



## ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD Newsletter

# November at AAG



### General Meeting November 19, 2019 Arthur Norby

Art Norby is both a painter and a sculptor. He will provide a painting demonstration on November 19 and will lead a sculpture workshop January 4, 2020.

Here is what you can expect from his painting demonstration – in his words:

*"I like to paint clouds...just clouds, which I will demonstrate (although I am not limited to clouds). I like large canvasses. I approach my paintings as abstract works, beginning with a random color application, then building highlights and shadows until I find a balance of color and composition. I do not use "exotic" colors. I use just blue (Ultramarine, cerulean and cobalt), alizarin crimson, cad red medium and cad red light, cad orange, cad yellow med and light, and titanium white. I mix my colors on the canvas, usually picking up two or three colors at a time and overlapping previous colors in layers of apparent random shapes. After my initial color relationships satisfy me I begin glazing, perhaps applying five or more layers of paint. It is this technique that gives depth and sharpness to my painting. When I include landscape or other foreground subjects I still begin with detailed clouds, in the belief that a great sky demands great foreground."*

### Open Studio

The Open Studio provides room to work on large pieces, camaraderie, and lively conversation about art and the creative process. Meeting weekly on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. AAG members and non-members are welcome to attend.



### Ongoing Events at AAG

#### Sculptors' Group Meeting:

First Monday of each Month, 7-9:00 PM

#### AAG Monthly Meeting:

Third Tuesday of each month, 5:30-8:00 PM

#### AAG Board Meeting:

Second Monday of each month, 6:30 - 8:30

all are welcome to attend. Contact Ivan Halvorson at [info@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:info@arizonaartistsguild.net) for information.

#### Open Studio:

Mondays 9AM - 12

Wednesdays evenings 5-7 PM

#### Life Drawing:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

#### AAG Critique Group:

First Tuesdays 5-8 PM (full)

First Wednesdays 6:00-9:00 (full)

#### Advanced Drawing With Ivan Halvorson

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Digital Media Lab with Tess Mosko Scherer

2nd Friday of each month, 10 AM - 1:00 PM

#### Outreach Programs:

##### AAG Veteran's Art Program:

Fourth Saturday of each month, 10 AM - 2 PM

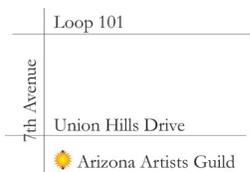
##### Survivors of Suicide Art Class

Fourth Saturday of each month, 3:00-5:00 PM

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Arizona Artists Guild

## A note from the President, Ivan Halvorson



November reminds me of Norman Rockwell's painting of a turkey being served on a platter. This painting showed us an idealized Thanksgiving dinner. Norman Rockwell demonstrates the power every artist possesses. With his brush he influenced how we see our past, how we perceive our present, and what we aspire to become.

This month's art tip is Mark Carter's Geneva color palette - Cadmium yellow light hue, French Ultramarine Blue and Alizarin Crimson. He shows us how to paint a masterpiece with the three primary colors. Mark Carter has several instructional videos on YouTube that will help us transition from an ordinary artist to a great artist. And they are all free. Check them out.

And if you would like personal instruction from a master artist we have a wild-life painting workshop by Trevor Swanson on December 6, 2019 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Trevor is an absolute master. He will provide an overview of the design and painting process used to create a finished work. I have paid several hundred dollars for a similar workshop at art schools. Be sure to check out the AAG website for examples of his work and details of his workshop.

AAG has several exhibitions coming up. The Winter Exhibition with \$900 in prizes (did that get your attention) and then the Body of Work exhibition in February. Check out the website for details.

Then on December 13, 2019 we have the most exciting event of the year - Artstravaganza. It is open to you and your friends. There will be a full blown glass blowing event where you can make your own glass art piece. Plus David Bradley will have his pottery kiln blazing hot and bright. There you can decorate and glaze your own pottery, have fun, learn a lot, and take home your masterpiece.

If you have any questions or enquiries direct them to me at [info@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:info@arizonaartistsguild.net). And don't forget to check out the AAG website [arizonaartistsguild.net](http://arizonaartistsguild.net). There is a wealth of information plus several past newsletters to guide you.

Congratulations to AAG's Deena Hunker Sanks for winning first prize in a prestigious exhibition held at Quality Collectors Fine Art Gallery. She painted a portrait of her stainless-steel brush washing can. How creative is that? Next time you are searching for something to paint look no further than what is in front of you – perhaps it is your coffee cup or a celery stick with cream cheese. Deena proves that hard work and dedication to your craft are important stepping stones toward success.

In closing, be sure you are at the general meeting November 19, at 5PM. We will preview future workshops and events. Also sculpture Arthur Norby will do a free demo. Plus there is a critique session so bring along a piece of art to be critiqued. Oh yes, need I mention that we have delicious snacks. It does not get better than that.

I hope to see you on November 19, 2019 at AAG.  
Ivan Halvorson



### AAG - LIFE DRAWING

MEMBERS \$10.00 | NON MEMBERS \$15.00

NO INSTRUCTION

Easels and tables provided or you may bring your own.  
Bring supplies | coffee is provided

**9:30 AM - 12:30PM**

**ALL TUESDAYS - LONG POSE**  
**ALL THURSDAYS - SHORT TO LONG POSES**  
(except holidays)

Walt Wieder - [wweider@uuma.org](mailto:wweider@uuma.org)

### AAG - OPEN STUDIO

MEMBERS FREE | NON MEMBERS \$10.00

Easels and tables provided or you may bring your own.  
Bring supplies | coffee is provided

**Mondays 9 AM - 12PM**

Alicia Plogman [aplogman@icloud.com](mailto:aplogman@icloud.com)

**Wednesday Evening 5-7PM**

John Erwin [salesxisw@aol.com](mailto:salesxisw@aol.com)



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Exhibition Installation Team: John Erwin

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### Mascot

Oliver John Scherer |

Oliver.Scherer@aol.com

## 2019-2020 Exhibition Update

### Be sure to mark your calendars! Deadlines are approaching!

#### Winter Exhibition | November 15 thru January 12, 2020

This exhibition is open to all current AAG members in good standing.  
Visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for the prospectus and details.

Drop off           Friday, November 15, 2019 9 am to 12 noon  
Notification       November 15, 1 pm to 3 pm (pick up non accepted art)  
Reception         Sunday, December 08, 2019 | 2 pm to 4 pm  
Pick up            Friday, January 17, 2020 | 10 am to 2 pm



#### PRIZES

\$900 in prize money will be awarded!

\$450– Best in Show

\$ 250– Award of Excellence

\$150 – Award of Distinction

\$50. – Award of Merit

Ribbon: Honorable Mention

Ribbon: People's Choice

#### JURORS:

Laura Cohen Hogan | Artist, AAG Member

Stan Kurth | Artist, AAG Member

Jeff Zischke | Artist, Public Installations

#### Body of Work | February 7 thru March 20, 2020

Drop off           Friday, February 07, 2020 | 10 am to 12 noon (drop off at AAG)  
Notification       February 7, 1 pm to 3 pm (pick up non accepted art)  
Reception         Sunday, March 08, 2020 | 2 pm to 4 pm  
Pick up            Friday, March 20, 2020 | 10 am to 2 pm



#### AAG at First Studio | February 1 - March 28, 2020

Submit images Wednesday, January 15, 2020, by end of day.

Submit via online portal at [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net)

Notification     Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Drop off         February 1, 2020 | 10 am to 12 noon (Deliver to First Studio)

Receptions     1st Friday and 3rd Friday | 6 pm to 10 pm

Pick up          Saturday, March 28, 2020 | 9:30 am to 11 am

#### Statewide | April 18 thru May 22, 2020 West Valley Art HQ 6126 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374

Submit entry     Sunday, March 01, 2020 thru March 27, 2020 (Via [entrythingy.com](http://entrythingy.com))

Notification     Friday, April 10, 2020

Drop off         Friday, April 17, 2020 & Saturday, April 18, 2020 | 10 am to 1 pm, WVAHQ

Reception:     Thursday, April 30, 2020 | 6 pm to 8 pm Reception, WVAHQ

Pick up          Friday, May 22, 2020 & Saturday, May 23, 2020 | 10 am to 12 pm, WVAHQ



#### Outreach Program Exhibition

Exhibition and Reception during the May 19 general meeting.

-AmazonSmile.

If you shop on Amazon, consider choosing AmazonSmile, which works exactly like Amazon, with a percentage of each purchase contributed to the charity of your choice. Be sure to select Arizona Artists Guild as your charity. At no additional cost to you, this is a great way to support the Outreach, Scholarships and programming at Arizona Artists Guild.



# ARTSTRAVAGANZA!

Friday, December 13, 2019 | 5:00 - 9:00 pm

A fun-filled night of creativity, laughter, and color in artist-led activities.

\$35 admission includes your choice of one of the following activities:

**Raku or Glass Blowing.**

**\$60 TO REGISTER FOR BOTH**

Dinner and INSIDE ART PROJECTS are included with admission at no additional cost.



**Raku Pottery Firing with  
David L. Bradley**

Experience the magic of Raku! Select a one-of-a-kind ceramic piece made by David L. Bradley.



**Blown Glass Ornaments with  
TJ Marco of Phoenix Arts by Fire**

Experience first hand the art of glass blowing at AAG! Guided by master glass artists you will make your own multi-colored glass ornament.



**ALCOHOL INK WITH  
CAROLE MATTHEWS**

Carole Matthews will lead us on an exciting adventure of color and flow. Explore the endless possibilities of Alcohol Ink on various surfaces from ceramic tile, yupo paper, and more. Alcohol Ink is a spontaneous process of working with liquid color. No previous experience necessary.



**WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH JOHN ERWIN**

John Erwin will lead you in an watercolor painting activity in creating a finished painting of chili peppers or a cactus. John's lighthearted approach to teaching watercolor makes this a fun-filled event with laughter and creativity.

Each participant will leave with a finished design.

**PRINTMAKING WITH  
ALICE PELCHAT**

Alice Pelchat will lead you in an activity in creating contemporary mono- prints. Monoprinting is creating free form images working with inks or paints on a printing plate resulting in a unique image. Spend a few minutes with us and take home a masterpiece.

Each participant will leave with a finished design.



Buffet dinner - sample menu:  
Pulled Pork, Curried Chicken, Salads,  
Cheese and Crackers,  
a variety of appetizers,  
dessert tray, wine and soft drinks  
*subject to change*

**All art supplies are provided.**

**Plan to arrive early to assure you  
have enough time for creative fun**

**Space is limited!**

**Register for your activity of choice  
and buy your tickets in advance  
at [ArizonaArtistsGuild.com](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.com)  
or email**

**[Admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:Admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net)**



**Arizona Artists Guild**

**18411 N. 7th Ave | Phoenix, Az**

just south of Union Hills on the east side of 7th Ave.



# Artstravaganza Registration Form 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct inquiries to [admin@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:admin@arizonaartistsguild.net)

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please circle your activity selection

**Raku      Glass Blowing**

doors open at 5:45 PM. Plan to arrive on time to assure you have enough time for creative fun

Space is limited!

Register for your activity of choice and buy your tickets in advance

cash or check with this registration form,

by credit card through [ArizonaArtistsGuild.com](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.com) or email [Admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:Admin@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net)

If registering for multiple people, please list their names, email address and activity selection below:

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**2019-2020 Guild School of Art  
Workshop Schedule**  
Be sure to mark your calendars!

**2019**

November 8	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1pm	\$35/\$45
December 6	Trevor Swanson Wildlife Painting 10-4 pm	\$70/80
December 13	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45

**2020**

January 4	Arthur Norby Sculpture 10-4pm	\$70/80
January 10	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
February 21	John Erwin Watercolor 10 - 4pm	\$70/80
February 14	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$44
March 13	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
April 4	Bill Lunquist The Portrait 10 -4pm	\$70/80
April 10	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
May 8	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45

Visit [ArizonaArtistGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistGuild.net) for detailed information and to register for the upcoming workshops.

Direct questions to Workshop Chair:  
Carmen Timm at [ctimm0128@gmail.com](mailto:ctimm0128@gmail.com).

**Sculptor's Group Meeting**

**Mark Carroll – Discussion and Presentation of his Work and Artistic Process**

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 | 10am-12:00pm**

**The Sculpture Studio**

**6051 E. Hidden Valley Drive Suite 4**

**Cave Creek, AZ 85331**

Mark will demonstrate the tools and techniques of stone carving. He will talk about the types of stone for carving, the different types of chisels for hand carving, a demonstration using pneumatic hammers and chisels, and how to polish stone. Participants are able to try their hand at using the tools and carving.

Mark Carroll has been a professional sculptor for over 30 years. He has a Masters Degree in Art Education from SUC Buffalo. After teaching high school art for eight years, he left to make a full-time career as a sculptor and established The Sculpture Studio LLC in East Aurora, NY in 1985. He relocated his studio to Cave Creek, AZ in 2009.

To view his work or contact Mark directly: [www.thesculpturestudio.com](http://www.thesculpturestudio.com) | [mark.carroll@thesculpturestudio.com](mailto:mark.carroll@thesculpturestudio.com) | Cell: 480-310-4822.

**2019-2020 Sculpture Group Schedule****2019**

November 4	Joshua Dopp   glass
December 7*	Mark Carrol   stone carving

\*Saturday

**2020**

January 6	Jane Kelsey-Mapel   ceramic
February 3	Mike Butzine   Neon
March 2	Bobby Zokaites   metal
April 6	Alexi Divilliars   found object
May 4	Dave Knorr

## Artist of the Month



First Place  
Roger Lundskow | Fish



Second Place  
Hank Keneally | Parting

Open to all current members in good standing, Artist of the Month competition takes place during each monthly meeting. Members vote for one piece of art entered in the Artist of the Month competition. Each Artist of the Month winner receives a ribbon, a cash prize of \$25, and the opportunity to compete for Artist of the Year. Once an artist receives the Artist of the Month distinction they are ineligible to enter for the remainder of the year, until the May meeting.

Winning works return for the May meeting, where members vote for artist of the year. The Artist of the Year wins a cash prize of \$100. Visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for details.

### Beatitudes:

#### Vision of Possibilities

1610 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix.

AAG juried members are eligible to exhibit at The Beatiudes for a three-month long exhibition. Contact Melanie Harman for details: [bailey rider@cox.net](mailto:bailey rider@cox.net)



Rick Francisco & Karen Weingartner

Sept 5 - Dec 4, 2019

#### Exhibition schedule:

Dec 5, 2019 - March 4, 2020  
Ellen Nemetz and Les Rudnick

March 5 - June 3, 2020  
Lynda Burruss and  
Norman Wilson

June 4- September 2, 2020  
Alex Pekala and Tom Deny

### Welcome new members:

**Aaron Eshelman**  
**Patricia Hoffert**  
**Elissa Nowacki**  
**Carson Zick**

**Membership cards** are available for pick-up at Monthly meetings. There's still time to renew for 2019-2020 membership.

**The AAG Membership Directory** is available to members. Request your updated AAG 2019: [membership@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:membership@arizonaartistsguild.net). 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.

#### Juried Membership

An Associate member becomes a Juried Member after acceptance into three (3) AAG juried shows. Be sure to maintain a complete record of the title of the art and the exhibition title and date it was in. Download the application from the website or pick it up at AAG. Submit the application to the Membership Chairperson either in person or through the mail. Dues must be current to maintain 'Juried Member' status. Visit [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) for more details or direct inquiries to [creativeproject@icloud.com](mailto:creativeproject@icloud.com).

## AAG's Community Outreach Art Programs

*Since its inception in 1928, Arizona Artists Guild has promoted the arts through education, exhibition and outreach.*

Community outreach is the cornerstone of the Arizona Artists Guild's activities and is the main focus of our organization. We recognize the impact that art has on people's lives and its potential for facilitating healing which is immeasurable. AAG recognizes the value of the arts in how it enriches lives. Guild members and Outreach Program participants alike relate stories about how their lives were changed through their own exposure to Fine Art, be it at an early age or later in life when they could pursue a life long urge that had been repressed due to family and career obligations.

AAG provides free monthly art classes to underserved segments of our community who find an improved quality of life through making art.



**Veterans Art Classes:** AAG provides free art instruction for Veterans of US military service and are supported in part by the Arizona Art Alliance which receives support from the Arizona Department of Veteran Services.

**Veterans Art Classes** meets on the fourth Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact David Bradley [davlbradly@gmail.com](mailto:davlbradly@gmail.com) to register or volunteer.

**Women's Veterans Art Classes** meet on the third Monday of each month from 5:00 - 8:30 pm. Contact Tess Mosko Scherer [admin@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:admin@arizonaartistsguild.net) to register or volunteer

### Survivors of Suicide Art Class:

This program is designed specifically for friends and families who have lost a loved one to suicide as well as those who have attempted suicide and survived. This project is supported in partnership and funding from Your Art Your Story. Register online at [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) or Contact Tess Mosko Scherer [admin@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:admin@arizonaartistsguild.net) to register or volunteer



**The Mosaics:** AAG offers monthly art classes to Native American Elders and Non-English Speaking Adult Refugees who are isolated due to age and language. They face the challenges associated with creating new friends and building community. Art becomes the common language and is often the only language spoken. Contact Karen Weingartner for additional information and to volunteer: [kareninsun@gmail.com](mailto:kareninsun@gmail.com).

**Please Help Support AAG's Outreach Art Programs with your time or resources.**

### AAG Critique Groups

The AAG Critique groups are small groups of members who meet monthly for a group critique.

Open to AAG members, each group consists of about 10 people. Once the maximum is reached, the group is closed and a list of interested members is started for forming a new group.

If you are interested in participating in a critique group, email: [info@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:info@arizonaartistsguild.net).

### ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE SALE

**Frames, paint, paper, brushes, easels and more!**

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

### 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.

If you are interested in donating or purchasing supplies e-mail: [ArtSupply@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](mailto:ArtSupply@ArizonaArtistsGuild.net) or call 602-944-9713.

Hours: Monday 9am-12pm, at AAG meetings 5-9pm, during events, or by appointment.

## Volunteers Needed! Canal Convergence 2019

This is a great way to be a part of a nationally celebrated public art event.

Canal Convergence is an annual series of free educational activities and interactive events at the Scottsdale Waterfront. The event is surrounded by cutting-edge public art installations suspended above and placed throughout the waterfront created by international and local artists. Visitors to the event will experience public art workshops, outdoor dance performances, community bike rides, a series of artist talks, poetry readings, and live music. Volunteers are needed to help teach guests how to interact with the different art installations, as well as to help the artists and education team run the various workshops happening on the waterfront. Volunteers will receive a shirt to wear on the day of their shift. The shifts are on a first come first serve basis, so if someone is interested I would highly recommend reaching out to me as soon as possible so they can get the shift they're interested in.

Contact:

Mariana Pazzini Bortoluzzi

Scottsdale Arts Guest Services Coordinator

T: 480-874-4673

MarianaB@ScottsdaleArts.org

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT AAG

There are many ways to be involved at AAG. Below is a list of some of the opportunities available to you.

-Artstravaganza Chair for 2020

-Newsletter Editor

-Social Media Manager

-Scholarship Chair

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities and would like additional information, call Tess at 928-300-7185 or email [admin@arizonaartistsguild.net](mailto:admin@arizonaartistsguild.net)

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## GUILD SCHOOL OF ART - FLOWERS WITH PRECIOUS METALS painting workshop with Ann Osgood



**Ann Osgood's Flowers with Precious Metals** Painting Workshop in October was exceptionally exciting. Ann supplied a huge assortment of fresh flowers so participants could select and arrange their own bouquet to work from. Painting directly on the canvas without sketching first, the composition was determined using larger brush strokes, gradually decreasing in size as detail was added. Participants were encouraged to convey the emotion their particular flowers inspired through color and design. Backgrounds were added accentuating the negative space to clarify and further define the flowers. Gold leaf was applied as design element adding luminosity. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day spent turning blank canvases into gorgeous floral paintings.



### Arizona Art Alliance:

Congratulations on the Success of Partnership Exhibition at Holland Gallery. AAG member, Jean Rossman was awarded First Place for Cloudville: Hi Rise Rent or Sell.

Be sure to check out the newsletter and website for more information on AAA events. [azartalliance.com](http://azartalliance.com)

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Northern Arizona Watercolor Society's 25th Annual Watermedia Exhibition.

Deadline for entries: January, 26th, 2020

Exhibition dates: March 5th - 20th

Venue: the Sedona Arts' Center

Juror: Barbara Nechis

We are a watercolor society that encourages creative expression in a wide variety of watermedia. The work may be in any style and either two or three-dimensional. For complete Prospectus got to: [www.naws-az.org/exhibitions-shows](http://www.naws-az.org/exhibitions-shows)



Congratulations Sue Hunter for making the cover of the Sonoran Arts League, Hidden in the Hills Directory.

Join Sue, along with many AAG members participating in this year's Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour. The tour takes place over 6 days during the last two weekends of November, Friday, Saturday and Sunday November 22, 23, 24 and November 29, 30 and December 1, 10-5 pm.

Be sure to pick up your map and directory at AAG.

### Congratulations to the AAG Artist members featured in Portrait, Figure & Small Works Show - Fall 2019

October 5-25, 2019

QC Fine Art Gallery

7155 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 852017

[www.portraitartistsofarizona.org](http://www.portraitartistsofarizona.org)

#### Artists Reception

Saturday, October 5, 2019, 3pm-5pm

Awards Presentation 4pm

Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served

56 works of fine art will be on exhibit by 25 PAOA members:

Anshu Priya, Deena Hunkler Sanks, Doris Marie Provine, Douglas Bell, Elena Eros, Ellen Taylor, Gini Heywood, GW Deibler, Ivan Halvorson, James Jiang, Jane Bradley, Jean Hildebrant, Jessica Garrett, Jordan Kirk, Kay Eaton, Linda Fox, Livia Hamel, Mikii Bendotti, Natalie Keller, Pamela Jonas, Rosalie Vaccaro, Sherri Aldawood, Sherry B Stewart, Sylvia Mousseux, Vanya Allison.



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## AAG General Meetings Schedule

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month from September through May, except for December, for an evening of socializing with artists of all media, informative and entertaining presentations by experts in their fields, critiques of member artworks, and competition for Artist of the Month.

### Overview of Meeting Timeline

5:30-6:30 pm Member critique

Members are invited to bring a piece of art for the critique and another for the Artist of the Month competition.

6:15 Enjoy a snack, vote for artist of the month, buy a raffle ticket.

7:00 Business meeting

7:20 Program presentation

8:30 pm Meeting adjourned

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