



February 2020



ARTWORK OF THE Month - January
"The Wristband" by Elvie Becker – See Bio on Page 4

Shows Etc!

One Oh One Show

Deliver by Feb 4, 11 am to 3 pm

Reception . Saturday Feb 8th, 12 - 7pm

Benedictine Throw-down March 2020

A WORD FROM

THE PRESIDENT



Greetings fellow artists,

We have a busy winter-spring. February is the 101 Gallery show, March the Benedictine Throw down, along with our venues showcasing our fantastic art, Veteran art classes booming and hopefully we'll be back in the Mesa Active Adult Center.

Looking forward: we will be in the Mesa Festival of the Arts through April, Holland Gallery show in November and a Veteran Art show at the 101 Gallery the month of November.

I want to thank all our members and volunteers for making the Mesa Art League what it is today.

Keep on Painting,

Loralee

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VENUES

Adalante Healthcare

1705 W. Main St., Mesa

Artist:

Elizabeth Scriba, Director

Mariposa Point

Crismon & Southern, Mesa

Next Change:

John Brewer, Director

602-574-7576

Canyon Winds

2851 N. Boulder Canyon

(Power and McDowell)

Next Change:

Reception

Vivian Stearns-Kohler, Director

Mesa Active Adult Center

274 MacDonald, Mesa

Closed until further notice

Wilma Dilley, Director

MESA ART LEAGUE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAY SCHEDULES

NETWORK AND CHAT AT 5:00

Join us early to network with other artists and sample our great potluck. Please bring a dish to share.

BUSINESS MEETING AT 5:30 – 6:00

CRITIQUE 6:00 – 6:45 Bring an unfinished piece of work that you wish to discuss and join our members in a stimulating discussion. These pieces may not be entered in Artwork of the Month for the month of critique.

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH CONTEST and Drawings 6:45 – 7:00, All current paid MAL members are invited to enter and vote. To enter, bring one original framed piece of art, piece of photography/digital art or piece of three-dimensional art. An artist may win once a year. At the December meeting the monthly winners and their winning art will vie for Artwork of the Year. See MAL's show rules at: <http://www.mesaartleague.com/pdf/Events/Show-Rules-Regs.pdf>

SPEAKER OR DEMO – 7:00 – 8:00

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REMEMBER TO BRING - Bring in photos of events you have participated in for the history books. **REMEMBER TO BRING your own serving ware with your dish-to-share as the center does not provide any.**

MAL MEMBERSHIP SCHOLAR - Scholarships are available to MAL members for attending a special workshop or class. You can apply for up to a \$250 scholarship to help with the tuitions. Due dates to apply for 2020 are: Feb 28, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30. See application at:

www.mesaartleague.com/_pdf/Membership/MAL-Membership-Scholarship-Contest.pdf

Mariposa Point Assisted Living of Mesa

Art work will be on display for three months. No rollovers. Artist to bring one art work of your choice.

April 23 is the next change at 10:15 am to 11:30 a.m.

Happy Hour April 24, 3 to 4 pm

John Brewer, 602-574-7576m Director

Canyon Winds

Vivian asked for 2 pieces small to medium framed – no rollovers!

Next change-out in April, from 9 am to 11 am.

Reception TBA

Vivian Stearns-Kohler, Director

Mesa Senior Center

Change out will be second Thursday, Closed until further notice!

Wilma Dilley, Director

Adalante Healthcare

Please contact Elizabeth if you would like to display your work at Adalante.

Elizabeth Scriba, Director

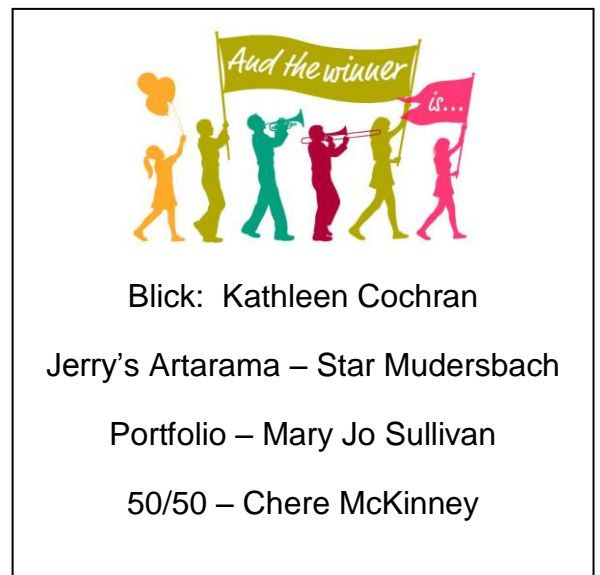
FEBRUARY DEMO

Diane Black - Forensics



DEMOS for 2020 TBA

Many thanks to Kathy McClure who gave great information about how to maintain our inventory!



Upcoming Shows!

Mesa Festival of the Arts through April

March Benedictine Throwdown

November: Holland Show

November: Veteran Art in 101 Gallery



Vet Classes February

Monday February 3
Holiday Village
701 S Dobson Rd
Just south of Broadway in the Ballroom
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday February 13
Mesa Active Adult Center
247 N. MacDonald
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday February 8
Canyon Winds
2851 N Boulder Canyon
Just east of Power off McKelleps
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Thursday February 27
Red Mountain Multi Generational Center
7550 E Adobe (East of Power)
12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Saturday February 22
The Citadel
520 S. Higley
12:30 pm to 4:00 pm



AAA News - Go to the AAA website

for the latest news. <https://azartalliance.com>

Other websites:

<http://www.artresourcecenter.org/>

<http://www.brushandpen.com/>

<https://www.mesaartscenter.com/classes>

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-6056160>

ARTIST OF THE MONTH
BIO – ELVIE BECKER

I wish to thank the members of the League for choosing my painting as artwork of the month of January.

I painted it from a photograph I took several years ago of my son Chris and his daughter Courtney while we were at our church carnival. I captured the moment when Courtney was asking her dad to help her with the wristband.

Oils are the first medium I used when I started painting mostly portraits about ten years ago. (I also like drawing in charcoal and colored pencils). The Scottsdale Artist's School is the place where I have attended workshops held by well known artist like Jerry Salinas, Tina Garrett. I also completed the two year "Academy" course taught by Artist Tim Rees at the Scottsdale Artist's School.

"Painting is not my whole life, it makes my life whole!"

Elvie



New Demo Chair

New Publicity Chair

101 Show Info!

Hello OneOhOne Artists

Reminder deliver of art is

Tuesday, February 4, 11am to 3pm.

You can pull up to back door off alley to unload if you prefer.

Also, on day of reception, February 8, the Phoenix/Mesa marathon goes on until 1pm. All streets NORTH of Main Street will be closed. Come in south off of Mesa Drive or Country Club to 1st Ave then go to MacDonald.

Please remember to bring finger food for reception.

See you on the 4th of February!

Susan



MAL WEBSITE

We want to announce the official launching of the new Mesa Art League Website last night, January 26, 2020.

Of course it is a work in progress. An email has been sent to membership requesting a photo of a current work of art that can be posted on our website in the Gallery section.

We also are working on a Blog addition to the website that we hope can be launched soon. We hope the Blog, as well as, the new Mesa Art League AZ Facebook Group launched in December will bring more interactive connectivity to our membership and perhaps attract new members in the future.

Sharon wants to thank Linda Jones for all her time & creativity in accomplishing this endeavor. Thank you, Lorelee & James for your continued encouragement and support.

Sharon Corrigan

Membership Chair



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