

Artwork of the Month – August
Glenda Neiman – “Meeting of the Minds”



Meeting Of The Minds
Oil on panel - 20 x 16

Glenda states “In my early years, I explored several mediums such as pen and ink drawings, chalk and oil pastels, and water colors. Although I enjoyed art in college, my intrigue for studying the depth of human character led me to the profession of education where I worked for 30 years as an educator and counselor in the Chandler Unified School District in Chandler, Arizona. Upon my retirement, I began to explore my artistic abilities through several art mediums. In 2008, I decided that oil painting was my medium of choice.

Upcoming Shows!

Vets at Holland in November 2020
One Oh One Gallery

ARTIST SUNDAY November 29 at 101

MAL Holland Show February 2021

October 2020



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy October, hope all of you are well and safe.

We are preparing for a very busy November with a **veteran art show** at the 101 Gallery. It will run the month of November. See more information in this letter or on the web.

We will also be celebrating **Artist Sunday** with an open show for all members. Space will be available inside and outside the 101. We have been meeting via zoom the past few months but we really miss the conversation and the food. We are trying some **new ideas in October**: **critique** will be through power point; **view the art** sent in for artwork of the month; **a drawing for prizes** based on when you enter the zoom meeting. Numbers will be drawn by my husband or the cats and prizes will vary month to month.

We plan to offer **zoom classes for members** on a variety of fine art subjects - And we are looking forward to seeing each of you in person or via zoom.

Keep on Creating

Loralee

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Upcoming Shows!

Vets at One Oh One in November 2020

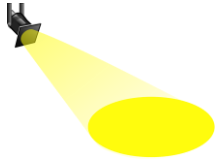
ARTIST SUNDAY November 29 at 101 Gallery

Holland -- February 2021

VOLUNTEER TO HELP MAKE THIS ONE OF OUR BEST SHOWS

If you are interested in helping out, send Loralee a note.





Spotlight of the Month on Kathleen Cochran.

Let's welcome our Mesa Art League Hostess who arrives extra early to set up tables & provide our members with food and drink during our monthly meetings.

Get to know Kathleen...

I have been drawing since I was a child, started painting in my early 20's. I am a self-taught artist mostly and have taken a couple of classes along the way, the most recent about 4 years ago. I work mostly in oils, pen and ink, watercolors, some charcoal and pencil. I teach a drawing and painting class during the winter months as well as play in a community band.



Kathleen Cochran



Vemeer 1



Marty's Courtyard



Spotlight of Month, Kathleen Cochran Continued...



An Apple A Day



Shirley's Girls

My husband and I have been married 52 years, raised 4 kids while spending 20 years in the Army and living all over the world.

We moved to the valley in 1988 and I went back to school to become an RN. I worked for 20 years in different hospitals, outpatient surgeries and for Mesa schools the last couple of years before I retired. I worked at the Tucson Gem show for 12 years every Feb, in Denver for 5 years in the Fall and taught a cooking class for a couple of years.

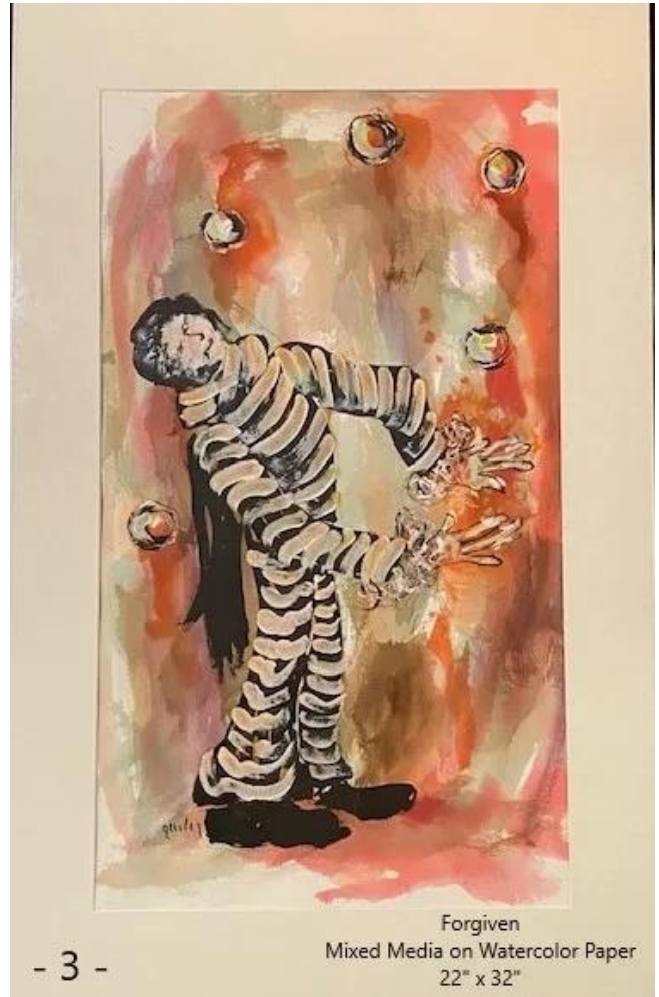


Out My Door – Red Mountain



I love to do handwork of all kinds and lead a prayer shawl ministry for my church.

September Artwork of the Month



SEPTEMBER ARTWORK OF THE MONTH



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You will be sending your vote to MesaArtExec@gmail.com,

Please put in the subject line:

Website Art Challenge;

Include the number of the art piece in the body of the email when you vote and please vote for only one piece.





Vets, please plan to attend the Reception on November 11th

Veteran's Art

One Oh One Gallery
101 W. Main St. ~ Mesa 85201

Reception – November 11

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Hours: Nov. 6 - 8 ~ 10:00 – 4:00

Nov. 13-15 ~ 10:00 – 4:00

Nov. 20-22 ~ 10:00 – 4:00

Nov. 27-29 ~ 10:00 – 4:00

*Hours subject to change – Check
mesaartleague.com for updates.



Call for Vets –

Contributing artists are needed to select one day to be at the gallery to talk about your art and the Vet Program with Visitors! Send pictures of your art along with measurements for this show – Limit 3 pieces.

Contact Linda or Lorelee to sign up for this task or for more information on the show.




CALL TO ARTISTS!

We want YOU to demo your special art technique or art history lesson on Zoom for our Mesa Art League members!

Compensation is \$100. for 30 – 60 minutes demo!
PLUS You will receive the demo video which you can use on your social media and website.

Interested?????

Contact: MALcall2artists@gmail.com for a Zoom meeting date and time.



ARTIST SUNDAY



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November 29, 2020
#ArtistsSunday #ShopArt

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cities, counties and chambers
art agencies and organizations

**The nationwide event, the Sunday after Thanksgiving,
encouraging consumers to shop with artists.**

Artists Sunday is the nationwide campaign encouraging consumers to shop with artists and craftsmen. The powerful new effort is designed to make the Sunday after Thanksgiving the most profitable day of the year for artists. It follows Black Friday and Small Business Saturday, alongside Cyber Monday and Giving Tuesday, the largest shopping weekend of the year.



For Artists...<https://artistssunday.com/artists/>

For Partners...<https://artistssunday.com/partner/>



Mesa Art League is a partner in this Artists Sunday...more details to come...

Artwork of the Month online!

The pieces that are now on the website are the ones for the month of September

Voting will start on October 1st to Oct. 12th

Please send your vote to

MesaArtOnline@gmail.com,

Votes will be counted after October 12th

at 12 pm & results revealed

October 13th at the monthly meeting!

October Artwork of the Month

Submit your piece for October Artwork

from October 13, after our meeting,

until October 31st at 6 PM



Join us on Zoom for the Monthly Meeting on October 13th– Send a note to mesaartonline@gmail.com with September Zoom Meeting in the heading of your email – You will be asked to download Zoom and given a password to enter.

The meeting will begin at 6 pm.

Glenda Neiman, Artwork of Month Cont.

My favorite subjects are animals. I enjoy painting animals from the wild as well as tamed farm animals and portraits of domesticated pets. Having always cared for and nurtured animals, I am aware of the deep connection I feel with them. This passion serves me as a guide in capturing the sleek and graceful behaviors of animals in their natural habitat and the personality and spirit of the beloved animal friends.

I also enjoys painting people portraits and western themed paintings. I never tire from exploring the natural habitation of the desert and textures of the mountain regions that I escapes to whenever possible. The variety of sunset views, landscapes, and cultural surroundings offered in Arizona provide the backdrop for many of my paintings.

My Meeting of the Minds painting is from the pictures I took during the 2012 Artist's Ride in South Dakota. When I saw the horses, they were standing together, as if inseparable. I wondered if they might be sharing a secret between them. I was inspired by their obvious trust and affection for each other."

WANTED!

Members or Artists willing to provide a 20 minute Demo for our Zoom Meetings with a 10 minute Q & A at the end – This can be a brief technique or something about art history or whatever you desire!

Members Art Critique – Send in your art for Critique! Take a picture and send as attachment with Critique in the subject line.

Members to attend our Meeting!
Drawings are back!

Send to MesaArtOnline@gmail.com

OCTOBER VET CLASSES!

October 6 Caryn Walsh with Elements of Collage



Kit will be supplied

Please check out the website and Facebook
for the details.

If you are interested in participating,
send a note to mesaartonline@gmail.com

with

Veteran's class in the subject line.

Classes begin on Zoom at 10 am

October 20 Elizabeth Scriba with Clothespin Ornaments



Kit will be supplied

You will also be provided with a list for other
needed supplies.

UPCOMING CLASSES

for

November and December will include Pop
Can Flowers, Watercolor Ornaments and
Beginning Porcelain Painting.

**All Members are welcome to attend
Veteran's Classes**

New MAL Partner!

MESA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Member's Online Blog!

While each of us have joined the Mesa Art League for different reasons, one of the many reasons is to network, share experiences and learn from each other. Therefore, initiated at this unique time of Covid-19 that keeps members from gathering together in our customary way, we created a Website Blog, amongst other things.

Each week we post a new question for our members to address. We encourage members to share thoughts, tips, techniques and even ask questions of your own. We hope to slowly make this a learning tool by taking different media and inviting members that specialize in that medium to give tips, brief instruction and even answer questions?

Check us out on our Blog Page of Mesaartleague.com or on our Facebook Group Mesa Art League AZ. You could also send responses and questions to: sc.malmembership@gmail.com and we will post for you. Hope to hear from you soon.

Come Blog with Us!!

Zoom Information is in the August Newsletter Online – Please be sure to join us this month! If you have problems – Contact us at Mesaartonline@gmail.com with ZOOM in the subject line!

SELL YOUR ART!

Dear Members,

We have opened our own **Gift Shop...**
Check online under **SHOP...**

You set your own prices, decide whether to include shipping or price into your item and handle your own sales and taxes!

Send your pictures and submission form to MesaArtOnline@gmail.com to add your sale pieces.

Contact Linda Jones @ MesaArtOnline@gmail.com for further information.

WEBSITES

AAA News - Go to the AAA website

for the latest news. <https://azartalliance.com>

Other websites:

<http://www.artresourcecenter.org/>

<http://www.brushandpen.com/>

<https://www.mesaartscenter.com/classes>

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