



Brushstroke

ARTWORK OF THE YEAR JUDY WU



"My name is Judy Wu, originally from Taiwan, but I've been living in the United States for the past 7 years. Since I was younger, I had a dream of dedicating my time to painting once I retired.

I began my artistic journey at the Mesa Adult Center. I never had the opportunity to attend a formal art school, so I've been self-taught. Despite the absence of a teacher, I've found great joy in pursuing my hobby, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share my passion for painting."

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The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League JANUARY 2024

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello my creative friends,

Happy New Year! Here we are in 2024. I don't know about you, but for me, 2023 was a blur of creative activities.

I wanted to thank all of you who participated in our show at the OneOhOne Gallery in downtown Mesa. We had so many visitors and even made several sales. Also, a big shout out to Alicia for putting it all together, thank you for your hard work.

As we are planning our goals and intentions for 2024, I would love to hear from you. Do you have any ideas for our group? Do you have any needs that we could help you with? Email me with your thoughts.

Our first meeting for the year will be on January 9 at 5 p.m. We will meet at the Greenfield Glen Clubhouse for our usual short business meeting and demo.

The last thing I wanted to do was send a big thank you to Lucy Wong and Michelle Simoneaux for volunteering. Lucy will be our new Demo Chairperson, so if you want to demo at the meeting, let her know. Michelle will be helping with the website, so we can be totally updated. Thank you again you two!! We appreciate your willingness to help. We still need a Vice president, treasurer, secretary and show chairperson. If you are interested, just email me, or text me.

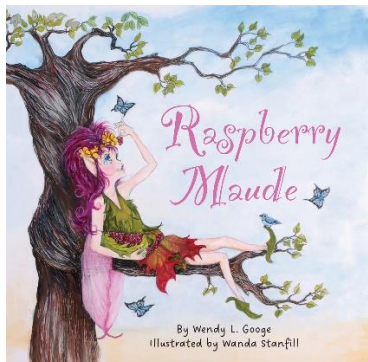
See you soon,

Tammie

MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Meeting date & time: - NEXT MEETING Tuesday, January 9– 5:00pm Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd. Meeting discussion: Jacque Hillman – Book Illustration

JANUARY DEMO BY JACQUE HILLMAN



Jacque will discuss her experiences working with illustrators of books. Hillman is senior editor and CEO of HillHelen Group Publishers LLC and is also the owner and designer of Reconfigured Art Jewelry.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN

JANUARY – [see membership application on last page of this newsletter](#). If you wish to pay online, you can go to the Membership Page to the website at mesaartleague.com. PLEASE also download the membership application and mail to the address on the form. The PayPal report of payments does not tell us any other information than name of payer. No email is listed so we have no way to add you to our email notices of meetings, art shows, etc.

MEMBER NEWS

Five sales were made at the December art show at the OneOnOne gallery.

Kathy McClure got a piece of art into the juried art show at Tubac Center of Arts. It's a photo of Horseshoe Bend that won Artwork of the Month in September last year.

FEATURED ARTIST AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART STUDIO 9 GALLERY– JUDITH BUTORAC



The Gallery is full...also In the gallery is: Dee Podhorn:



Alicia Short:



Tammie Pursley:



The gallery is open on Friday and Saturday's from 10am – to 4pm.

To be apart of the gallery, the featured wall is \$100 per month during high season which is September through May; \$50 for half wall (3 ½ walls available). It is preferred that you sign up for 2 months. The contact for this is: Tammie at mesaartonline@gmail.com

VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:

MESA SENIOR CENTER

Location: 247 MacDonald St. Mesa
(Second Thursday of every month)

NEXT CHANGE OUT: January 9th

ADALANTE HEALTH CENTER

Location: 1705 W Main St, Mesa AZ 85201

I still have openings for the following:

February-March- Alicia Short

Open months are: April–December

Text Elizabeth at 317–460–5903.

MESA ART LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TEAM

President – Tammie Pirsley

Vice President – Diane Black

Treasurer – Nancy Briggs

Secretary – Lu Wald

DIRECTORS:

Historian – Suzanne Leslie

Publicity and Social Media –

Artwork of the Month – Elizabeth Scriba

Membership – Alicia Short

Newsletter – Alicia Short

Website – Michelle Simoneaux

Demos – Lucy Wong

Scholarship – contact mesaartonline.com

Art Shows – Open Need volunteer

Ad Rep – Diane Black

Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer



Location of Classes

Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown

247 N MacDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month

Veterans Resource Center

165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month

Newsletter Editor – Alicia Short:

mesaartonline@gmail.com attention Alicia or

aliciashort01@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25th of the month.



Mesa Art League Membership Application

Date: _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone : _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____ website: _____

Address: _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

year round resident? Winter resident? Veteran

Your medium: _____

Renewal (\$45) due January of each year Membership good through the end of the year.

NEW MEMBERS DUES STRUCTURE:

If joining January through June - \$45 Family membership \$60

If joining July through December - \$25 Family membership \$35

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

Hospitality Publicity Demonstration Membership Social Media Art Shows Venues

Lead a workshop Other _____

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

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. 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 shows and venues.

To Pay on Line: by PayPal or Credit card you may go to MesaArtLeague.com under Membership page. The membership form is under Forms **please print it out and mail to the address below.**

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

For Office only:

Membership Paid Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____

Check number and Date: # _____ Date _____

Taken by (Please Print) _____