



Brushstroke



ARTWORK OF THE MONTH – Chinese Laundry by Lucy Wong

In 1964, my home was living behind my parents' Chinese laundry in Los Angeles County. It is the city of Hawthorne California. It housed nine members in my family.

There was no privacy and only one toilet and sink, and we had to use a round metal tub as our bathtub. Early Chinese immigrants had to create their own jobs back in the days due to racism and prejudices. They lacked resources, such as healthcare, foods, and social assistance.

Here is the picture of my parents, Chinese laundry, done on fabric.

Meeting date & time: - NEXT MEETING Tuesday, May 14 – 5:00pm Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Kay Nordberg sold 6 paintings from the OneOhOne Studio show in April.

Kristin Dragos recently opened a space in the new Painted Tree Boutique in Chandler, AZ. The store has over 200 vendors in one space. Her space is along the back wall (W6). :)

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

Dear Creative Friends,

Happy May! I hope you have a great Spring so far. I have had a very productive month. I was able to spend lots of time in my home studio getting a new series of paintings ready to put in the OneOhOne Gallery. I had so much fun with this group of beauties, I hope you take a few minutes to stop by the gallery to see the new show for May.

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.

Last month we set up a table outside of the gallery for 2nd Friday. We had so much fun. Not a huge money maker, but lots of fun. We will do this once again. Please contact me if you have a desire to be one of the people selling this month. It is May 10th from 6 - 10 p.m. Set up is at 5 p.m. You will need to bring a chair and small artwork to sell. We will have a panel for you to hang your small art and a table for cards and other small things. Any questions, email or text me.

I am excited to be the demo person for our next meeting. I will be demonstrating mixed media layering with stencils. Please come over if you can. We are also going to be installing our new officers. Meeting is Tuesday, May 14th at 5 p.m. Meeting will start at 5:30 after a bit of talking and eating. Bring a piece of art for the Artist of the month "friendly" competition and a snack to share. See you there!

Keep creating,

Tammie



APRIL FEATURED ARTIST AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART STUDIO 9 GALLERY– KAY NORDBERG & ALICIA SHORT

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

DEMO FOR MAY MEETING – ACRYLIC MIXED MEDIA



Tammie Pursley is a Mesa, Arizona artist who creates mixed media art full time since her recent retirement from Mesa Public Schools where she taught for 25 years. She is a wife, mother and grandmother to 9 beautiful grandchildren.

Tammie can be found working in her home studio creating many new forms of art. She can be found painting on recycled canvases, using paints, inks,

pencils, crayons and even coffee. She sculps, she carves, she sews, using anything from leather to paper.

This Month's demo will be about her mixed media techniques that include the use of layering using stencils, sponges, collage and acrylic paint. Come and see how she uses vibrant colors to create some beautiful works

**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 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



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

The Annual Veterans Art Show

June 2 – July 26, 2024

Location: Arizona Artists Guild | 18411 N. 7th Ave. Phoenix, Az 85023

The Annual **Veterans Art Show** features artwork by participants in the art classes at WHAM, AAG, Mesa Art League, Mountain Artists Guild and Sonoran Arts League. Veterans can enter up to 3 pieces of Art. Saturday May 25, 2024 10:00 to 2:00 pm – during the veterans art class. other times by appointment. Email Tess Info@AzArtAlliance.com to make arrangements. For more details go to: <https://azartalliance.com/azaa-veterans-art-show/>



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 1 Acrylic painting for the Veteran Art Show in June

May 9 Paint Pouring with Chris Brewer

May 16 Alcohol Ink with Michelle Simoneaux

May 23 to be determined.

May 30 Open studio

Veterans Resource Center

165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month

Newsletter Editor – Alicia Short:

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25th of the month.

website: mesaartleague.com

Facebook: 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 Simoneaux

Demos – Lucy Wong

Scholarship – contact mesaartonline.com

Art Shows – Karen Beasley and need another person

Ad Rep – Diane Black

Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer



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) _____