# San Pedro River Arts Council Newsletter



#### May 2023

### Spring has sprung! Yea!

Time to enjoy Arizona before the big heat hits. So, it's "plein air painting" time so go out and take those great spring photos to be ready for the next big show. Are you ready for another Endeavor gallery change out? Coming up Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm. Instructions are on the website and at the Gallery. Hope to see you on May 6<sup>th</sup>! When you stop by, please fill out our SPRAC Questionnaire. We would like to hear from our members and artists. Now is your chance to voice opinions and express what you would like to see happen at the gallery this next year.

Thank you, artists, and volunteers for a great 'Celebrate the Arts' Show and Sale. Our best show ever! Thank you, Linda Stacy, for many great shows and your dedication in supporting the arts in Cochise County. Well Done!

Keep Creating! Mary Lee Bringham



Saguaro National Park

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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

### <u>Events</u>

Endeavor gallery art change out Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm

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

Endeavor Gallery Art Share Thursday Marilynn Methven; Wool artist extraordinaire and Author. May 18th at 12 noon

Amerind Museum Free online lecture on pre-Hispanic jewelry from the sea. May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 11am Visit the Amerind Museum website for info and Registration. <u>www.amerind.org</u>

Studio 917 Gallery 917 G Ave. Douglas AZ "Slow Art" Show Through the month of May Sat and Sun 11am to 3pm www.studio917.art

First Friday at Tombstone Art Gallery 4pm to 6pm Music, Art, and Friends.

## May Art Share

Marilynn Methven

You may have seen her on the cover of the High Dessert Palette or have seen her beautiful creations in the gallery.

Marilynn creates fantastic wool paintings and is the author of the Henry children's book series.

Come to the Art share and meet Marilynn

On Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.





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Featured Artist at Cochise College for May is Bella Burkhart. Bella's medium is oil and acrylics. She creates impressionistic landscapes, florals, and abstract paintings. Over 40 beautiful paintings are on display throughout the month of May.



Bella Burkhart

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 bears4588@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.

Gallery Summer Schedule

Starting in June the gallery will be open Wednesday through Friday 10 to 4pm and Saturday 10 to 2pm. We will open again on Tuesdays starting September 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Attention!

Help Wanted

Volunteers Needed

Pay-Out Trustee

Treasurer

**Gallery Docents** 

Committee members

We always welcome members to share their special talents.

If interested in becoming an active member for SPRAC please contact Mary Lee at Bears4588@yahoo.com

Quote of the month:

"Every child is an Artist. The problem is how to remain an Artist once you grow up." Pablo Pícasso