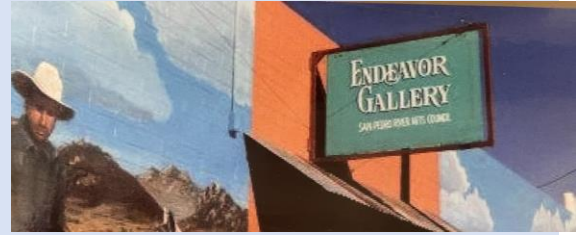


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January 2024

Happy New Year!

New beginnings and a fresh start for 2024. Resolutions abound for healthy habits, and I hope for pursuing our love of art and craft. A Grateful Year!

This last year was a great year for Endeavor Gallery and our artists. We have made some wonderful new friends and have learned about many other art mediums through our Art Share program and Learning Center Art circle.

We are thankful for all of our Volunteers and members that put an enormous amount of time and energy into events, projects, and keeping the Gallery running smoothly.

I hope you take advantage of some of our local classes this year at Cochise College and our very own No Fear Painting on Sunday afternoons.

A wish for you in 2024

“Always have fun doing what you love and be open to new experiences.”

Keep Creating!

Mary Lee Bringham

“Sunset” By Lois Bravo



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Hours for the Gallery and Gift Shop

Tuesday thru Friday 10 to 4pm

Saturday 10 to 2pm

Corner of 4th and San Pedro

Benson, AZ 520-586-4630

*Entrance to Gallery on San Pedro *



Quail By Gary Bye

Events

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

Tombstone Quilt Show
Feb 01 to Feb 27th
Tombstone Art Gallery

Endeavor Art Share
To be announced

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

Tombstone Art Gallery
Open 7 days a week
For more information
Tombstoneartgallery.com

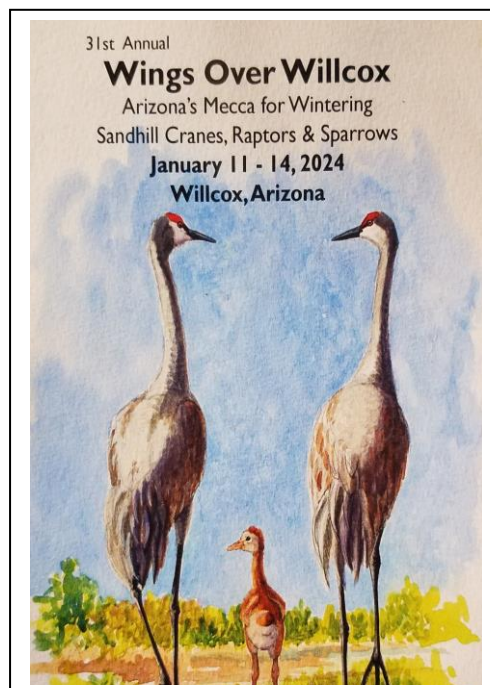
Art Circle Fridays
At Endeavor gallery learning center
1:30 to 3:30pm
Bring in a project to work on
with friends.

“Painting for Personal Development”
Painting class on Friday Mornings
Spring quarter at Cochise College Benson.
Great class and all supplies are provided.
Apply online or at the Benson Center.

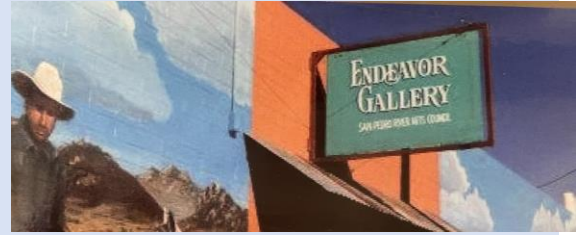
San Pedro River Arts Council Art Show
The Month of March
Cochise College Benson Center

VFW Patriotic Art Contest
for High School Students
Applications at Post 6271
Benson and at Endeavor Gallery.

Huachuca Art Association
Open Judged Art Show
Jan 30th to Feb 24th
For more info: www.huachuca.art.com



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Congratulations to the 1st place winner of the Brenda Peo Raffle give away.

Deb Thoumsin Gets first pick of Brenda's beautiful paintings at Cochise College, and congratulations to all of the winners. Thank you, Brenda!



The New Featured Artist At Cochise College will be photographer and SPRAC member Deb Thoumsin. Her wonderful wildlife and other photos will be available for viewing from January 8th through the end of February during regular college hours.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the current Hospital Art Installation. We ended up with 136 painting and photographs contributed by 38 artists. The exhibit has been hung and artwork can be viewed throughout the hospital for the next 6 months.

Thank you!

Linda Stacy

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.

Coming March 2024

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

To volunteer for this great event please contact Deb Warner at: deb.strongholdart@gmail.com

It's almost here!

Celebrate the Arts Judged Fine Arts Show and Sale.

The date is approaching fast, and we are excited.

Don't miss out!

Deadline for entries is midnight February 1st.

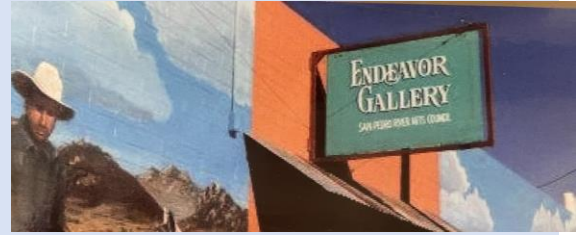
For more information visit www.sprarts.org



What is this?



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A SPRAC Mentoring Moment!

This is an educational offering from San Pedro River Arts Council to help foster the growth and development of our artists, students, and the public; to bring awareness of the involvement and skill levels that add value to the artworks being presented in the Endeavor Gallery.

What's the Difference Between Fine Art and Contemporary Art?

<https://revart.co/blogs/55-Whats-the-Difference-Between-Fine-Art-and-Contemporary-Art>

Author: RevArt Team Published on: April 4, 2023

Part 1

Introduction

As an art enthusiast, it is essential to understand the distinction between fine art and contemporary art. Fine art is a term used to describe art produced before the 20th century. In contrast, contemporary art is art produced after that period. Knowing the difference between the two terms is crucial to appreciating any of the art styles, movements, or techniques. This article will explore the differences between fine art and contemporary art. Also, we will discuss their historical context, artistic practices, purpose and message, style and aesthetics, and the artist's role.

Historical Context

Characteristics of Fine Art in the Past

Fine art has a long and rich history, stretching back to ancient civilizations such as Egypt and Greece. In the past, fine art was often created for religious or political purposes. It was used to convey powerful messages to the masses. Fine art also showed the culture and society of the time. It often showed important historical events or praised the accomplishments of important people.

The Emergence of Contemporary Art

The emergence of contemporary art can be traced back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries, a time of significant social, political, and technological change. This period saw the rise of modernism, a movement that sought to break with traditional artistic conventions and explore new forms of artistic expression. Artists began experimenting with new techniques and materials, such as abstract painting and sculpture, and questioning the very nature of art itself.

Evolution of Contemporary Art Over Time

Since the emergence of contemporary art, it has undergone numerous changes and developments. Contemporary art encompasses many styles and mediums, from abstract expressionism to conceptual art. It has also become increasingly global, with artists and art consultants worldwide contributing to building a vibrant and dynamic contemporary art scene.

***Next month look forward to continued exploration of: Differences in Artistic Techniques, and Differences in Style and Aesthetics.

Submitted by Kaayla Fox