



Brushstrokes

The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League
DECEMBER, 2022

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a wonderful time of year. Weather is cooler and the world is filled with lights. I love looking at the season through the eyes of an artist.

I had the pleasure of walking the streets of downtown Mesa on small business Saturday. What a variety of shops and art and food. We stopped at the One Oh One Gallery to see the studio and the Sculpture show. Great fun.

Remember our December 13th League meeting will be a party. We are doing an ornament exchange. Please also bring a treat to share. If you won Artwork of The Month, bring the art in for Artwork of the Year.

And don't forget our reception on December 10 for the MAL art show.

I want to thank all our volunteers who make things work. Alicia has taken on the membership role along with newsletter and website back up. Karen is our website guru. Nancy is our treasurer. Vivian our PR and Facebook admin. Pat is our demo director. Brenda is our secretary. Elizabeth Artwork of the Month. Diane VP. John Chris studio lead. And a special thanks to Susan Paige who has run our shows. She is retiring and handing the reigns to Phyllis at the end of December.

And to you our members for continuing to support the league and sharing your beautiful art. We are4 blessed to have you as part of our art family.

Happy Holidays *Loralee*

Alicia Short Continued:

This watercolor was an done in a wet in wet technique with added strips of watercolor pieces. I had some old watercolors that I didn't like so they ended up being cut into strips and added to the painting. I have worked both watercolors and acrylic mixed media for a number of years.

I had the joy of attending art school in the French



OCTOBER ARTWORK OF THE MONTH BY KATHY MCCLURE

This image was captured in the afternoon when the sun could only strike the uppermost position of this peak. Immediately under the peak was a small pocket that held enough water to reflect the peak. The location is an area called White Pocket in the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, northern Arizona.

The image was captured with a Canon 5D Mk III camera set on a Sunpak tripod. The settings were f16 @ 1/20 shutter speed at an ISO of 160. I was sitting on the ground in front of the pool.

NOVEMBER ARTWORK OF THE MONTH BY ALICIA SHORT



MEETING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Meeting date & time: - NEXT MEETING Tuesday, December 13 – 5:00pm Location: Greenfield Glen Club House - 1021 South Greenfield Rd. Meeting discussion: Bring ornament for gift exchange – snacks welcome.

Quarter of New Orleans many years ago and learned to work in a number of mediums.

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DECEMBER SHOW AT THE OneOhOne GALLERY

101 W. Main Street, downtown Mesa Gallery hours Fridays and Saturdays, 10 -5

Pick Up Saturday December 31, 2-3 pm

Artist Reception Friday Dec 9, 5-8pm

(This is the lively 2nd Friday Out night with band on OneOhOne patio, vendors along Main St)

December is one of the most active months in downtown Mesa. All events happen across Street from OneOhOne.

December exhibit will be judged, and ribbons will be awarded.

Our judge is Barbara Atkinson Reeves Her experience includes Executive director Superstition Mountain Museum, Owner the Carrob. Tree gifts and antiques in downtown Mesa, Sculpture and Jewelry art teacher for 30 years including teaching at Mesa Arts Center and taught metal casting and master wax carving in the Metals Program at ASU.

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY THROWDOWN - APRIL

It is time to coordinate our annual throwdown with the students at Benedictine University (BenU). This is a fun event where the students get experience in setting up an art show. They do all the work. We bring our art. The

students get to see what art competition is in the real world. We don't have special ribbons for the students because they have to know the reality of art shows. Whether your art is welcomed at the Metropolitan of Fine Arts or has an eyeball at the end of a clowns nose the students are in awe of what we create and bring. Bring your art. It's kind to the students. Best of all it's free and it shows for a month.

We missed having "People's Choice" last year and will bring it back again. I would have voted for the elephant.

Dates:

Monday April 3, 2023 - 10 AM to Noon Drop Off at Benedictine Univ (BenU) Front Lobby

Friday April 7, 2023 - 6:30 PM to 9 PM Reception (bring finger food) BenU 2nd floor.

Monday May 1, 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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES STRUCTURE

Beginning January memberships will run from January through December. Dues will remain at \$35 a year. New members who join May or later will have a prorated dues structure. (See membership application last page of this newsletter).

Membership dues notices will go out by mid-December and during January through March reminders for unpaid members will be sent by email. Any unpaid renewals will be dropped if not paid by March 30th.



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

VOTE FOR ARTWORK OF THE YEAR

At the December 13 meeting members will vote for Artwork of the Year. Monthly winners will bring their winning artwork. The monthly winners are:



Pat Book-

January



Phyllis Craig – February



Loralee Stickel-Harris – March

Nancy Briggs – April



Wilma Dilley - May



Elaine Dube - June

who was July?



Kay Nordberg – August



Ed Dunshie - September

See page one for October and November winners:
Kathy McClure and Alicia Short

ARTIST FOR NOVEMBER AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE ART GALLERY– KAREN BEASLEY



The OneOhOne 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:

December – Lorelee Stickel

January – Alicia Short

February – Pat Book

HOW TO DISPLAY AT THE MESA ART LEAGUE'S GALLERY AT THE ONEOHONE GALLERY.

We'd love to exhibit your art in our League Gallery space in Suite 9 at the OneOhOne Building. 101 W. Main in active downtown Mesa.

Fee of \$5 per artwork per month. Fee of \$50 to display your art on main the wall for a month. And we now have a \$20 wall.

Contact Lorelee at mesaartonline@gmail.com.

UPCOMING ARTS & CRAFT SHOWS

Dreamland Villa Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale - December 10

This event will be held Saturday, December 10 from 9am – 2pm at 320 N 55th Place, Mesa

Newsletter Editor – Alicia Short:

mesaartonline@gmail.com attention Alicia or aliciamshort01@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS by 25th of the month.

VENUE CHANGE OUT DATES:

MESA SENIOR CENTER

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

NEXT CHANGE OUT: December 8

ADALANTE HEALTH CENTER

Location: 1705 W Main St, Mesa AZ 85201

Current 2022 Schedule:

I still have openings for the following:

November-December-January

Text Elizabeth at [317-460-5903](tel:317-460-5903).

Availability is first come first serve.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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



Location of Classes

Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown

247 N MacDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

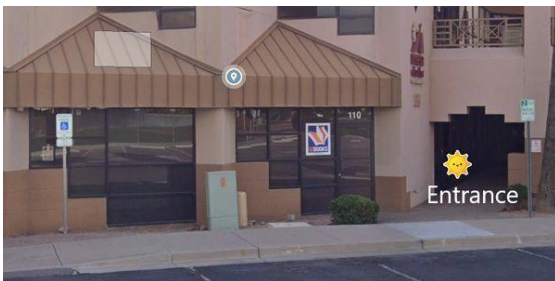
Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month



Veterans Resource Center

165 N Centennial Way #101, Mesa, AZ 85201

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month



VETERAN ART ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER

NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Saturday, December 17, 2022 – 9:30am – program

10:00am – Laying of wreaths on Veterans Graves –
Mountain View Funeral Home & Cemetery

Program participants:

Honor Guard from Apache Junction Navy JROTC

National Anthem to be performed by Debbie Kent

Chip Wilson, Mayor of Apache Junction

Playing of bag pipes by Piper Ford

Honor Wreaths representing all branches of service

Trumpeters: Alish Murphy and Rodrigo Moreno

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

We will be concentrating on the holidays, making ornaments, cards, and art for gifts.

December 1, 8, and 22 we will be at the Aster Center 10am-12noon

47 North MacDonald in Mesa

On the December 22 we will have a party. Bring a fun item to exchange

December 15 we will be at the Veteran Resource Center. 165 N, Centennial. We will invite the staff in to thank them.



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

For Office only:

Membership Paid Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____

Check number and Date: # _____ Date _____

Taken by (Please Print) _____