitor Center San Pedro River Arts Council Photo Show The Month of October Cochise College Benson Center

SPRAC Photography Show Reception Saturday Oct. 14, 2pm to 4pm Cochise College Benson Center

Endeavor Gallery Change Out Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm

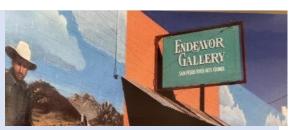
SPRAC Annual Sidewalk Sale Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> 8am to 1pm at Endeavor Gallery.

SPRAC Holiday Open House Saturday December 9th 11pm to 1pm

Quote of the Month
"A picture is a poem without words."

Horace

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### Artists at Cochise College Benson

### September

Two fantastic Artists from the Wilcox Wine Country. Yolanda Klein and Louise Walden together for a colorful exhibit. You can view their beautiful Artwork during regular college hours Monday through Friday.



Healing Mandala's in the gift shop

By artist Deborah Adamson

#### Attention!

Help Wanted
Gallery Docents
Committee members
Contact for more info:
Mary Lee at

bears4588@yahoo.com

We always welcome members to share their special talents.

If interested in becoming an active member for SPRAC please contact Mary Lee at

The newsletter staff welcomes any writing contributions on art subjects or events. If you would like to submit a quote or article, please send it to bears 4588@yahoo.com

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.

## Artist of the Month Cal Kelley

Cal is a talented oil painter and ceramic creator. He has been working and creating his whimsical art pieces for over seven years and has painted throughout his life.

A Retired US Air Force Veteran, and a Cochise Master Gardner who loves volunteering and expresses his creativity in everything he does. You can see Cal's colorful creations at Endeavor Gallery. Everything from planters, hanging art and garden totems.



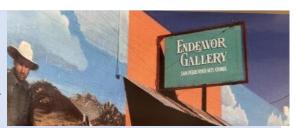
Large Parrot Planter By Cal Kelley

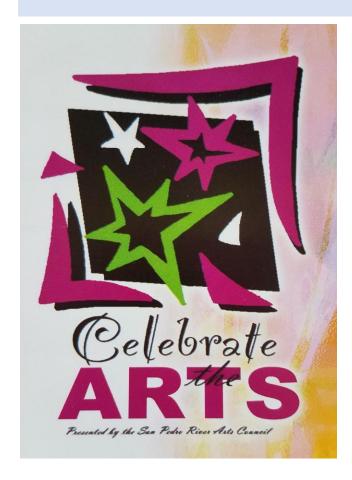


2023 Best of Benson 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best Gallery.

Gala attended by Deb Warner and Veda Moline.

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## **Coming March 2024**

Now is your chance to become a committee member for next year's Celebrate the Arts Show.

To volunteer for this great event please contact Deb Warner at; <u>deb.strongholdart@gmail.com</u>



## September Art share

### **Clement Scott**

Clement will be doing a demonstration of his tools and techniques as he creates an oil painting before our eyes.

Thursday September 21st



Art share for October will be Kaala Fox. She will be doing a presentation on the ancient art of "Lost Wax" casting to create beautiful jewelry and sculpture.

November, the Presenter will be Sandra Ferguson, who will come from Wilcox to demonstrate her beautiful "Gilded Leaf paintings. This will be a hands-on program for those in attendance.

All our art share programs are on the third Thursday of the month and start promptly at 12noon.

See you at the art share.