



# Brushstroke

## ARTWORK OF THE YEAR DANA CHISHOLM



My name is Dana Chisholm. I'd like to take this time to thank the Mesa Art League for giving me a way to learn more about art and meet and spend time with likeminded artists. I've been a full-time resident of Mesa since retirement twelve years ago.

I fell in love with creating art my freshman year in high school where I majored all four years in art. I also took art in college and took many community art classes. My first love is watercolor but love changing it up with acrylics and oils.

My painting is called "Dark King Hibiscus". I saw a photo of this flower on Facebook and got permission from Linda Lee in Taiwan to paint this beautiful hybrid flower.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE**— [see membership application on last page of this newsletter](#). If paying on the website, 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.

## The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League February 2024

### WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Creative Friends,

Hope you are having a great start to 2024. I am keeping busy with spending time in our studio at the OneOhOne Gallery and making some new pieces of art. I hope that you are also making time for creating.

#### Below are a few reminders for this month:

1. Pay your dues for 2024 online and send in a new membership form or bring a check and form to our Feb. meeting. We have set up 2 ways to pay online. You can use our website to pay using **PayPal**, go to the website and click on the pay here button. At the bottom of the page you will see the button to pay. We have also set up a way to pay using **Zelle**. All you have to do is use your app from your bank account and add Mesa Art League using the email address, [mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com)

You can automatically transfer money to pay your dues and studio fees. This is totally free and no fee is charged if you use Zelle, whereas, PayPal charges a small fee to the league when we use that form of payment.



2. Bring your art to the February meeting. It will be February 13th at 5 p.m. at the Greenfield Glen Clubhouse. We will have a short "show and tell" for our heARTy creations. I am so excited to see what we all bring!!

3. ZIPPER challenge - reminder, March is our zipper challenge. Many of you picked up your zipper at the last meeting. If you did not get a zipper, make sure to see me at February's meeting to get your zipper. We will show and tell our creations at the March meeting. If you don't know what I am talking about, come see me at the meeting and I will share our secret!!

**MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME**

**Meeting date & time: - NEXT MEETING Tuesday, February 9 9– 5:00pm Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd. Meeting discussion: Framing Your Paintings by Kathy McClure**

4. Mesa Art League's Studio 9 at the OneohOne Gallery is booming with full walls this month, stop by to see the great exhibits by our members. The OneohOne gallery also has a new show with many local artists. If you are interested in showing at the studio, we have a few openings. June - August are open for the featured artist. As the featured artist you get to hang your art on the big back wall and get to work there so that you can SELL your creations to the visitors. We also have wall space available for showing on the other 2 walls. There are openings April through Dec. , for \$50/month. This is a great price for the opportunity to hang in a gallery and to be able to sell your art. See me for openings or call/text me.

5. We still need members to step us and volunteer to fill the open officer spots we have. We currently are looking for Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We could also use someone to take over Shows and help with the website. Our group needs you!!

I am so excited to see what 2024 brings to our great group. Thank you for being a part of us and creating a more beautiful world.

my best,

*Tammie*

**FEBRUARY DEMO BY KATHY McCLURE  
FRAMING YOUR PAINTINGS**

I have been a photographer for decades. In the early '80's I did a solo show and hung 87 framed pieces. I learned to frame! I also became acquainted with a lady who had a frame shop and she taught me a lot. For a short time I had my own frame shop, working with clients with all types of artwork to frame. I have made my own frames. I have purchased molding to cut and build frames. I have purchased ready-made frames. All have their place in the art of framing.

Picture framing is a huge subject that cannot be discussed in a short time. But I will try to touch on some high points of the philosophy of framing.

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES CAN ALSO BE PAID WITH ZELL**

Dues can now be paid by Zell. Members would need to set this account up with their bank Zell account. Then they can process membership payments, show payments and donations to go directly to our account. Please put in the memo line what the transaction is for, so it can be accounted for in the correct category. Zell does not at this time charge a fee for transferring funds. PayPal collects a fee on every transaction. For more questions contact Nancy Briggs, at [nabriggs@yahoo.com](mailto:nabriggs@yahoo.com).

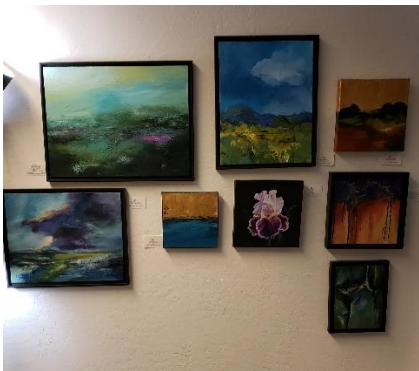
**FEATURED ARTIST AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART STUDIO 9 GALLERY– JUDITH BUTORAC**



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 a part 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](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com)

### VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:

#### MESA SENIOR CENTER

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

**NEXT CHANGE OUT:** March 7th is the next changeout at the Mesa Aster Senior Center. Drop off is from 10:00 to 11:00. If you have questions, call me at 602-284-7926. My email is [watercolorsbyjoni@gmail.com](mailto:watercolorsbyjoni@gmail.com). Joni Anderson.

#### 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.



### 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**

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[aliciamshort01@gmail.com](mailto:aliciamshort01@gmail.com)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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### For Office only:

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

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

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