

Next RCA Member Meeting

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

3:30 - 4:00 Networking & Snacks

4:00-4:15 Announcements

4:15-5:15 Presenter

*Please bring a non-perishable food item to each meeting to contribute to the Payson food bank.*



### RCA Up Coming Events

- ▶ Studio Tours 5/18/23
- ▶ Authors & Artists Festival 7/15/23
- ▶ RCA Fall Art Festival 11/10-11/23

A Monthly Insight into the world of Rim Country Artists

# RCA Newsletter

## A message from the Board President

Hello RCA Members,  
The RCA Board members had a great workday on January 9<sup>th</sup> and shared the results at our January 10<sup>th</sup> member meeting. Here's a quick recap of events in 2023. You can find the February and March events on the calendar of this newsletter on pages 3-4. Other events to look forward to include:

- ▶ April 7<sup>th</sup> First Friday's at the Payson Golf Course going through October.
- ▶ Studio Tours May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Authors & Artist Festival on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> RCA Annual Fall Art Festival.

By Minnette Hart Richardson



## RCA PRESENTS PINKY PANCAKE

*Since she was a child, Pinky has been creative and imaginative!*

She has always loved drawing, painting, making costumes, and crafts. After studying fine art in college, she took an apprenticeship and became a full time tattoo artist. Pinky has been a professional tattooist and illustrator for sixteen years.

When not occupied with tattoo artistry, she spends her time creating watercolor and acrylic paintings. Her inspiration comes from her travels, nature, and the supernatural. She loves to paint animals, plants, flowers, and visions from her imagination. Her intention is to bring to life the world as she sees it so others can enjoy it as well.

Pinky will present to RCA on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m. at the Payson public library. Topics she will cover include:

- ▶ A brief history of tattooing
- ▶ How she came into the business and learned to tattoo
- ▶ Her artistic process of concept and drawing for her clients
- ▶ Stories from the years of dealing with so many unique and wonderful people

You can reach Pinky Pancake at Sacred Tattoo (928) 362.0869  
[www.sacredskintattoo.com](http://www.sacredskintattoo.com)

By Elizabeth Fowler

## Friendly Reminder Regarding Membership Dues

Membership Dues are expected by Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. You may pay in person at our next member meeting or you can pay online at the Rim Country Artist website at the bottom of the home page. \$30 for one person per household, \$40 for two persons per household, and \$50 for three or more. There is a \$3 extra charge for paying online due to credit card and PayPal fees.

### *Did you know . . .*

**Pablo Picasso** was many things during his prolific career—painter, sculptor, playwright—but there's one occupation that historians leave off that list: accused art thief. On August 21, 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre. Eight days later, a man named Joseph G ery Pieret revealed to the *Paris-Journal* that Picasso and his friend, avant-garde poet Apollinaire, were in possession of Iberian sculptures that had also been stolen from the Louvre. This made Picasso one of the top suspects in the theft of Leonardo's painting. In truth, Pieret himself had stolen the statues and sold them to Picasso (who bought them despite the stamps on their bottoms that read "Property of the Louvre Museum"). Picasso turned over the statues to the *Paris-Journal*, but both he and Apollinaire were questioned in court regarding the whereabouts of the "Mona Lisa." However, no evidence could be found that tied them to the theft, and they were eventually released. In December 1913, to the relief of Picasso, the "Mona Lisa" turned up in Florence, Italy. It was revealed that a Louvre employee named Vincenzo Peruggia had stolen the painting in an attempt to return it to its native Italy.

*Every artist  
was at first  
an amateur.  
Emmerson*

**Leonardo da Vinci** is unquestionably one of the most famous artists in history. Ironically, one quirk that made him such a genius was that he was easily distracted. Despite being the epitome of a "Renaissance man," Leonardo had a penchant for leaving his works unfinished. Evidence for this is seen in the hundreds of notes and sketches he left behind for projects following his death in 1519. Need more evidence? Two of his most famous works took a combined 17 years to finish. Leonardo worked on his influential mural, "The Last Supper," for three years, and he later spent a whopping 14 years completing the famous—and surprisingly small—"Mona Lisa." It's said that Leonardo only finished "The Last Supper" after his patron finally threatened to cut off his funds.

**Pierre-Auguste Renoir**, one of the founders of the Impressionist movement, suffered from rheumatoid arthritis starting in 1892. Amazingly, Renoir continued to paint for the last 20 years of his life despite the pain and limitations he suffered. Renoir could still hold a brush in his hand, but required an assistant to place it there first. With his brush in place, Renoir had an assistant stand by to arrange his palette as he painted. He also worked with a moving canvas so he could create larger works.

Contrary to popular belief, the bandages seen on Renoir's hands in photos from his later years weren't for strapping brushes to his hands. Instead, they prevented his curled fingers from digging into his palms.

<https://www.parkwestgallery.com/6-facts-you-may-not-know-about-famous-artists/>

# 2023 RCA Meeting and Events Calendar

## February

Organization	Event	Location	Date(s) /Time
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### RCA Meetings/Events

Rim Country Artists	Board Meeting	Rim Country BBQ	7-Feb-23
Rim Country Artists	Member & Public Presentation Meeting Presenter: Pinky Pancake Tattoo Artist: Composition, technique and working with clients and their ideas.	Library	14-Feb-23
Rim Country Artist Presented By Jim Walton	The Airbrush Beginners Crash Course	TBD	18-Feb-23 \$117 per person 1 Airbrush Kit per Person



### Payson Community Events

Payson Adventure (P&R)	Hashknife Pony Express	US Post Office	TBD
Tonto Community Concert Association	The Everly Set	Payson HS Longhorn Theatre	1 Feb 23 / 7:00 pm
Tonto Community Concert Association	Atlantic City Boys	Payson HS Longhorn Theatre	20 Feb 23 / 7:00 pm

### Out of Town Arizona Events

Kierland Fine Art & Wine	Art & Wine Festival	Scottsdale's Main Street	4 & 5 Feb 23 10:00 - 500
ASA Gammage	Frozen Broadway Theatre	Gammage Auditorium 1200 S Forest Ave Tempe, AZ	22 Feb 20 thru 5-Mar-23
Arizona Fine Art Expo	Artist Expo 2023	Fine Art Expo 26540 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ	13 Jan 23 thru 26-Mar-23

Celebration of Fine Art

Artist Expo 2023  
480.443.7695  
[www.celebration.com/the-show/](http://www.celebration.com/the-show/)

Corner of Hayden Rd & Loop 101  
18400 N Hayden Rd  
in the Big White Tents

14 Jan - Mar 26

10:00-6:00 Daily

\$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors, Kids Free



## March

Organization	Event	Location	Date(s)
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### RCA Meetings/Events

Rim Country Artists	Board Meeting	Rim Country BBQ	7-Mar-23
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Rim Country Artists	Member & Public Presentation Meeting Presenter: Kendra Lewinson	Library	14-Mar-23
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Kindra's Country Kitchen  
Cake Decorating:  
Technique &  
Demonstration.



### Payson Community Events

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Assoc.	College Rodeo	Payson Event Center Payson HS Longhorn Theatre	31-Mar-23
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Tonto Community Concert Association			25 Mar 23 / 7:00 pm
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### Out of Town Arizona Events

Heard Museum	65th Annual Indian Fair & Market	Heard Museum 2301 N Central Ave Phoenix, AZ	4-5 Mar 23 9:30 - 4:40
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Cave Creek Art Market	Art Market	Intersection at Cave Creek Rd and Schoolhouse Rd. Cave Creek, AZ	10-12 Mar 23 10:00 - 5:00
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