



January 2020



## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! What are your resolutions?

Be more creative? Volunteer more? Encourage creativity?

I hope all these and more. If you are looking to increasing your participation – we have opportunities for you.

A Big congratulations to Star Mudersbach for winning artwork of the year.

Remember to check out the Mesa Artists Festival the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays through April.

And visit the Artist Emporium to see Anita Mosser's laterst work.

Enjoy the season and keep on creating.

Loralee

**ARTWORK OF THE Year December, 2019**  
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## Shows Etc!

See you at one of these shows!

**101 Show February 4, 2020**

**Benedictine Throw-down March 2020**

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**JANUARY MEETING – Red Mountain Multi Generational Center, 7550 E Adobe St., Mesa, AZ 85207**

We will meet Tuesday January 14, 2020 (the *second Tuesday of the month*) 5 to 8 PM

**Adalante Healthcare**

1705 W. Main St., Mesa

Artist:

Elizabeth Scriba, Director

**Mariposa Point**

Crismon & Southern, Mesa

Next Change: Jan 16 10:15-11:30

John Brewer, Director

602-574-7576

**Canyon Winds**

2851 N. Boulder Canyon

(Power and McDowell)

Next Change: Jan 9 - , 9-11 am

Reception Jan 10, 3-4 pm

Vivian Stearns-Kohler, Director

**Mesa Active Adult Center**

274 MacDonald, Mesa

Next Change: Jan 9, 9-11:00

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**

**DEMO OR SPEAKER AT 6:00 - 7:00**

**CRITIQUE 7:00 – 7:45** 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 7:45 – 8:00**, 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>

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**Artwork of the Month**

Elizabeth Scriba

**Demo Programs ??**

**NEEDED!**

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John Brewer

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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 2018 are: Feb 28, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30. See application at:  
[www.mesaartleague.com/\\_pdf/Membership/MAL-Membership-Scholarship-Contest.pdf](http://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.

Jan 16 is the next change at 10:15 am to 11:30 a.m.

Happy Hour Jan 17, 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 Jan 9, from 9 am to 11 am.

Reception Jan 10, 3:00-4:00 pm

Vivian Stearns-Kohler, Director

### **Mesa Senior Center**

Change out will be second Thursday, Jan 9, from 9 am to 11 am – No rollovers please!

Wilma Dilley, Director

### **Adalante Healthcare**

John Brewer's paintings are showing until December 31. Please contact Elizabeth if you would like to display your work at Adalante.

Elizabeth Scriba, Director

### **JANUARY DEMO**

KATHY MCCLURE – The most boring subject in artwork!!

### **DEMOS for 2020**

**Feb – Diane Black - Forensics**

**Many thanks to all of you who created art on T-shirts and bags for sale by MAL and for bringing goodies to our Christmas Party!**



**New Design Sheet will be available at Jan. Meeting**

"There is a compelling passion in every artist's soul that feeds on creative expression and a sense of one's self. Seeking the right subject matter to paint seems to be an ongoing quest for most artists. Painting endangered animals seems to be mine. It just 'Feels Right.' The African lion is disappearing from the wild at an alarming rate. There are only about 20,000 left, versus over 200,000 just over a hundred years ago. They are now extinct in 26 African countries. In just the last 20 years the population has plummeted 43 percent. Illegal hunts, poaching, overexploitation, and retaliatory kills are the major contributors to this sad decline. My inspiration for Predator was to show the strength and quiet beauty of this magnificent animal, that hopefully, will never be lost.

As this was my 2nd revision of my original painting, I feel I have achieved what I was searching for. If you can't completely walk away from a painting that you have finished, take another look. If it doesn't feel right, stay with it until it does. You are the creator. You—and only you—know when it's finished. My portfolio and commissioned works of art include portraits, wildlife and nature, cartoons, and illustrations for children's short stories that I also write. My background in art includes graphite, pen and ink, charcoal, pastel, and acrylic mediums. Acrylic painting and children's stories are my passion! It gives me the ability and freedom to create 'Moment to Moment' endlessly. Being able to start and stop spontaneously, or when time permits, is a great thing in today's hectic world. There is such a sense of total expressiveness in each brush stroke, or word on the page of a story, that it is difficult for me to compare it to other forms of art. Painting and writing simply make for a great day."

"To thirst is to paint." —SM

Star Mudersbach

## **OneOhOne Juried Exhibit – February 2020**

101 W. Main Street downtown Mesa

Deliver two art works, 2D or 3D on Tuesday  
February 4, 11 am to 3 pm

Pick Up Saturday, Feb 29, 2 pm to 5 pm

Opening Reception Saturday Feb 8, Noon to-  
7 pm

Submission Fee: \$25

**Contract with fee due December 10.**

Email Susan Paige to have contract and  
guidelines mailed to you or pick up at  
meetings.

[susanpaigeomc@yahoo.com](mailto:susanpaigeomc@yahoo.com)

Last Year we had many people coming  
through the gallery and we sold four pieces.

AAA magazine featured downtown Mesa as  
one of the two most active and exciting art  
centers in the state!

### **Benedictine Throw Down**

March 2020  
Reception is March 5th.

Will send more details in January the Theme  
"Give it your Best Shot"  
Display your best art.

As usual there will be ribbons, and prizes  
This has always been a fun event and Hope you  
will join us.

No fee to show.



**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>



### **Vet Classes January**

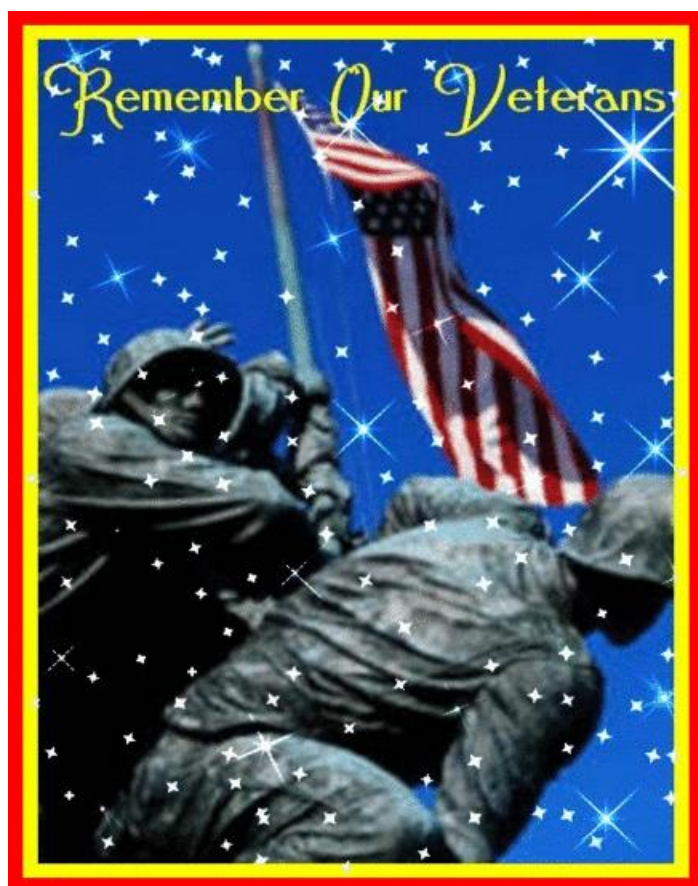
Monday January 6  
Holiday Village  
701 S Dobson Rd  
Just south of Broadway in the Ballroom  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
Printmaking

Thursday January 9  
Mesa Active Adult Center  
247 N. MacDonald  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Chinese Letter Painting

Saturday January 11  
Canyon Winds  
2851 N Boulder Canyon  
Just east of Power off McKelleps  
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm  
Watercolor

Thursday January 23  
Red Mountain Multi Generational Center  
7550 E Adobe (East of Power)  
12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Saturday January 25  
The Citadel  
520 S. Higley  
12:30 pm to 4:00 pm





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