



Brushstroke

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH IS
A TIE : NANCY BRIGGS AND LINDA JONES**

The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League

JUNE, 2022

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's summer. Things are slowing down. This is a perfect time to try something new a new medium, a new style , a new group. We would love to have you join us for our veteran art classes - to teach or to participate.

There will be a veteran's art exhibit May 23 through June 25, 2022, at the Arizona Artists Guild, 18411 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, 85008 The Reception will be June 11th from 2-4 PM.

Hope to see you at the Art League meeting on June 11th 10-12. We will be discussing getting ready for an art show. Bring your ideas. this will be an open discussion.

Don't forget to check out the OneOhOne Gallery this summer. Nancy Briggs and I will be there look out for some surprises. We will be honoring Linda Jones at the gallery this summer also.

So, lots going on, and keep on creating,

Loralee



My name is Nancy Briggs.

I am a widow of a Vietnam veteran that passed from agent orange related complications. I am mostly a starter painter.

My mother and her second husband were painters. He would make his own paint by finding things in nature to make his colors. I was too young to learn from what he knew.

My paintings are from stories that others have told me, or from things I remember seeing while growing up or things I see now. I may use pictures or sit and paint what I see. It is all a work in progress.

Each picture or creation is made with love and passion for presenting what is seen in my head.



Linda Jones asked that this painting be entered in the Artwork of the month prior to her passing.

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MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Meeting date & time: Saturday, June 11– 10:00am Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd. June's Meeting discussion: getting ready for an art show

MESA ART LEAGUE UPCOMING SHOWS

SCOTTSDALE ARTIST SCHOOL SHOW- September

No more entries are being taken at this time.

DECEMBER SHOW AT THE OneOhOne GALLERY

There will be another MAL Members Art Show in December at the OneOhOne Gallery. More details will come in a future newsletter and by email.

NEED YOUR PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE

A page is planned to be a virtual gallery on the website. One photo of your work along with your website address or email address if you prefer. In case someone wants to get in touch with you about your work, this will give them a way to contact you. Send a photo cropped with just the work and try not to have much background on it. Send to mesaartonline@gmail.com. Attention: website photo.



MESA ART LEAGUE GALLERY AT ONEOHONE GALLERY

June, July and August will feature the artwork of Loralee Stickel, Nancy Briggs and a memorial tribute to Linda Jones.



HONORING LINDA JONES

Linda was a long-time member and volunteer with the Art League -- as secretary, treasurer, webmaster and Veteran class coordinator. She also shared her talent with the veterans, showing us how to create note cards, quilling art, and beautiful watercolors. Her smile and byplay made her classes fun. She will be missed. Please come and see her wall of art at the One OH One Gallery this summer. Any money raised from the sale, will go to the veteran's program.

FACEBOOK- HOW TO ACCESS/POST

The best way to get to the correct Mesa Art League Facebook page:

Because there are several versions of the MAL Facebook online when googling for it we want to give you the best and easiest way to go to the MAL Facebook page.

You as a member can post a photo of your artwork or something related to your art, such as a show you are in or winning an award.

If you do not have a Facebook page, you probably will not get to the correct MAL Facebook by googling it.

1. Go to your own Facebook page first.

2. Go to Groups and select MAL Facebook
3. If MAL doesn't show up, you can search for groups and search for **Mesa Art League AZ** --- be sure to put the AZ after Mesa Art League.

You should see it come up and then visit the page. Add it to your group and you will have future access to the Facebook.

The first time you want to post anything your need to Like it. You may get a group of questions which are:

- AZ resident at least part of the year.
- You must answer all participant questions.
- We only accept art related posts.
- Be kind and courteous.
- No hate speech or bullying.
- No promotions or spam.
- Respect everyone's privacy.

Respect artist's Intellectual Property Rights.

Each time you post something it will be reviewed prior to being added to the Facebook.

MEMBER NEWS

MAL MEMBERS IN ALL ARIZONA ART SHOW

Several members, including Vivian Stearns-Kohler, Rosalie Vaccaro, and Anita Moser of the Mesa Art League have paintings at the ART INTERSECTION Gallery in Gilbert. This editor went to see it and it is well worth the trip...and there's great places to eat in downtown Gilbert.

Date: Exhibition May 14 through July 2, 2022

Location: Art Intersection 207 N Gilbert Rd # 201, Gilbert, AZ, 85234

Phone: [\(480\) 361-1118](tel:4803611118)

ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE NEWS (a repeat article)

As a member of the Mesa Art League, are eligible to enter any of their shows. For show prospectus and more details go to their website at AzArtAlliance.com.

How you can Participate in The Gratitude Project

The Gratitude Project is an exhibition of 6-inch x 6-inch floral-themed paintings by members of the Arizona Art Alliance. The theme of gratitude is

represented by flowers as a way to acknowledge and thank Healthcare Workers during the time of Covid. It is customary to say thank you with flowers – what better way than with art!

Email info@AzArtAlliance.com if you would like to donate 6"x6" paintings and how to do that.

THE HEAT IS ON

The Heat Is On is open to member artists of the Arizona Art Alliance's Member Arts Organization. Contact: info@AzArtAlliance.com for more details

Newsletter Editor – Alicia Short:

mesaartonline@gmail.com attention Alicia

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25th of the month.

MESA ART LEAGUE – BOARD MEMBERS

President – Lorelee Stickel-Harris

Vice President – Diane Black

Treasurer/Membership – Nancy Briggs

Secretary – Brenda Jackson

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Historian – Suzanne Leslie

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Artwork of the Month – Elizabeth Scriba

Member Scholarship – Linda Allen

Newsletter – Alicia Short

Website – Karen Beasley

Demos – **Need someone to do**

Art Shows – Susan Paige

Ad Rep – Diane Black

Veteran Liaison – J. Chris Brewer

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not renewed your membership for 2022 and wish to continue to be a member, please do so now. **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM IS NEXT.**

If you wish to pay online you can go to the Membership Page to the website.

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.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone : _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

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) _____

Mesa Art League

Veterans Outreach

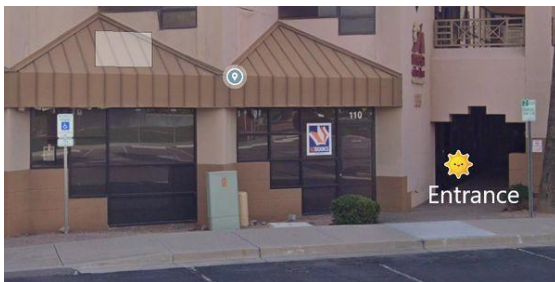
Location of Classes



Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown
247 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201



Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month
Disabled American Veterans
1119 E Main. Mesa, AZ 85203
Meets on the 2nd and 4th 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 JUNE

June 2, 10-1

Aster Senior Center on MacDonald
Fabric Art - Paint your favorite designs on Tee shirts
tote bags etc.

June 9 10-1

Aster Senior Center on MacDonald
Scratch art, colorful designs with just a scratch

June 16 10-1

Veteran Resource Center on Centennial
Working with Alcohol Inks on Metal and canvas

June 23 10-1

Aster Senior Center on MacDonald
Painting your favorite landscapes on wood

VETERANS ART EXHIBIT

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Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month