



# Brushstrokes

## The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League June, 2024 WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello My Creative Friends,

Happy June! I hope you are finding ways to stay cool and safe. I am working hard learning oil painting and boy oh boy, it is so fun. I was gifted a huge bunch of oil paints and mediums, so I have lots of experimentation on my agenda for the next few months. For those of you who attended the last monthly meeting, I made a few wonderful canvases using stencils and baby wipes. I have used these canvases for my first 3 oil paintings. The patterns showed through the paints wonderfully. I will bring them to the next meeting.

Just a reminder that there are only a few spots left in the watercolor class that Raleigh Kinney is holding August 6, 7, and 8th. If you want to take this class, 3 days for only \$100, please email Raleigh at [rekwc@hotmail.com](mailto:rekwc@hotmail.com) to hold your spot.

The Mesa Art League studio at the gallery is once again full this month. We have more than 6 members showcasing their art there. Please check out the Facebook and Instagram pages for pictures and dates and times.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 11th. Lorelee will be our workshop leader for the night. She will be showing us how to work with copper. Everyone will be able to participate in the making of a small copper piece of artwork. We will have a short business meeting and then spend some time creating with Lorelee. I hope to see you all there.

Any questions, email or text me.  
See you soon,

*Tammie*

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

### **JUNE MEETING DEMO**

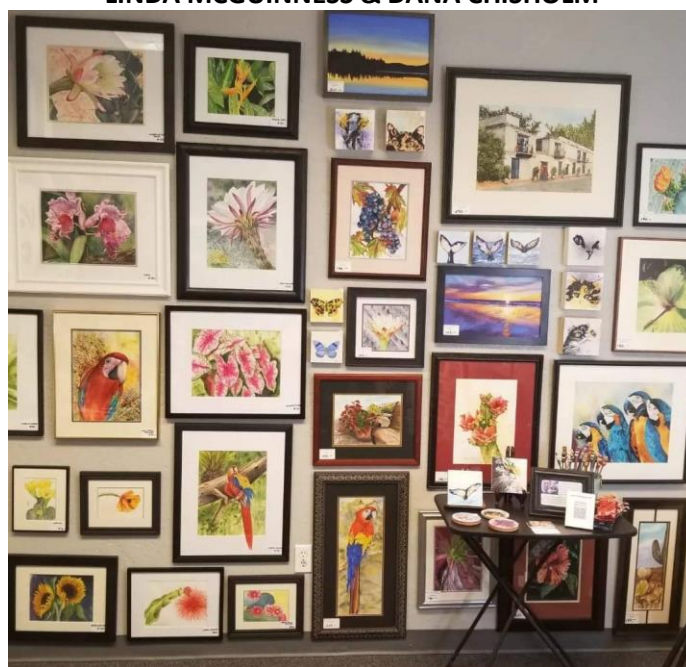
Lorelee Harris will discuss techniques relating to copper.

## ARTWORK OF THE MONTH – Minx by Wilma Dilley

The Art of the Month Painting is called "Minx", a mischievous little Yorkie who is the pet of my daughter in Ohio. She is every bit as fun as she looks, and she made a perfect subject for my painting!



**MAY FEATURED ARTIST AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART STUDIO 9 GALLERY–  
LINDA MCGUINNESS & DANA CHISHOLM**



## THE ONEOHONE GALLERY

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

Reminder: The Aster Senior Center changeout is May 2, 2024. Each artist is requested to bring 2 paintings with wire hangers. Dropoff is between 10:00am and 11:00am. There will be no changeouts over the summer so the pickup date for the art will be September 5, 2024. If there are questions, please contact Joni Anderson at [watercolorsbyjoni@gmail.com](mailto:watercolorsbyjoni@gmail.com) or 602-284-7926.



## ADELANTE HEALTH CENTER – 1705 W. Main St. Mesa

Openings for the following:

Open months are: June - December

Contact Elizabeth at 317-460-5903

Wilma Dilley is now at the Adelante Health Center

Lucy Wong posted art at Adelante June – August, 2024

## Open Painting

at the Aster on Thursday - free! or portrait/life drawing at Red Mountain on Friday morning - \$5

See Veterans activities next page



#### **Location of Classes**

##### **Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown**

247 N MacDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

##### **Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month**

All Classes are held at the Aster Center 247 North MacDonald

Thursdays 10-1

May 30 Open Studio

June 6 Fabric Art with Reta

June 13 Copper Art with Lorelee

June 20 Dream Catchers

June 27 Open Studio

July 4 No Class

##### **Veterans Resource Center**

165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201

##### **Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month**

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

website: [mesaartleague.com](http://mesaartleague.com)

Facebook: [Mesaartleagueaz...](https://www.facebook.com/Mesaartleagueaz) to post photos of art

#### **MESA ART LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President – Tammie Pursley

Vice President – Jacque Hillman

Treasurer – Alicia Short

Secretary – Amanda Wood

##### **DIRECTORS:**

Historian – Suzanne Leslie

Publicity and social media – need volunteer

Artwork of the Month – Elizabeth Scriba

Membership and Newsletter – Alicia Short

Website – Michelle McGuire

Demos – Lucy Wong

Scholarship – contact [mesaartonline.com](http://mesaartonline.com)

Art Shows – Karen Beasley and need another person

Ad Rep – Diane Black

Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer