



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

Newsletter

May



Tyler Griese, "Doubt", Oil

Tuesday, May 16, 2017, the AAG meeting is the AAG Scholarship program. Each award recipient will give a 10 – 15 minute presentation of their work. Come see what kind of new work student artists are working on! There will be a chance to mingle and meet the artists and the curator, Zach Valent after the presentations.

AAG Scholarship recipients are: **Andrew Noble, Layne Farmer, Brandi Lee Cooper, Tyler Griese, Elizabeth Tabor, and Shannon Ludington,**

ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE SALE

Ceramic Glazes, Frames, Paint, Paper and more!

Art Supply is open 9 am to noon Mondays and
5 pm to 9 pm AAG Meeting nights

AAG Calendar

Check out the AAG calendar on the AAG web site for all upcoming events.

<http://www.arizonaartistsguild.net/p727/>

Quote by Stephen Leacock

Wt must be that those that do most, dream most.

AAG is open meeting nights at 5 PM for members and friends to socialize.

Visit us at: 18411 N. 7th Ave. Phoenix, Az 85023 Send mail to: PO Box 41534, Phoenix, AZ 85080
www.ArizonaArtistsGuild.net 602-944-9713

AAG Membership News

AAG welcomes the following new members:

New Members:

Joan Byrd	Sue Eddy
Joule Hoogervors	Padraig Murphy
Maggie Paulson	Deborah Scott
James Sparling	Monica Stanton
Olivia Thomas	Natalie Whinery

Lifetime Member

David Bradley

Membership cards for 2017 are available for pick-up at Monthly AAG meetings.

Request your updated AAG 2017 Directory by emailing: membership@arizonaartistsguild.net. Be sure to write Membership Directory in the subject line and include your name in the email.

Golden AAG Memberships

If you are 90+ years old and have been a member of AAG for at least 5 years, you will become a Golden Member of AAG. As a Golden Member benefit your annual dues are waived. Please contact the membership chair, Laura Cohen-Hogan, if you qualify.

Its time to Renew Your AAG Membership, Dues Remain the Same. Reminder, it's time to Renew Your AAG Membership. Dues Remain the Same. Please renew your membership for 2017-2018 by June 30, 2017. Fiscal year for membership runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

You may renew online or by downloading the membership form for 2017. Renewal forms will also be available at the AAG building. Thank you.

AAG's MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE

AAG's most important resource is **YOU**, its members. Consider volunteering to help with any of AAG's events and outreach programs.

Remember to mention AAG, our Monthly meetings and AAG Exhibits to your friends.

AAG Presidents Message

As I write this, another AAG year is quickly coming to a close. I am stunned that it is here so quickly. The time went by in a blink. From my perspective, it has been a stellar year.



Distilling our mission down to its core, AAG promotes the visual arts through education, exhibition and outreach. Underneath all of that is community. We are a unique community of artists with common values. We come together with compassion, creativity, encouragement, and an openness to growing, expressing, and exchanging ideas. When I speak about AAG people are astounded to hear about what we do, who we are, and how we serve not only one another, but a broader community as well. There is no other arts organization quite like ours.

I am enthusiastic about the Perennial Picassos, the newest segment of our outreach program that will bloom Sept 20th. This program will address the changing needs of some of our members and their friends or family members who have lost some or all of their independence due to illness or circumstance, be it temporarily or permanently. This program, like the others, has the potential to be cathartic for both the participants and the volunteers who run it. Read more about it inside.

These past few months I have been thinking about our upcoming anniversary, of 90 years. It is something to be immensely proud of. There are few organizations that have been around for as long. It is something to honor and celebrate, and we will do so in style. Many exciting plans are coming together to make this a celebratory time. The first is the exhibit at the Sky Harbor Museum. The deadline for entry is in August. We will host a day at the end of July or the beginning of August to assist you with your entry as it is a mailed-in digital entry. Stay tuned through eblasts and the website. If you are not signed up for eblasts you might want to be sure to do so. This is a great opportunity! I hope you decide to get involved in planning or participating in some of the other events that will happen throughout the year. There are many opportunities. The first step is to email me.

This afternoon I attended a memorial service for a dear friend. Lila Bush was 94 and one of the most delightful people I have known, though I only knew her a short while. We met at a time of her life when her character was fully formed and layered with a patina of a life well lived.

What is remarkable about Lila is that she was remembered for the way she made people feel. Story after story, the theme remained the same. I share this not so much to share about this personal loss, I share it to plant a thought that has been rolling around inside me these past few days: As creatives we master skills to visually give voice to our emotional experiences. The more honest the expression, the deeper the impact. The depth of the impact is directly proportionate to the rawness of what is being revealed. My questions to you is – do you know how your art makes others feel? And if not, what do you need to do to find out?

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AAG General Meetings Schedule

5:00 – 5:30 Building is open for Members to socialize.
5:30 - 6:30 Pre-meeting Critique sessions for Members only, the public is invited to watch.
6:30 - 7:00 Members socialize, eat snacks, vote for Artist of the Month and get your raffle tickets.
7:00 - 7:20 Business meeting
7:30 – 8:30 **Meeting Program** starts featuring Artists/ Presenters.

Please help us keep to the schedule so that our featured **Artists/ Presenters** will have time to share their work and knowledge in a more relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Those members wanting to participate in the **Critique** need to bring artwork for artistic input. AAG Past President David Bradley, Art Smith and the evening's presenter if they wish will critique the art in a timely fashion. At 6:30 the **Critique** ends and snacks will be available in the small studio. The business meeting starts at 7:00 with all information on a PowerPoint presentation. Members will see and hear about the latest AAG exhibitions and activities all within a 20 minute timeframe. The featured artist/presenter will start sharply at 7:30 and run till 8:30 and beyond if there are lots of questions.

Art Supplies needed

Art Supply Exchange is one of AAG's most popular programs. Donated gently used art supplies are available at very reasonable prices. This fosters recycling and opportunities for artistic growth and exploration in new media that may otherwise be out of reach. If you are interested in donating or purchasing supplies e-mail: ArtSupply@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net or call 602-944-9713.

Monday 9am-12pm, AAG meetings 5-9pm, or by appointment

Remember AAG in your Estate Planning

Please remember AAG in your Estate Planning. AAG does invaluable work through outreach and scholarship programs primarily funded through the generosity of member and private donors.

For more information call Tess Mosko Scherer at 928-300-7185

AAG Presidents Message (Continued)

All of the art that I love is because of how it makes me feel when I am with it. That does not diminish or dilute the skills or techniques needed to make it. Quite the contrary, sometimes the awe of the skill is the emotion that is experienced. Sometimes it is the memory of the person who made it or how it was acquired. Mostly it is the work itself.

As we bid farewell for the summer, I want to thank you for this opportunity. I am humbled and grateful to hold this position, and excitedly look to the year ahead.

May the summer treat you kindly and inspire you.

Tess Mosko Scherer

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AAG Sculptors' Group

The May Sculptors' group meeting will be a Raku firing by David Bradley. The meeting will be on 5/1/16 from: 7 - 9 PM at Paradise Valley Community College, D Building, 18407 N. 32nd St. Phoenix AZ 85023.



AAG members can choose a one of a kind ceramic bisque piece, apply raku glazes of your choice, and watch as it is fired in a kiln. You must arrive by 7 to glaze your piece so there will be time for it to dry and be fired before 9pm. Please RSVP David Bradley: davlbradley@gmail.com or Doug Hebert: doctorwooo@cox.net if you are attending.

AAG - LIFE DRAWING

OPEN SESSIONS: MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS

\$10.00 DRAWING FEE - NO INSTRUCTION

MODEL RELEASE FORMS AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -(at model's discretion)

Easels, tables provided or you may bring your own.

Bring supplies and coffee is provided

May and June

ALL TUESDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30

LONG POSE

ALL THURSDAYS - 9:30 AM - 12:30

SHORT TO LONG POSES

(except holidays)

Email Josie if you have any questions at

a_joyfulsunrise@yahoo.com

AAG - OPEN STUDIO

AAG OPEN STUDIO: MEMBERS FREE

NON MEMBERS \$10.00 DRAWING FEE

May and June

Mondays 9 AM - 12

Wednesday 6-9 PM

Email Alicia Plogman if you have questions at

aplogman@cox.net

AAG Calendar Highlights**Open Studio:**

Mondays 9AM - 12

Wednesday evenings at 6 PM

Life Drawing:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM -12:30

Sculpture Group Meeting:

May 1, 2017 - 7:-9:00 PM

AAG Monthly Meeting:

May 16, 2017- 5-9 PM

Associates Body of Work Exhibit

Exhibition dates: April 22 - May 16, 2017

Associates Body of Work Exhibit Artwork Pick-up:

Pick up after meeting May 16 or during open studio Monday May 22, 2017

AAG Veteran's Program:

May 27, 2016, 10 AM - 2 PM at AAG

For details please see the AAG Calendar at AAG's website

Artist of the Month



1st Place
Velocepist
Harold Baldwin

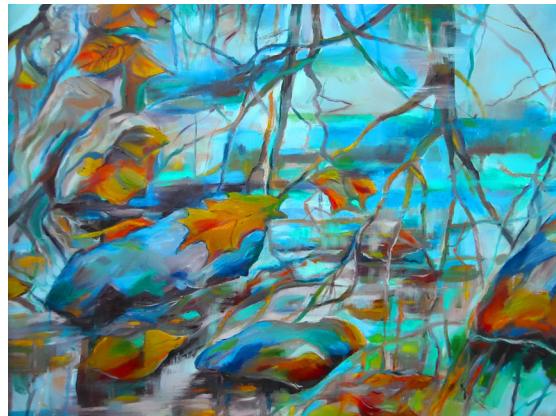


2nd Place
Abandoned
Alice Pelchat

AAG Community Outreach Fine Art Exhibitions

The Arizona Artists Guild in partnership with the Beatitudes Foundation present on-going fine art exhibitions for their residents and guests. AAG juried members show for three months at this venue: The Beatitudes is located at 1610 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix. The Current Exhibits include:

Beatitudes: March 1 to June 7, 2017



Joan McGue



Linda Schooley

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Evening Open Studio

All AAG members are welcome to attend the Evening Open studio on Wednesdays from 6-9PM. The Open Studio provides lots of room to work on large pieces, camaraderie, and lively conversation about art and the creative process.

Fry's Community Support rewards (money) for AAG. AAG members, you have to sign up Fry's VIP Card number on-line to be able to donate to their community rewards for AAG. Its much easier to call their on-line Customer Support number, 1-866-221-4141, and they will walk you through it.

+ AAG Artist Highlight Feature +

Pamela Root has a watercolor painting in the juried “Edgy” Exhibit at the Herberger Gallery @ Arizona Center in downtown Phoenix. Also included in this exhibit are Laura Cohen-Hogan, Dyanne Fiorucci, Arlene Meyer, Darlene Ritter, Kathy Rose and Kim Walker. The exhibit runs from April 15 - June 08, 2017. Opening Reception was April 21, 2017.

Mark Woehrle has a photograph titled, Alien Spaceman, accepted in the Shemer Exhibit, Photography With Presence: Aura in the Modern Age. The exhibit runs from April 25-June 1, 2017 at Shemer Art center, 5005 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018.

Tess Mosko Scherer has a piece of artwork, The Duality of Being Human, in the exhibit, All Art Arizona 2017. The exhibit runs May 30 through July 15, 2017. It can be viewed Tue-Sat, 10am-6pm. There is a reception Saturday, June 3, 6 - 8 PM. Art Intersection is located at, 207 North Gilbert Road, Suite 201, Gilbert, Arizona 85234. Their phone number is 480-361-1118. She also has work in the Wood, Wire, Wax and Fire exhibit at Desert Foothills Library. Tess won 2nd place in Mixed Media at the Celebration of Art, West Valley Art Museum.

Ann Osgood has a solo show, Urban City, at 180 Degrees Automotive, Inc.

Melanie Harman’s painting, Free Flight, has been accepted into the exhibit, Wings, at the Prescott Center for the Arts, 208 N. Marina, Prescott, AZ, 86301. The exhibit runs May 1 to June 10 2017, and the hours to view are 10:00 - 3:00 Tues –Sunday. There is a reception May 5 from 5:00-7:00pm, and on the 4th Fridays.

Faith Damm and **Alexis Marie Sheets** have the opening of their curatorial debut, “Unmasking Identity.” Hosted by Phoenix Institute of Contemporary Art (phICA). Artists shown in that exhibit are: **Malena Barnhart, Constance McBride, Christian Stewart, Karolina Sussland, and Kays Willbur**

AAG’s Veteran Art Program



AAG’s Veteran Art program gives our Veterans’ a chance to work with different types of artwork, techniques and artists. April’s Veteran’s Art program was a fun filled mixed media project that had many Veteran’s producing very personal work. Lynda Burruss did a program on creating a very personal collage.

Linda showed some artwork she had created, Linda and Art Smith brought in some unique paper items for the Veteran’s to work with and Mark Woehrle brought in photos he had done of the Veteran’s to use in there collage project.

The Veteran’s thoroughly enjoyed the project. They worked intensely on each of their projects which were very unique and some were very personal statements.

This program is supported by AAG donations and funding from the Arizona Arts Alliance. It’s designed to provide meaningful art instruction to Veterans of US Military Service for free. Since June 2014, this program has helped, on average, 15 Veterans each month, learn how to be an artist.



Please Help Support The AAG’s Veteran Art Program!

Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera exhibition

Through August 20, 2017, at the Heard Museum located: 2301 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Proposed changes to AAG by-laws:

Article 5 – Executive Board and Directors
Add ‘Vice President/s of Outreach Program’

Article 6 – Duties of the Executive Board – add the following:
Sec. 9 – Vice President/s of Outreach Programs

- a. May be a singularly held position or shared by two people. If shared by two, shall share or divide responsibilities, as they shall deem necessary, in ongoing communication and coordination with one another.
- b. Shall work toward fulfilling AAG’s mission to maintain and create outreach programs and services.
- c. Provide arts education and creative experiences for identified groups through regular classes.

Shall be responsible for 1.) Oversight of all subcommittee chairs in the Outreach Program 2.) Oversee all educational programming in the community outreach program. 3.) Shall maintain all records of programs and work with the treasurer to ensure proper documentation and tracking of donations and spending 4.) Shall appoint such assistants and/or committee chairpersons for the performance of these responsibilities as he/she shall deem necessary 5.) Shall actively pursue the procurement of funds through donations, grants or other sources

2017 Scholarship Recipients

Arizona Artists Guild is pleased to announce that it has awarded \$7,000 in Visual Arts Scholarships for the 2017 year. Begun in 1993 the AAG Scholarship Program has given over \$100,000.00 to university enrolled, full-time fine art students in the State of Arizona. Award recipients receive scholarship money deposited directly into the student’s college bursar account. In addition, they receive a one-year Arizona Artists Guild membership, and participate in a group exhibition of their work at the prestigious **Shemer Art Center and Museum** in Phoenix.

Scholarship Award’s went to the following artists:

Andrew Noble | ASU | AAG Ruth Magadini Scholarship \$1000

Layne Farmer | ASU | AAG Erin O'Dell Scholarship \$1000.

Brandi Lee Cooper | ASU | AAG President's Scholarship \$1500

Tyler Giese | ASU | AAG Marigold Linton Scholarship \$1500.

Elizabeth Tabor | ASU | AAG Scholarship \$1000

Shannon Ludington | ASU | AAG Scholarship \$1000.

Recipient's Presentations:

Each award recipient will give a 10 – 15 minute presentation of their work on May 16 at Arizona Artists Guild, located at 18411 N 7th Avenue, Phoenix. Come see what kind of new work student artists are working on! There will be a chance to mingle and meet the artists and the curator, Zach Valent after the presentations. We hope to see you there!!

Exhibition opportunities

Phoenix Sky Harbor is constantly looking for local Arizona Artists to exhibit in their many shows.

Tempe Galleries (formerly Tempe Community Galleries) is a satellite program of the Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts. This year, Tempe is seeking Arizona visual artists to participate in unique exhibitions in high traffic public spaces such as the Tempe Public Library and the Post Office on Mill Avenue, which receive thousands of visitors.



ARTISTS INFORMATION

AAG Programs, Exhibitions, Workshops and the AAG Sculptors Group

AAG Programs: Critique 5:30 - 6:30 | Break | 7:00-7:20 Business | 7:30 - 9:00 Presentation
May 16, 2017 | Scholarship Recipients' Presentation

2017 AAG Exhibition Calendar: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for entry information
Body of Work: April 22 - May 22, 2017.

AAG Workshops: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for more information

Sculptors Group: 7:00 - 9:00 PM, See Website for location
May 1, 2017 | Raku firing with David Bradley

AAG Events: visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for more information
Open Studio: Mondays 9-12 | Wednesdays 6-9
Life Drawing: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9:30-12:30

Veterans Art Program: Fourth Saturday/month | info@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for details

AAG Exhibition information

Associates Body of Work Exhibition

This exhibition is open to AAG Associate members only. Associate members are required to submit three works that are consistent in medium, artistic style, and subject. Jurors will look for quality of technique and artistic concept originality that is consistent across all three works. Jurors will either accept all three works or none of the three. Acceptance of all three works in this exhibition counts as one exhibition toward juried member status.

Exhibition dates: April 22 - May 16, 2017

Pick up: after meeting presentation May 16 or during open studio Monday May 22, 2017

NOTICE

Please read several inserts to this month's newsletter. One of them is a two sided insert on one of our newer outreach programs called, Perennial Picassos. You will get information on this unique and exciting new AAG outreach program. The second insert is a two sided fact filled sheet with one side covering the AAG 2017-2018 Slate of officers and directors and the other side giving you information on an exciting exhibition opportunity at the Sky Harbor Museum and the call for art prospectus for that exhibit

Art Smith will be moving away soon to the East Coast. Art co-directed AAG's Veteran Art Program and with David Bradley did AAG's monthly meeting critique. The next time you see Art thank him for all he has done for AAG and let him know we will all miss him and wish him the best.

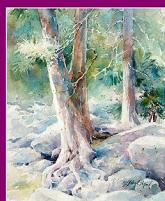
ATTENTION ALL VETERANS: Please contact Kathy Rose if you are a member of AAG and a veteran. We also need to know what branch of the military you served with. This is important data needed for grant applications. Call her at (623)261-3853.



Please Support The AAG Scholarship Fund!

Julie Gilbert Pollard

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THANK YOU

Thank you [Arizona Art Supply](#) for your donations to AAG. I'd like to encourage our members to support the people who support AAG. Think about [Arizona Art Supply](#) when you need art supplies

Scheduling the AAG Building

If you wish to contact AAG for scheduling meetings, etc. at the AAG Building please email us. The email address is:
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A quote by William Faulkner

Always dream and shoot higher than you know how to. Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.

What is AAG's Greatest Resource..... YOU ARE!
Please help AAG grow, become an AAG Volunteer.



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