



March 2020

A WORD FROM

THE PRESIDENT



Greetings fellow artists,

Our Demo for March is "Tips and Tricks" and "I've always wanted to know how...."

Also Sharon will be going over the survey results.

Thank you for all the suggestions.

Keep on Creating,

Loralee

ARTWORK OF THE Month February
" Brewer Blackbirds " by Phyllis Craig – See Bio on
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Shows Etc!

Benedictine Throw-down March 2020

Deliver your pieces Monday March 16
between 8 am and 11 am

Reception Friday March 20 between

6 pm and 8 pm & Bring Goodies!

Pick up is March 27, 8 am to 11 am

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

We will meet Tuesday March 10, 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:

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

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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

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

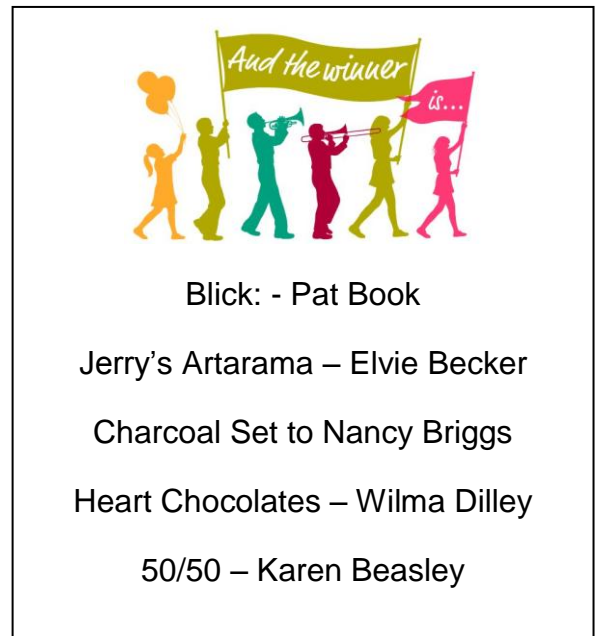
MARCH DEMO

Tips & Tricks!



DEMOS for 2020 TBA

Our thanks to Diane Black who explained to us about the artwork of forensics. Many of us tried our hand and found this was very difficult art!



Upcoming Shows!

Mesa Festival of the Arts through April

March Benedictine Throw-down

November: Holland Show

November: Veteran Art in 101 Gallery

ARTIST OF THE MONTH BIO – PHYLLIS
CRAIG

The Brewer Blackbirds were photographed in Iowa. It is amazing the iridescent colors that appear when the sun shines on their feathers. The distinct feature of this bird is the whites of its eye. I used both soft and hard edges in this painting. In watercolor this is achieved by painting wet-into wet. I like a limited pallet keeping things simple to achieve a natural look to my painting. As a porcelain painter and instructor for over 30 years, watercolor has helped me to achieve a loose and more spontaneous finish to my work. I hope I never lose the desire to improve my art.

Thank you for the honor of being Artist of the Month!



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>



Vet Classes March

**Monday March 2
Holiday Village**

701 S Dobson Rd
Just south of Broadway in the Ballroom
Rock Painting by Sherrie with Rocks provided!

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Thursday March 12
Mesa Active Adult Center**

247 N. MacDonald
Network with other artists and enjoy a free lunch and light refreshments!

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Saturday March 14
Canyon Winds Retirement Center**

2851 N Boulder Canyon
Just east of Power off Mc Kellips
Network with other women artists and enjoy a craft taught by volunteers with light refreshments provided by Chef Larry!

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

**Thursday March 26
Red Mountain Multi Generational Center**

7550 E Adobe (East of Power)
Art Activity TBA

12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Saturday March 28
The Citadel**

520 S. Higley
Art Activity TBA
12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

101 Show Winners



1st Place - Jo Ellen Delcoursé



Honorable Mention Sandra Berkson



2nd Place Rosalie Vacarro



Show Director Susan Paige



3rd Place Alicia Short



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New Publicity Chair





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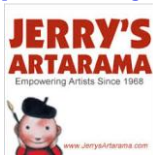
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