



# Brushstrokes

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH – ELAINE DUBE



Thank you so very much for the Artist of the Month Award, it is appreciated. It is a special event for us artists.

The painting done in pan pastels is from a photo I took on the 4th of July, and with all the noise of the kids playing with simple fireworks, Aubrey found time to discover the tiny flower of the Hydrangea in Granda's yard, that studying look showed her concentration, learning about that blue flower. Those are the photos I love to capture, a child unaware of the camera, playing, learning, and seeing something special. Soon it was back to the Pop Its ,making lots of noise.

During that first pandemic summer, I played with the new pan pastels I had received for Christmas and discovered a new media that I love. The vibrancy of the colors and the ability to blend was amazing to me. Since then, I have done animals, scenery, people with the pastels and it is my favorite for now.

I was a ballet dancer and teacher for many years, and I must say it is easier on my body! Art and Dance were always first in my desires, and I am thankful I was blessed with these gifts.

## The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League

**MAY, 2022**

### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's May and feels like things are moving in the right direction.

Two shows coming up this year for members: Scottsdale Artist School in September and the 101 Gallery in December. Make sure you let Susan Paige know you will participate.

Our Studio 9 in the OneOhOne Gallery has been successful for Phyllis and Alicia. It is a great opportunity to show your art and talk to potential buyers about it. Your story sells. We have such wonderful and diverse artists in our league.

Congratulations to our Benedictine artists. Susan Page won Best of Show, J. Chris Brewer won 1st Place, and Karen Beasley won 3<sup>rd</sup> for her Sunflower Quilt to honor the people of Ukraine.

We will be voting for Board Officers on May 14th.

President: Lorelee Harris; Vice President: Diane Black; Treasurer: Nancy Briggs; Secretary: Brenda Website: Karen Beasley; Newsletter: Alicia Short; Shows: Susan Paige; Facebook: Vivian Sterns.

Our meeting will be a discussion of future plans. We need your input.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting on the 14th. 10 AM at the Greenfield Glen Community Room

Keep on Creating ... Lorelee

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## MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Meeting date & time: May 14- 9:30am Location: Greenfield Glen Club House 1021 South Greenfield Rd.  
May's Meeting discussion will include an open discussion about MAL's future and some upcoming changes.

## MESA ART LEAGUE UPCOMING SHOWS

### SCOTTSDALE ARTIST SCHOOL SHOW

Location: 3720 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale  
Dates of show: September 6-23  
Submission Date: by MAY 10  
Set up Date: September 6 11am-2pm  
Reception date: Thursday, September 15, 5-7pm  
Take down Date: Friday, September 23, 11am – 2pm  
Commission: 20% - 10% to Scottsdale Artist School and 10% to Mesa Art League

Contact Susan at [susanpaigeomc@yahoo.com](mailto:susanpaigeomc@yahoo.com) if interested in showing. No entry fees, no awards, or prizes, just a great opportunity to show work. Number of pieces will be limited depending on how many decide to show. Only a few 3-D art works can be displayed. Exhibit details will be emailed to you after committing to exhibit.

### DECEMBER SHOW AT THE OneOhOne GALLERY

There will be another MAL Members Art Show in December at the OneOhOne Gallery. More details will come in the next newsletter. Susan Paige is the Art Shows chairperson.

## OTHER ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

The Phoenix Art Museum, strives to support local artist community. As part of their efforts, they have a new weekly artist-spotlight series that will showcase the work and talents of Arizona artists across a variety OF platforms. |

Every Tuesday, PhxArtist Spotlight feature an artist. The artist will also be highlighted in a monthly email sent to Museum Members, Circles of Support donors, and an email subscriber list of 67,755 followers Contact at:

<https://phxart.org/blog/artist-call-2020/>

**Art Intersection** Call for photography  
Submission by May 31 located in downtown Gilbert  
For more information go to [artintersection.com](http://artintersection.com)

## MESA ART LEAGUE GALLERY AT ONEOHONE GALLERY

We have our own gallery! It is located in the OneOhOne Gallery located at 101 W. Main in Mesa. The gallery hours are Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturday from 10am to 5pm. The second Friday of the month is Art Walk night in Mesa, and you have the option to stay until 9pm.

Members of the MAL have two options for participation. One: You can rent a wall for \$50 a month. Two: For \$5 per painting, you can add a maximum of two paintings to the General Membership wall.

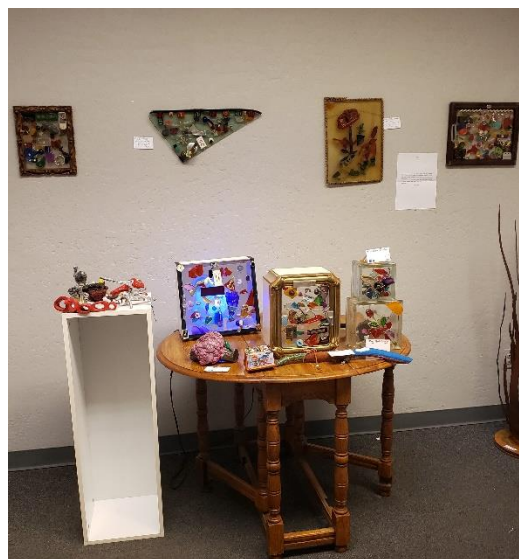
Sales have been made and the experience is fun and eye opening. Contact Lorelee for scheduling.

**FYI** – A room is available for teaching classes or workshops in the OneOhOne gallery. It rents for \$100 for 4 hours. The large display area can also be rented for a month for \$350.

At this time the following dates for the MAL Gallery are reserved by:

May – Robert Barzso	October – Elaine Dube
June – Lorelee Stickel,	November – Karen Beasley
July – Linda Jones &	December – Kay Nordberg
August- Nancy Briggs	January – Alicia Short
September – Reserved	

In the Gallery this month is **Robert Barzso**. Be sure to stop in and see his show.





Phyllis Craig was there in March



Alicia Short was there for April

## MAL CHANGES

Karen Beasley will be taking over the updates and will be doing some major revisions of the site. The objective is to make the site more membership friendly, more newsworthy, and easier to use. It will take a while so be patient with us.

A page will feature each member's name and a photo of their artwork with a link to your website. So, look for an email soon asking for your photo and email.

Alicia Short will take over the newsletter. The plan is to resume sending it out by email and will be mailed to those without email. The deadline for inclusion in the newsletter will be by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## MEMBER NEWS

Alicia Short sold 4 paintings off the wall and 4 painting in her bargain bin at the MAL Gallery located at the OneOhOne Gallery in Mesa.

## BENEDICTINE ART SHOW WINNERS

Susan Paige won Best of Show



John Chris Brewer won 1<sup>st</sup> place



Karen Beasley won 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

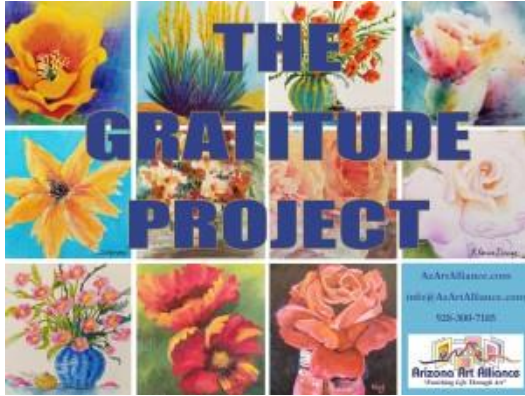




## ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE NEWS

As a member of the Mesa Art League, you are also a member of the Arizona Art Alliance and are eligible to enter any of their shows. For show prospectus and more details go to their website at [AzArtAlliance.com](http://AzArtAlliance.com). Following are some of their present show that you might be interested in.

### How you can Participate in The Gratitude Project



**The Gratitude Project** is an exhibition of 6-inch x 6-inch floral-themed paintings by members of the Arizona Art Alliance. The theme of gratitude is represented by flowers as a way to acknowledge and thank Healthcare Workers during the time of Covid. It is customary to say thank you with flowers – what better way than with art!

Email [info@AzArtAlliance.com](mailto:info@AzArtAlliance.com) if you would like to donate 6"x6" paintings and how to do that.



**The Heat Is On** is open to member artists of the Arizona Art Alliance's Member Arts Organization. The theme is open to individual interpretation by the artist. As it heats up outside, we will feature your cool art on our website. And since this competition & exhibit is online, you may

enter from some cool location far from the Valley of the Sun! Contact: [info@AzArtAlliance.com](mailto:info@AzArtAlliance.com)

**Newsletter Editor** – Alicia Short: for now send any of your news to Alicia at [aliciashort01@gmail.com](mailto:aliciashort01@gmail.com)  
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### MESA ART LEAGUE – BOARD MEMBERS

President – Lorelee Stickel-Harris  
Vice President – Diane Black  
Treasurer/Membership – Nancy Briggs  
Secretary – Brenda Jackson  
DIRECTORS:  
Historian – Suzanne Leslie  
Publicity – Vivian Stearns-Foster  
Artwork of the Month – Elizabeth Scriba  
Member Scholarship – Linda Allen  
Newsletter – Alicia Short  
Website – Karen Beasley  
Demos – **Need someone to do**  
Art Shows – Susan Paige  
Ad Rep – Diane Lenay Black  
Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

WE ARE BACK! Covid did a number on our meetings and activities, but now we are up and running again. If you were once a member or would like to be a new member now is the time to join. We are back to having open meetings, the newsletter will be reimplemented and sent out by email; the website will be updated and revised. Two new art show are presently planned for members participation. When it's ready you will have access to the members only section of the Website which will include member names and contacts. A MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM IS NEXT.

If you wish to pay on line you can go to the Membership Page to the website.

# Mesa Art League Membership Application

Dues cover ONE calendar year, the MONTH YOU JOIN, to the FOLLOWING YEAR OF THAT MONTH. Renewal membership dues must be paid by the END OF THE MONTH in order to continue receiving Mesa Art League benefits.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

year round resident?  Winter resident?

A participating artist membership is open to all persons over 18 years of age and offers the opportunity to vote and hold an office. Participation also includes but is not limited to the displaying of ORIGINAL ART in all of the Mesa Art League art show and venues.

Renewal (\$35)  New membership (\$35)  Family membership (\$50)

We appreciate your volunteer time. Please choose the area you feel most comfortable assisting with, please check at least one:

Hospitality  Publicity  Demonstration  Membership  Social Media  Exhibits  Venues  
 Lead a workshop  Other

Other Memberships and Supporters – A tax deductible Charitable Contribution for:

Friends of MAL - \$50  Sustaining - \$75  Patron - \$250  Corporate - \$750

Veterans Outreach Art Program - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Mesa Art League is a 501c3 not for profit Art Organization providing art assistance to the ART and VETERAN community of Arizona.

**To Pay on Line:** by PayPal or Credit card you may go to MesaArtLeague.com under Membership page The membership form is under Forms

**To pay by check:** Make payable to Mesa Art League and mail to Mesa Art League, Membership – P.O. Box 7733, Mesa, AZ 85216-7733 Please include this form with payment.

DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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### For Office only:

Membership Paid Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Check number and Date: # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Taken by (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

# Mesa Art League Veterans Outreach

## Location of Classes



### Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown

247 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

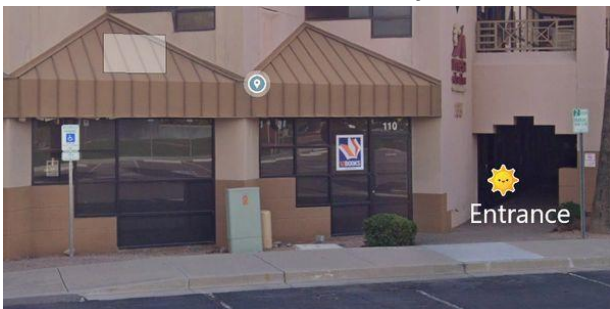
Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month



### Disabled American Veterans

1119 E Main. Mesa, AZ 85203

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month



## MAY 2022 VETERANS ACTIVITIES

*News for Veterans activities is presently unavailable. Veterans look for update by email or on the Mesa Art League website soon.*

**Veterans Resource Center**

165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201

**Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month**