



Brushstroke

ARTWORK OF THE YEAR – PHYLLIS CRAIG



This oil painting is of my family enjoying the beauty of the Arkansas Falling Rocks. TRAILRIDE. I found this odd shaped canvas in my supplies and went for the challenge!

I work in oil, watercolor and pastel mediums. Porcelain painting was my main art business for some 30 years. I painted for St Louis glass company for many years and produced the tea set collection for the First. Lady of Iowa. Thank you for the Honor of Painting of the Year!

JANUARY MEETING DEMO

Michael Tole, Professor at Benedictine University will be giving our demonstration in January. He works with artists from the very experienced to those working with mixed media and helps each person improve their art. His talk will be about improvement in your art, no matter where you are!

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY

For those of you who paid some dues in September through December you are considered paid for 2023. Congratulations to Linda Allen the first to renew for next year.

The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League JANUARY, 2023

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year

I hope this will be a rewarding and creative year for all of you. We look forward to providing information demos and a variety of opportunities to show your work.

April is the Benedictine Challenge. We have monthly change outs at The Aster Center. Adelante changes out every three months.

And don't forget the AZ Art Alliance shows. Check out their website. Working with Phyllis, our new Show Chairperson, we hope to add more opportunities. I want to thank Susan Paige the wonderful job she has done.

Brenda, our secretary is stepping down at the end of February. Thank you, Brenda, for keeping us on track. If you are interested in joining our board, consider this opportunity.

Thank you to all our members for the great art and inspiration.

And as always keep on creating.

Lorabee

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MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Meeting date & time: - NEXT MEETING Tuesday, January 10– 5:00pm Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd. Meeting discussion: Michael Tole “Improving your Art”

MEMBER NEWS

DECEMBER ONEOHONE SHOW WINNERS ARE:

Best of Show. Raleigh Kinney watercolor

1st place. Joni Anderson Watercolor

2nd place. Brenda Pace mixed media

3rd place. Linda Smith Watercolor

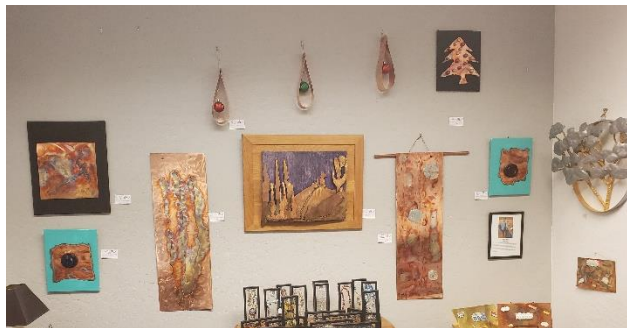
Honorable Mention. Judy Denson Oil

Members of Mesa Art League, Phyllis Craig, Elaine Dube, Kathy McClure, Kay Nordberg, Alicia Short and Kay’s daughter Brittany Toombs will have a showing of their work at the OneOhOne Gallery during the month of January. Artist Journey is a showing a diverse group of work featuring the watercolors by Phyllis, Pastels and watercolors by Elaine, photography by Kathy, mixed media by Kay and Alicia and the fiber arts and acrylics by Brittany.

At least one of the artists will be in the gallery on Saturdays so you are invited to come by and see this beautiful show.

Be sure to contact Alicia to have your good news included in this newsletter and on the webpage. mesaartonline@gmail.com Attn: Alicia

ARTIST FOR DECEMBER AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART GALLERY– LORALEE STICKEL HARRIS



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

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

January – Alicia Short

February – Pat Book

HOW TO DISPLAY AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE’S GALLERY AT THE ONEOHONE GALLERY.

We’d love to exhibit your art in our League Gallery space in Suite 9 at the OneOhOne Building. 101 W. Main in active downtown Mesa. Fee of \$5 per artwork per month. Fee of \$50 to display your art on main the wall for a month. Downtown Mesa is hopping with many downtown activities started in September. Contact Loralee at mesaartonline@gmail.com.

SEND PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE YOUR PHOTOS NEEDED NOW.

Subject line: website photo. Include your name, and website or email address if you wish to be contacted about possible sale other inquiry. Size of photo: 500 pixels on largest side. Send to Alicia at aliciamshort01@gmail.com

CALL FOR ART

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY THROWDOWN

Monday April 3, 2023 10 AM to Noon Drop Off at Benedictine Univ (BenU) Front Lobby

Friday April 7, 2023 6:30 PM to 9 PM Reception (bring finger food) BenU 2nd floor.

Monday May 1, 2023 10 AM to Noon Pick up Ben U Front Lobby.

BenU Address

225 E Main St, Mesa, AZ 85201

Parking to the lobby is off Hibbert.

ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE NEWS

Source: Artists and their Inspirations

This is an opportunity for artists to share the source of what inspires them to make art The broad theme allows artists to share what they see, feel, and/or hear, and how that is infused in their art or interpreted by them. Artists may submit up to 3 pieces. accompanied by a short statement about the source of what inspired the work. Each statement must not exceed 100 words.

Location: Desert Foothills Library, Cave Creek and virtual through AzAA website. All juried work will be promoted on social media.

Reception: Saturday February 4, 2023 | 4:00-5:30

Awards:

1st Place \$400 | 2nd Place \$300 | 3rd Place \$200
President’s Award \$100 | People’s Choice Award
| Merit Awards

Questions: info@AzArtAlliance.com

For full prospectus and the enter the show:

<https://azartalliance.com/source-artists-and-their-inspirations/>



Glendale Arts Council

59th Annual Juried Fine Arts Show
Sahuaro Ranch Park, Fruit Packing House
9802 N. 59th Ave, Glendale Az 85302

The prospectus for the annual show is now available.

Contact Carolyn Tolliver | 602-908-3149 to receive the prospectus.

All entries will be exhibited January 7 and 8, 2023 at a special preview event.

The juried work will be exhibited January 10-29, 2023

Open daily 10AM to 5PM

PARTICIPATE IN THE GRATITUDE PROJECT.

Hundreds of paintings have been distributed thus far including the Phoenix VA, Mayo Clinic, Hospice of the Valley, Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association, Honor Health Rehabilitation Center, Arizona Nurses Association, Paradise Valley Community College School of Nursing, Black Nurses Association

POST A PHOTO OF ONE OF YOUR PAINTINGS ON THE MAL FACEBOOK

Show off your work by posting a photo of your artwork on the Mesa Art League Facebook. Go Mesa Art League AZ – that is the correct most up to date Facebook page. The more you get your work out there the better.

Newsletter Editor – Alicia Short:

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25th of the month.

VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:

MESA SENIOR CENTER

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

NEXT CHANGE OUT: November 10, December 8
Nancy Briggs and Loralee Stickel-Harris showing at ADALANTE HEALTH CENTER

Location: 1705 W Main St, Mesa AZ 85201

Current 2022 Schedule:



I still have openings for the following:

2023 schedule:

February-March, April-May, June-July-August

September-October

November-December-January 2024

Text Elizabeth at 317-460-5903.

Availability is first come first serve.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER.

MESA ART LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TEAM

President – Loralee Stickel-Harris

Vice President – Diane Black

Treasurer – Nancy Briggs

Secretary – **Need new volunteer**

DIRECTORS:

Historian – [Suzanne Leslie](#)

[Publicity and Social Media – Vivian Stearns-Kohler](#)

[Artwork of the Month – Elizabeth Scriba](#)

[Membership – Alicia Short](#)

[Newsletter – Alicia Short](#)

[Website – Karen Beasley](#)

[Demos – Pat Book](#)

[Scholarship -](#)

Art Shows – Phyllis Craig

[Ad Rep – Diane Black](#)

[Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer](#)

If you wish to pay online, you can go to the Membership Page to the website at mesaartleague.com.

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Location of Classes

Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown

247 N MacDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

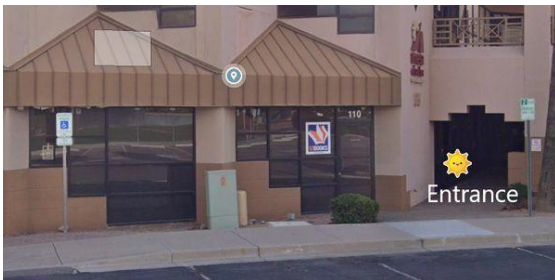
Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month



Veterans Resource Center

165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month



VETERAN ART ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY

Thursday Jan.5 10-1 at Aster Center

Thursday Jan 12, 10-1 Aster Center

Thursday Jan. 19, 10-1 Veteran Resource Center

Thursday Jan 26, 10-1 Aster Center

Our program is in the works. Stay tuned on Facebook.

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.

Date: _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone : _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

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 online: 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

For Office only:

Membership Paid Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____

Check number and Date: # _____ Date _____

Taken by (Please Print) _____