



Newsletter

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RCA President's Message

Greetings Fellow Artists and Art Lovers,

Hope all is well and you're preparing for our Autumn Art Festival 2025. We've extended the deadline until Friday, October 31st for applications to be submitted.

We also need volunteers: greeters at the entrance to the show, help at the entrance table, roamers to sell 50/50 tickets, and relievers for artists at their booths. Your board invests many hours to make venues where you can show and sell your art...your participation is crucial because we do it for you! Let's show Rim Country how amazingly talented and creative you all are...as an artists or a volunteer,

BE PART OF THE SHOW!



Minette Hart Richardson

Callout for Members and Anyone Interested the Arts 2025 Review & 2026 Planning



We are asking that all RCA members please attend the next RCA meeting at the Payson Library on November 11th. The official meeting starts at 4:00 pm, but come early to mix and mingle for a bit! We are not having an Artist Talk, and instead are having an open discussion. Find out about opportunities for both members and members-to-be! Get excited with us about RCA's involvement with the community and the difference-making that's going on. We encourage you to come find out everything that RCA has been up to this past year, and begin our rally for all the exciting activities of 2026. We have important announcements to make, and the RCA Board would love your ideas and participation in what's to come!

**Artists Show
Application on
Page 11.
Applications due
by Oct 31st**

2025 Rim Country Artists Autumn Art Festival

**Friday & Saturday, November 14th & 15th
at the Mazatzal Casino**



Paintings - Ceramics - Jewelry - Photography - Mosaics - More

**Friday, November 14th
5:00 ~ 9:00 p.m.**

**An Adult Evening with
Art Show and Sale:**

- Live Music
- 50/50 Raffle
- Cash Bar
- Appetizers
- Empty Bowls
- Emerging Artists

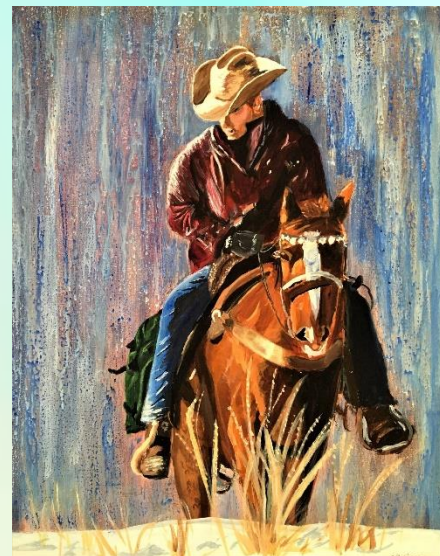
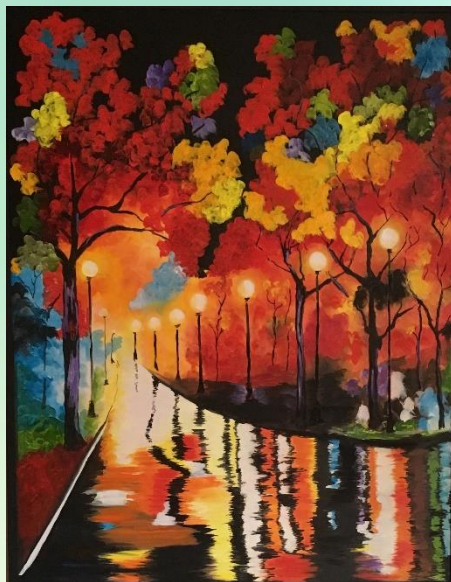
Friday Admission

- 1 Ticket \$20
- 2 Tickets \$15 ea.
- 3 or More Tickets 10 ea.

**For Tickets go to the
RCA website at:
rimcountryartists.org**

**Saturday, Nov. 15th
Free Admission**

- 10:00 am~3:00 pm
- Art Show & Sale
- Emerging Artists
- Empty Bowls





RCA Holiday Party



**Join us for a delightful
afternoon with your fellow
RCA Member Artists at the
Annual RCA Holiday Party**

**Tuesday, December 9th
Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the
Rim Country BBQ Restaurant**

**White Elephant Gift Exchange for
Those who wish to participate. Art gifts
or purchased gifts are welcome.**

Order and pay for your own lunch off the menu.

Rim Country Quilt Roundup

November 7th and 8th

An Adventure in Rim Country

Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission \$8.00 for both
days for 13 years and older.

Mazatzal Hotel & Casino Highway
87 at Milepost 251 Special room
rates available

***For More Information use
your QR Reader App***



Sponsors:

Gila County Supervisor, District 1,
Church of the Nazarene, and Mazatzal Hotel & Casino

- ❖ Vendor Mall
- ❖ Special Exhibits
- ❖ Make 'n Take It
- ❖ Classes by Gina Perkes
- ❖ Raffle Baskets
- ❖ Raffle Quilts

**More Information and
Quilt Entry Forms:**

www.quiltroundup.org

or call: 928-978-3464

**Quilt Entry Aug. 18th
until Oct. 18th**



Payson, Arizona



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4. Pepper, pop, barley _____
5. Band, grand, hand, under _____
6. Center, mantel, hair, time _____
7. Arm, head, waist, contra _____
8. Ear, head, micro, speaker _____
9. Tender, bare, club, hot _____
10. Band, cheer, ring _____
11. Gum, horse, snow _____
12. Cross, hang, push, take _____
13. Space, witch, hover, needle _____
14. Heart, side, sun, wind _____

Thanksgiving Art from Times Past



Art Class Schedule Through November 2025

Register for Classes with Elizabeth Fowler at:
(928) 970-1825 ~ or ~ elizaufowler@gmail.com

Pay for classes at www.rimcountryartists.org in the 'Current Classes' tab.
We accept PayPal, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express

#	Instructor & Class	Date and Time	Location	Description of the Class
1	Kathleen Kelly 'Autumn'	Saturday, November 1 st 1:00-4:00 pm	Noley's Books Art & Whatnot	Stained Glass
	Roxanne Kane Christmas Cards	Saturday, December 6 th 1:00-4:00 pm	Noley's Books Art & Whatnot	Needle Felting Class



Veterans Day Information

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, there are over 23 million war veterans living in the United States.

- ▶ Veterans over the age of 65 number 9.2 million, 1.9 million are under the age of 35.
- ▶ Female veterans number 1.8 million.
- ▶ Veterans who served during the Vietnam War era (1964-1975) number 7.8 million, which represents 33 percent of all living veterans.
- ▶ Veterans who served during the Gulf War (representing service from Aug. 2, 1990, to present) number 5.2 million.
- ▶ Veterans who served during World War II (1941-1945) number 2.6 million.
- ▶ Veterans who served during the Korean War (1950-1953) number 2.8 million.
- ▶ Six million veterans served in peacetime.
- ▶ Five states have more than one million veterans in their population: California (2.1 million), Florida (1.7 million), Texas (1.7 million), New York (one million) and Pennsylvania (one million).
- ▶ The motto of the Department of Veterans Affairs is a quote from Abraham Lincoln from the final paragraph of Lincoln's second inaugural address.

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan"

Calendar of Events for November 2025

RCA Meetings

Event	Location	Date & Times	Notes
RCA Board Meeting	Casino	November 4 th 3:30 to 6:00	
RCA Member Meeting	Payson Library	November 11 th 3:30 – 5:15 pm	3:30-4:00 Networking 4:00-4:15 Announcements & Discussions

Payson Events

Event	Location	Dates & Times	Notes
25th Annual Health & Care Fair	Julia Randall Elementary School	Nov 1 st 8:00 a.m. to Noon	Free health screenings, blood tests, and wellness services.
Pumpkin Launch & Festival	Payson Golf Club	Nov 1 st 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Supports scholarship for Gila Community College.
Veterans Day Program	Green Valley Park	November 11 th 11:00 a.m.	
Turkey Trot & Turkey Bowl	Green Valley Park	November 22 nd 9:00 a.m.	

Arizona Events

Event	Location	Dates & Times	Notes
Kierland Fall Fine Art & Wine Festival	Kierland Commons 15205 N. Kierland Blvd Scottsdale, AZ	November 1 st & 2 nd 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Bullhead City Balloon Festival	Rotary Community Park 1400 S Smoketree Lake Havasu City, AZ	November 7 th ~ 9 th 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
2025 AZ Fall Festival	Margaret T. Hance Park 67 W Culver St Phoenix, AZ	November 8 th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	

2026 Major Art Fairs and Exhibitions

Celebration of Fine Art:

This long-running, large-scale event in Scottsdale, Arizona, features 100 artists working in their studios and showcasing their work. It runs daily from January 17 to March 29, 2026.

Artexpo New York:

A significant event in the art fair landscape, Artexpo New York is scheduled for April 9–12, 2026, at Pier 36 in Manhattan.

Whitney Biennial:

The next iteration of this major exhibition opens in March 2026 at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York.

Felix Art Fair:

This fair takes place from February 25–March 1, 2026, at The Hollywood Roosevelt in Los Angeles.

The Superfair ATX:

A new fair for 2026, this event will take place in Austin, Texas, from February 20–22 at Fair Market.

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8. Ear, head, micro, speaker → **Phone**
9. Tender, bare, club, hot → **Foot**
10. Band, cheer, ring → **Leader**
11. Gum, horse, snow → **Shoe**
12. Cross, hang, push, take → **Over**
13. Space, witch, hover, needle → **Craft**
14. Heart, side, sun, wind → **Burn**



RCA Autumn Arts Festival

Mazatzal Casino Event Room

Friday & Saturday, November 14th and 15th

Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Live music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, art show and sale

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free admission

Art Show and Sale

Show Application for Artists

Artist Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Art Medium (List All) _____

All artists will be notified if they were chosen or not. Upon selection notification, please send entry fee to: Rim Country Artists, PO Box 173, Payson, AZ 85541 – or – Pay your entry fee on the RCA website via credit card or PayPal.

Entry Fee: \$75 per member, even if you share a booth, plus 10% to RCA for all sales.

Non-Members entry fee is \$105, and 10% to RCA for all sales

Deadline for entry application: **Friday, October 26, 2025**

For more information contact: Minette Hart Richardson (928) 978-1119 / art.minette@gmail.com

or Dorothy Perry (719) 480-9981 / 500DPerry@gmail.com

1. This is a juried show, meaning some artist who apply may not be selected for the show. ***Three high quality photos are required for application submittal, plus your photograph, along with your completed application.***
2. Each artist is required to do their own setup in their assigned area. Booths will be approximately a 10 x 10 foot space. All hanging art must be presented on panels or easels brought to the show by the artist. No art will be allowed on the walls.
3. Artists will be provided one or two tables, each 2.5 x 6 foot. The casino will provide black tablecloths. The casino will also provide two chairs for your use.
I need: ☐ Zero Tables ☐ One Table ☐ Two Tables
4. Artists are expected to provide a professional presentation & keep an orderly & clean area during the show.
5. Each selected artist will be given 1 free admission guest ticket for the Friday night event that can be used by a family member or friend.
6. Artists not selected, or those who did not apply for the show, are encouraged to help with volunteer positions.

**Please scan and send your completed and signed application via email, with three digital photos of your art work, plus a digital photo of you.
Send to Dorothy Perry at 500DPerry@gmail.com**

I agree to all the above :

Signed: _____