



# Brushstroke

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH IS  
WILMA DILLERY**



Raised in Ohio, I enjoyed the landscapes of lush green in the summer, the beautiful red, golds and yellows of autumn, and the stunning whites of winter drifts, all of which became subjects of my art whenever possible.

Moving to Arizona in 2000 proved to be exciting as new landscapes were open to me---mountains of the most unusual hues, interesting cacti of all shapes, sizes and colors, desert wastelands, different kinds of trees and flowers.

I find great joy in painting, and feel that I am blessed to be given the talent to express my love of nature and all living things in this way. I sincerely hope that others will be blessed as well.

My untitled watercolor was painted with a technique called "wet on wet" which involved a lot of work with a wet sponge to create the leaves on the trees and bushes. Then finishing off the other objects like the tree trunks, rocks and water with a wet brush and finally a dry brush on the water.

**The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League  
JULY, 2022**

## **WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Happy Fourth of July! I have a thought, What if we do a challenge for July. What do you love about America? You will have the whole month to create - or find a piece from your past. We will submit online through July 31. Voting will be from August 1 to the 6th. If you have won an artwork of the month, you may submit to show off your work, but will not be able to win.

The OneOhOne Gallery is having a Summer Sizzles Art Show. The reception will be July 8 from 5-8 PM. at the Gallery. This is the same night as 2nd Friday, so lots of fun.

I am negotiating with the Greenfield Glen HOA to change our meetings to the second Thursday at 5PM. More to come. We are also considering a Starving Artist Show at the clubhouse as a fundraiser. There will be an entry fee, of \$30.

Hope you're keeping cool.

*Loralee*

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## MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Meeting date & time: **NO MEETING IN JULY - NEXT MEETING Saturday, August 13 – 10:00am** Location: **Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd. August's Meeting discussion: to be determined**  
**Beginning September we will return to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month meeting schedule.**

## 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.

Coming soon info for October Starving Artist show and the September MAL show.

## SEND PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE YOUR PHOTOS NEEDED NOW.

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](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com). Subject line: website photo. Include your name, and website or email address if you wish to be contacted about possible sale other inquiry. Size of photo: 500 pixels on largest side.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

The website is in process of being updated. A lot has been done so far so check it out at [mesaartleague.com](http://mesaartleague.com). More pages have been added but you will need to see them under the pull-down title called **MORE**.

As mentioned in the previous article we hope to have photos of all members artwork under the **Members Art Galley** page.

A **Members Only** page will have information about many topics that only the members need to know such as the Leadership team, board minutes, treasurer's report, a members contact list, information on the OneOhOne gallery

and how to be a part of the Mesa Art league's gallery, also how to rent the Gallery for a show or for the classroom, meeting dates for the year, venue change out dates, MAL Scholarship form, the latest newsletter.

The **Veterans Page** will include where resources are located as well as upcoming classes and events.

The **Shop** page is being continued for the time being but is it being viewed, anything being bought, is a question as to its relevance.

**Events/Shows** page has information on places to paint, upcoming shows and can list any workshop that any member is offering. You just need to send an email with the details to [mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com).

The **Donate** page is there in case anyone wants to donate to help support the Art League; also, donations of art supplies for veterans as well as donations for sponsoring veterans' membership.

The **Members in the News** page will feature members who have won a ribbon, sold a painting, accepted in shows, etc. So be sure to send that information to [mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com) as well.

If you know of any Call for Art or Artist Opportunities that might be of interest to our members that can also be sent to the above email address for the **Members Only** page.

The purpose of the website is to help promote and support your membership in the Mesa Art League. Hopefully, anyone interested in learning more about the artists in our city will come looking for the website. We hope to have the Members Art Gallery page up to date soon. Just need your photos and if you have a website, I'll need that as well. If you want to be contacted by email, I can put that information in a link. Unfortunately, phone numbers cannot be linked. The link addresses do not show up but go directly to that site.

We are open to any ideas, comments or suggestions for the website so contact Alicia or Karen at [mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com).

## MEMBER NEWS

Wilma Dilley sold a painting from the Gerard restaurant in May.

Alicia Short has three paintings accepted in the OneOhOne Gallery's Summer Sizzle show opening July 1 through August.

Susan Paige also has paintings accepted in the Summer Sizzle show. And she was selected for the juried exhibit, "We The Women", at Xico, Inc. Latin and Indigenous Art and Culture in downtown Phoenix.



## IN THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART GALLERY THIS MONTH

Linda Jones is honored in memory, Nancy Briggs and Lorelee Stickel are featured the month of July and August. 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:

September - reserved Name needed

October – Elaine Dube

November – Karen

December – Kay Nordberg

January – Alicia Short

## ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE NEWS

### SHOWS TO SEE

#### Sonoran Arts League:

Hot Art - Cool Show continues through October 5, 2022

## The Desert Foothills Gallery

38443 N School House Rd Cave Creek, AZ 85331

The Sonoran Arts League's summer show featuring artwork in a wide variety of mediums with engaging subject matter from non-objective abstract to traditional realism.

## Arizona Artists Guild's 11th Annual Statewide Exhibition

West Valley Art Museum - Located on the first floor of Peoria City Hall.

8401 W Monroe St, Peoria, AZ 85345

The exhibition continues through July 28

Monday – Wednesday 10AM–4PM | Thursday 12–6PM contact: [info@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:info@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net)

## Veterans Art Exhibition at the Carl T Hayden

Veterans Administrations Medical Center - 650 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85012 It opens June 30. Visit the show on the basement level of the VA.

## Vulture City's Summer Hours

give fine art photographers a rare chance to capture a sunrise, sunset or star filled evening inside one of Arizona's best restored and notoriously spooky ghost towns. Vulture City opens at 5:00am every Friday and Saturday mornings through Labor Day for sunrise photography and self-guided touring and extends its Friday hours to 9:00pm for sunset photography or a guided "Sunset History Tour" at 7:00pm. Vulture's "Dark Sky" night photography and star gazing events: open to midnight on: July 8th, and July 22nd. (Buildings may be closed).

Details: [www.vultureminetours.com](http://www.vultureminetours.com), or call (877) 425-9229.

## WORKSHOPS/CLASSES BEING OFFERED

### Ground Floor Artists Summer Art Classes

13343 W. Foxfire Drive Suite 3, Surprise

Classes are ongoing throughout the summer contact: [groundfloorartists.com](http://groundfloorartists.com)

### Arizona Watercolor Association (AWA)

is hosting two two-day workshops with Michael Holter: October 12-13 focusing on Faces and October 14-15 focusing on Places. Contact: [AZwatercolor.com](http://AZwatercolor.com).

**The Sonoran Art League** has a full schedule of art classes, workshops and programs throughout the summer including Veterans Art Programs; Extra Special Art (Youth and Adult); Youth Art & Education; Adult Art Education Contact:

**Arizona Clay Association's** members donate their time and creativity to make ceramic bowls for an Empty Bowls event to raise funds for Waste Not. The event is at Arizona Center in Phoenix on Friday, October 14, 2022. The goal is to donate at least 1,200 bowls to feed the hungry. Your \$20 purchase helps Waste Not provide 100 meals to those who need it most and includes lunch! Arizona Clay Association is a community of clay artists dedicated to fellowship, the arts, and supporting local causes. If you are interested in participating in this event contact Empty Bowls Coordinator, Janet Wilson or 602-432-7796 or arizonaclay.org.

**CALL FOR ART**

**Animal Menagerie: Call to Artists**

Show dates: August 6th – October 29th, 2022  
First Studio Art Gallery  
631 N 1st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003  
All mediums, styles & sizes will be considered. The show will run for 3 months with 3 artists receptions/openings. First Studio Gallery takes no commission on sales. Art/artists will be selected based on quality and content, as well as a first-come basis until the show is filled, per curator’s discretion.

**The Animal Menagerie Schedule:**

Submissions accepted through July 23rd, 2022.  
-August 1: Notification to artists  
~August 6th, 9-11am, ART DROP OFF-  
~August 19th, Third Friday Opening Reception, 6-9PM  
~September 16th, Third Friday Reception, 6-9PM  
~October 7th, First Friday Reception, 6-9 pm  
~October 29th, 9 am – 11 am Pick-up Artwork

**CITY OF TEMPE Call for Art**

The City of Tempe is seeking visual artists with experience in visual arts, fibers, pliable materials and or mixed media to create temporary art installations on fences located in Tempe Parks for at least nine months.  
Date: July 26, 2022 at 11:59pm compensation: Up to \$10,000 per park. Artist may pick up to 2 parks. Additional details and application portal can be

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

**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 ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER.

If you wish to pay online, you can go to the Membership Page to the website – [mesaartleague.com](http://mesaartleague.com)

**VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:**

**MESA SENIOR CENTER**

Location: 247 MacDonald St. Mesa  
(Second Thursday of every month) = July 14 ,  
August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10  
December 8

**ADALANTE HEALTH CENTER**

**Info to come.**

**MESA ART LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President – Lorelee Stickel-Harris  
Vice President – Diane Black  
Treasurer/Membership – Nancy Briggs  
Secretary – Brenda Jackson  
DIRECTORS:  
Historian – Suzanne Leslie  
Publicity and Social Media – Vivian Stearns-Kohler  
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



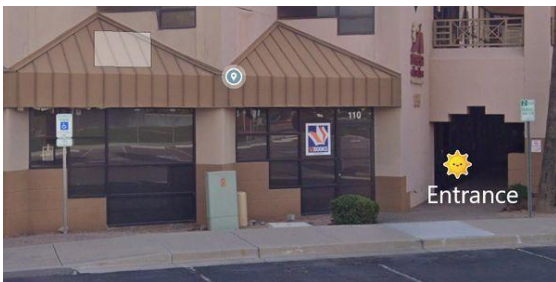
**Veterans Resource Center**  
165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201  
**Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month**



## VETERAN ART ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

July info not available at time of printing

Check emails and website for July activities

# 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

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**For Office only:**

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

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

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