



# Brushstroke

## ARTWORK OF THE MONTH ED DUNSHIE



I have been interested in art most of my life. I got the urge to learn watercolor about 4 years ago and now it has become my favorite medium. This painting I call the "Old cowboy" was inspired by a photograph of a cowboy living in Nogales back in the mid 80's. I was fascinated by the expression in his face and the spirit in his eyes. The painting is in watercolor on paper & it's 9x12.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

March 31 was the deadline for paying membership dues. All unpaid members will be deleted from our membership records. You can still join. Just fill out a new membership form and send in payment. A form is located at the end of this newsletter and can also be found on the Mesa Art League website.

## The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League APRIL 2023

### WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Benedictine Show Update:

Due to holiday schedule, we had to change the dates for drop off and reception for our April show at Benedictine.

Drop off is April 10 at 9 AM to noon at 225 East Main Street, Mesa

Reception is Friday April 14 5-7 PM

Pick up is Monday April 24 at 9 AM – noon

Should be a fun show. If you would like to bring goodies for the reception, please do so.

Thanks again to Benedictine for hosting this event. See you on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Up to 3 pieces. Remember to bring your favorites.

*Loralee*

### To repeat>>

## BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY THROWDOWN ART SHOW

**Bring your favorite 3 paintings. Be sure they are wired for hanging.**

**Put your name, title, medium and price on the back of the art piece.**

**DROP OFF IS:** Monday April 10, 2023, 9AM to Noon

**LOCATION:** Benedictine Univ (BenU) Front Lobby

**RECEPTION DATE:** Friday April 14, 2023 - 5:00PM – 7:00 PM BenU 2nd floor.

(bring finger food)

**PICK UP:** Monday April 24, 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.

You don't want to miss this show. The students learn from the paintings you bring and it's a great chance to meet them.

See article on artwork for art shows requirements below.

**MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME**

**Meeting date & time: - NEXT MEETING Tuesday, April 11– 5:00pm Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd. Meeting demo:**

**APRIL MEETING DISCUSSION - BYLAWS**

The MAL Bylaws have been reviewed for updates and corrections to reflect the position of the MAL present happenings.

You have been sent a copy of the proposed changes. These will be discussed and then voted on by the members who will be attending the meeting on April 11. So, please attend and learn more about what is happening to make the MAL strong.

Please out a copy of the bylaws and bring them with you to the meeting.

**APRIL MEETING DEMO**



**Peter Schumann**

His topic is Overcoming Fear. Peter will discuss how he used his past travel experience, self-evaluation and internal fortitude to make his dream come true.

Learn how he used the Balancing Act to overcome fear.

Relate to power traits you never thought existed.

Rely on intuition when all else fails.

**ARTIST FOR MARCH AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART GALLERY – BETTY SHRIVER**



**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 contacting Lorelee Stickel-Harris at [mesaonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaonline@gmail.com) June, July and August are open

**ARTWORK FOR ARTSHOW TIPS**

1. Be sure you have wire on the back for hanging.
2. Be sure it is clean, dust removed, sometimes dust collects when stored.
3. Have a card or paper on the back of the painting with title of the piece, your name, contact information, the medium and the price.
4. Mark your calendar for reception date and pick up dates.
5. Attend the reception and look at the artwork.
6. Thank the coordinators of the show.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Lucy Wong is going to Orlando this July 14 to 16 to teach patients suffering from autoimmune to use art as self-care. I am honored. A doctor in Boston seconded me to have the Scleroderma Foundation sponsor me! Thank you for giving Peter Schumann this opportunity.

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

## VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:

### MESA SENIOR CENTER

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

**Someone is needed to handle this venue.**

### NEXT CHANGE OUT:

#### Aster Center

This March I became the venue contact at the Aster Senior Center in Mesa. I am very pleased that Linda Smith has agreed to assist me with the change outs. Past Chair Wilma Dilley has been most helpful to us. I am thankful for her excellent organizational skills and friendly assistance in the smooth transfer of duties.

#### Venue change out:

There will be no change out in April. The next change out will be Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Starting in the fall the change outs will move to the first Thursday of the month and take place every other month. We will not have change outs over summer so after the May 11, 2023, drop off, the next date will be September 7, 2023. Please remember wire hangers are the only acceptable hardware.

Joni Anderson

## ADALANTE HEALTH CENTER

Location: 1705 W Main St, Mesa AZ 85201

### Current 2022 Schedule:

I still have openings for the following:

### 2023 schedule:

April-May, June-July-August

September-October

November-December-January 2024

Text Elizabeth at 317-460-5903. Availability is first come first serve.

### Newsletter Editor – Alicia Short:

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## BELOW IS THE VETERAN'S PAGE AND THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION PAGE

### MESA ART LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TEAM

President – Lorelee Stickel-Harris

Vice President – Diane Black

Treasurer – Nancy Briggs

Secretary – Lu Wald

#### DIRECTORS:

Historian – [Suzanne Leslie](#)

Publicity and Social Media **need volunteer**

[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](#)



## 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 APRIL

To be announced



## 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 (\$35) due January of each year  Membership good through the end of the year.

### NEW MEMBERS DUES STRUCTURE:

If joining January through April - \$35  Family membership \$50

If joining May through August - \$25  Family membership \$40

If joining September or October - \$15  Family membership \$25

If joining in November or December - \$5  Family membership \$5

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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