



Mesa, Arizona

March 2021

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The Newsletter of the Mesa Art League

Message from the President

Happy Almost Spring! Hopefully we may soon be getting back to in-person meetings and classes.

I want to thank Pat Book for the work she has done on the Newsletter and the Veteran Art Programs, and wish her well. We welcome Karen Beasley as the new Editor.

Elections are coming up: if you are interested in participating, please send me a note at loralee.mal@cox.net. We are looking for a Vice President and of course you may choose any of the other open positions. I will be sending out a note with the Board positions and the attached job descriptions for each.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Holland Gallery Show. Although there was only one sale, below - by Harry Harris, the show looked great and the Gallery was happy we were there.

Hope you will join us on Tuesday 9 March for our next Zoom Meeting. Details follow.



Keep on Creating!!!!
Loralee

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MESA ART LEAGUE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, VETERAN CLASSES AND DISPLAY SCHEDULES ARE ONLINE DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS

Vivian Stearns-Kohler curates the MAL exhibit at Canyon Winds, a retirement facility in NE Mesa. Here, she is pictured with Kelly Udall, the Activities Coordinator. Hopefully, there will be an opening reception for our next Canyon Winds exhibit.



Harry Harris (Above)

Kathy McClure

Linda Jones

Lynda Cheely

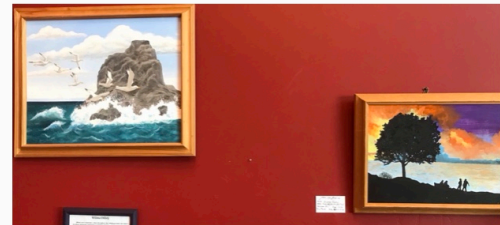
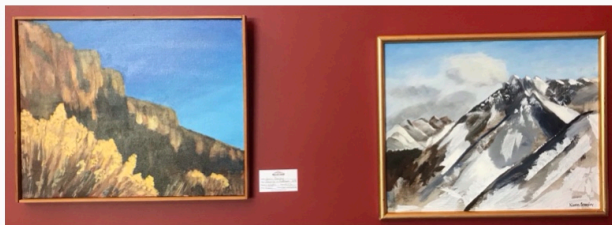


Shirley Brandner

Vivian Stearns-Kohler

Karen Beasley

Wilma Dilley



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Loralee Stickel-Harris

Vice President
This could be **YOU**

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Linda Jones

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Brenda Jackson

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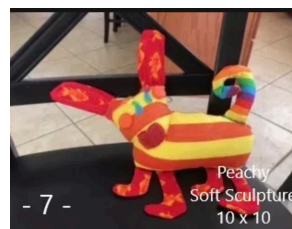
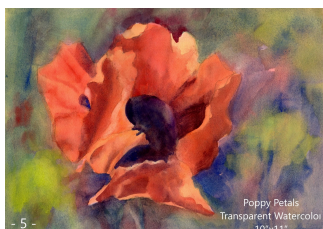
Publicity - Vivian Stearns-Foster
Artwork of the Month - Elizabeth Scriba
Member Scholarship - Linda Allen
AZ Art Alliance Rep - Sheryl Stradling

Newsletter - Karen Beasley
Demos - **NEEDED!!!!!!!**
Art Shows - **NEEDED!!!!**
Ad Rep - Diane LenayBlack

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 9 MARCH 2021 AT 6PM ON ZOOM.

FOR INVITATION: send an email to mesaartonline@gmail.com with the subject "March Zoom Meeting". You will receive your official invitation- just click on the link on Tuesday afternoon around 5:50 to get into the Waiting Room. The Meeting starts at 6. Our guest artist will be Serena Potter who is known for her figurative narrative oil paintings. She will present her work and her process of composing and executing multiple figure narrative Paintings. From the development of the idea, to location and props, to procuring references and composing the figures and structural elements in a believable space and ultimately to scaling up onto the canvas, selecting color and process.

The winner of the March Artwork of the Month will be announced at the meeting. Cast your vote before 8 March at 6pm - email to [**MALARTMONTHLY@GMAIL.COM**](mailto:MALARTMONTHLY@GMAIL.COM). Include the entry Number in the body of your email. Entries 1-8 below.



March Member Spotlight



Vivian Stearns-Kohler

Having been born and raised in the Midwest, Vivian transplanted herself to the Sonoran Desert 20 years ago. She retired from a HR career in 2008 pursuing the next chapter of her life.

She is inspired by color and shapes. She studied other artists and took formal classes in glass-making and painting. Being open to new mediums allowed her to try new techniques including acrylic and oil painting, pastels, painting with paper and designing wearable art and home decor. She published two children's books, available on Amazon and lulu.com: "Bella Blue's Big Adventures" and "Princess Grumpyants". Check out Vivian's artwork at www.etoilecreations.com.

She enjoys being an active Member of the MAL and volunteers as Director of Publicity, teaching Veterans Art Classes, Director of MAL exhibits at Canyon Winds and as MAL Social Media Director

You can contact her at vivian@etoilecreations.com

FEBRUARY ARTWORK OF THE MONTH

Linda Jones -

Singing in the Rain



Singing In The Rain
Watercolor and Stamping
3-1/2 x 5

WANTED!!!!

Enthusiastic MAL members to team up with other fun and creative MAL members to serve On the Board or lead an activity. Only a few hours a month is required . See page 3 for Available jobs. Then contact Our Prez at loralee.mal@cox.net

CALL FOR ART

MAL Spring Online Show

Details in email dated 23 Feb on the subject or check out the MAL website

Deadline to submit photos is 1 April - send them to linda4575@cox.net

To anyone wanting shows listed in the N/L: Please send the information to me by the 20th of the month. Karenbeasley@me.com

OneOhOne Gallery
Compassion is the Key
Art of the
Divine Feminine
By Susan H. Paige

PHOTO OP
Sit in the Chair of Compassion

Exhibit March 6 - 28
OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY MARCH 6 3-7PM
Gallery Hours Saturdays 10 - 5

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