



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD Newsletter

Art Happenings at AAG



General Meeting
March 17, 2020:

**Presentation by the 2020
AAG Scholarship Recipients**

Bill Lundquist has been a professional artist for over fifty years. For three decades he has been affiliated with Scottsdale Artists' School and has been a continuous instructor there for the past twenty-two years teaching students to draw and paint. Using a constructive, straightforward approach

augmented by demonstrations and individual help, Bill is there to assist artists on their journey to achieving artistic competence and creative expression. American Artist magazine featured him in their February 2009 issue in an article called, A Journey That Never Ends.

Ongoing Events at AAG

Sculptors' Group Meeting:

Monthly - see website for full list of dates and locations

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 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: (both are currently full)

First Tuesdays 5-8 PM & First Wednesdays 6-9PM

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

AAG Women's Veteran's Art Program:

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

Survivors of Suicide Art Class

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

For details please visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net

Upcoming General Meeting Schedule of Presenters

21-Apr-20	Fiona Purdy Pet Portraits
19-May-20	Outreach Exhibition and Reception

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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: The ramps to 7th Ave. from the 101 is closed both Westbound and Eastbound.

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A WORD FROM AAG PRESIDENT, IVAN HALVORSON.....



The ides of March are upon us - equal day and night. At this time of the year the weather is beautiful in Phoenix and you should take full advantage of it. These lovely days are a gift from the Gods for all to enjoy. Even if you don't do landscape or cityscape painting you can still do your art outdoors.



I am reminded of the great Vermeer who got out of his studio when the weather was nice. He went out to draw the city of Delft, and his sketches are real treasures that today's artists would do well to study. With just a pencil and paper he documented the city of Delft in the 1600s for future generations to admire.

On the subject of drawing, we have a great drawing workshop coming up on April 4, 2020 with Bill Lundquist. The workshop runs from 10AM to 4PM. He has been an instructor at the Scottsdale Artist School for 40 years. His charcoal wash portraits are real treasures. Check out the website for details and sign up today. I will be there on April 4 for sure.



Also we are going to organize a second workshop with John Erwin on June 26, 2020. His last workshop was loaded with valuable lessons on composition, color and watercolor painting techniques. I look forward to this one on June 26.

Another event well worth attending is the "Sense of Place" exhibition at the Holland Gallery. Reception is March 14th 4:30 to 6:30 PM. The show will hang until March 25, 2020. You can Google the Holland Gallery for contact info.

Tess Mosko Scherer hosts a monthly digital workshop. Learn how to put your artwork on the web. The World Wide Web is the place to see and be seen. The modern world is waiting for your masterpiece to appear. See the website for more info.

Do not forget that AAG offers life drawing every Tuesday and Thursday with live models. Plus a good way for you to get involved with the AAG is to attend the free Open Studio on Monday mornings from 9 to noon. Bring your art work and share your art related experiences with everyone. Plus the coffee pot is always on so join us and get involved.

Do check out AAG's website -ArizonaArtistsGuild.net - there is a lot going on.

In closing, be sure you are at the General meetings on March 17, and on April 21, 2020 at 5PM. At this March 17 meeting the Scholarship Recipients will present their work. Drop by and see what the artists of the future are doing. You will be surprised at the quality of work these young artists are producing today. The coffee pot is on - it can't get better than that.

See you at the AAG March 17 at 5PM.

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)

John Heckman | johnheckman@gmail.com

March Model Schedule:

3/5 Julian Miranda	3/19 Roy Vazquez
3/10 Elizabeth Lara	3/24 Emile Webb
3/12 Sarah Newburke	3/26 Taryn Horn
3/17 Dan Acosta	3/31 Dan Acosta

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

Wednesday Evening 5-7PM

John Erwin | salesxisw@aol.com

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

2020

March 13	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1	\$35/\$45
April 3	Arthur Norby Sculpture	10-4pm \$70/80
April 4	Bill Lundquist The Portrait	10 -4pm \$70/80
April 10	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1pm	\$35/\$45
May 8	Tess Mosko Scherer Digital Media Lab 10-1pm	\$35/\$45
May 15	Trevor Swanson Wildlife Painting	10-4 pm \$70/80
June 26	John Erwin Painting Medieval Cities, Florals and Birds	9 - 3 pm \$70/80

Visit ArizonaArtistGuild.net for details and to register for the upcoming workshops.

**Direct questions to Workshop Chair:
Carmen Timm at ctimm0128@gmail.com.**

Upcoming Sculpture Group Presenters

April 6	1:00-3:00 PM Jim Holbert Metal Art 16021 N 30th Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85053)
May 4	7:00-9:00 PM Dave Knorr Ceramic / Wood 24823 N. 45th Drive, Glendale, AZ 85310



Sculptor's Group Meeting

Saturday, March 7, 2020 | 3:00 pm
Location: 141 W. Hu Esta Dr. Tempe, AZ 85282
Bobby Zokaites – Studio Lot 14
Discussion and Presentation of Work and Artistic Process

Studio Lot 14, currently has 4 people working out of the studio, Bobby Zokaites, Melissa Sclafani, Zach Valent and Nick Rascona. It's fairly modest, with mostly yard space centered around a stand alone garage which acts as a common shop for the 4 sculptors.

Bobby Zokaites will talk about his process of 2 major public art projects that will be in various states. He will discuss the creative process and techniques employed to create the monumental work. His work is generally botanically inspired, anthropomorphic steel fabrications – he will demonstrate the metal fabrication of creating his art.

Artist of the Month



First Place
Britt Steinmann | Cool Dude



Second Place
Jean Rossman | Paper Hat

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: baileyrider@cox.net

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



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

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 for details.

Welcome New Members:

Sylvia Armstrong | Sheila Casperson
Nancy Chong | GW Deibler
Andrea Hersey | Kenneth Keith
Elizabeth Meltzer | Margaret O'Brian
Tim Strong

Congratulations New Juried Members

Deena Hunkler-Sanks | Lynn Smith

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. 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 for more details or direct inquiries to creativeproject@icloud.com.

ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

From Broken to Beautiful: The Art of Resilience | submissions close March 15

The exhibition theme, From Broken to Beautiful: The Art of Resilience is inspired by the Japanese art of Kintsugi. Starting in the 15th century, Japanese monks used gold dust and resin to repair broken ceramics. The resulting pieces not only incorporated unique cracks into the design but also strengthened and added to the beauty of the piece. This art form is often seen as a metaphor for brokenness and healing—that embracing one's brokenness and imperfections can create something unique, beautiful and strong.

La Frontera/Empact and Life Arts Wellness Studio invite local artists to participate in a juried exhibition at the 2020 Take Back the Night event in downtown Phoenix. Take Back the Night is an international movement with the mission of ending sexual, relationship, and domestic violence in all forms. Sadly, very few of us will live a life untouched by these forms of interpersonal violence. The dual purpose of this exhibit is to raise awareness of the issue, and show support for survivors.

For full details of the call for art: http://lifeartswellnessstudio.faceforwardart.com/?page_id=1022

Herberger Theater Gallery is presenting “Art Tracks”, a collection of artists all on different “Tracks” using a variety of media and a range of subjects to express their very best. The Jury will choose one winner in each category to receive recognition and two theater tickets.

Guest Curator, Leslie Austin, and Herberger challenge you to bring your best no matter what “Art Track” you are traveling.

Call to Artist ends April 3, 2020. For application: herbergertheater.org/call-to-artist-prospective/
(Go to Call to Artist Opportunities - Art Tracks)

Arts organizations that offer opportunities for artists.

Be sure to check their sites periodically.

First Studio	West Valley Arts HQ
Sonoran Arts League	TheArtList
Shemer Art Center	Submittable
Arizona Art Supply	Entrythingy
Arizona Art Alliance	Cafe
Arizona Commission on the Arts	ArtIntersection
Phoenix Urban Guide	The Flagstaff Arts Council
Artlink	Tempe Art Center
Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance	Mesa Center for the Arts
	Herberger Theater Gallery



Arizona Art Supply is closing their Scottsdale location around March 15.

Until then, they are hosting a huge moving Sale with 50%+ discounts. Be sure to stop in to stock up on supplies, or to wish them well as they consolidate to the Indian School Road location.

-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.



2019-2020 Exhibition Update
Be sure to mark your calendars! Deadlines are approaching!

Body of Work

February 7 thru March 20, 2020

BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR THE RECEPTION ON

Sunday, March 08, 2020 | 2 pm to 4 pm

Pick up: Friday, March 20, 2020 | 10 am to 2 pm



AAG at First Studio

631 N 1st Ave, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

February 1 - March 28, 2020

BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR THE RECEPTIONS ON

1st Friday, MARCH 6 and 3rd Friday MARCH 20 | 6 pm to 10 pm

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



AAG at First Studio | ARTISANS MARKET

March 20, 2020, Friday, 6-9pm:

Art Demos, arts & craft sales, painting, pottery, jewelry and more!

March 21, 2020, Saturday 10-2:

Art Demos, arts & craft sales, painting, pottery, jewelry and more!

AAG Statewide Exhibition | April 18 thru May 22, 2020

West Valley Art HQ | 6126 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374

Important Dates:

Submit entry Sunday, March 01, 2020 thru March 27, 2020 (Via entrythingy)

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

An exhibition open to all participants of the AAG Outreach Programs: Veterans, Women's Veterans Class and Survivors of Suicide.

Details:

-All work must have been created since May 2019. Work made in class is preferred, however, work produced outside of class is ok.

-All work must be received by April 25th. Work can be dropped off during classes between now and April 25.

-All work must be tagged with the following:

name, title, medium, price, phone and email

-Exhibition dates: May 2 through May 23.

-Reception May 19 at the general meeting. Please invite your friends and family. This is a way to celebrate the artistic accomplishments of all our students.

-May 23, work can be picked up at the Veterans and Survivors of Suicide Art Classes. Women's Veterans Class attendees can retrieve their work during the June class. Other times/arrangements may be made by emailing admin@arizonaartistsguild.net

2019-2020 AAG SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

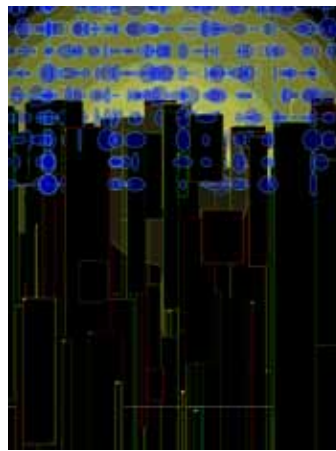
Please join us for two special events celebrating the artistic achievements of these young artists.

March 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm for a special presentation of art by the 2020 scholarship recipients at the March AAG monthly meeting.

Arizona Artists Guild | 18411 N. 7th Ave. Phoenix, Az

April 9, 2020 | 6:00-8:00 pm Opening Reception and Awards Presentation for the Artists
Exhibition continues April 8-May 21, 2020

Shemer Art Center and Museum | 5005 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018



Alexis Hilary Fritz
PVCC – Undergrad
AAG Scholarship \$1000

Gabriel Vinas
ASU – grad
AAG President Scholarship
\$1300

John Raymond Bedard
AAG/AWA Del Decil
Scholarship \$1000
ASU – Undergrad

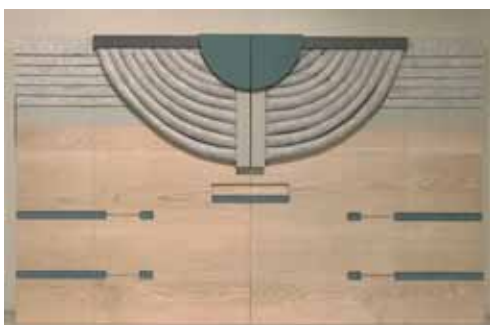
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AAG/AWA Del Decil
Scholarship \$1000
ASU – Undergrad



Karen G. Nazario Moranchel
AAG Ruth Magadini
Scholarship \$1000.
ASU - undergrad

Monica Jasso Selles
ASU - Undergrad
AAG Scholarship \$1000.

Wei Wei-Miller
Marigold Linton
Scholarship \$1700.
U of A – undergrad



Noemy Esparza Isaacson
ASU – grad
AAG Erin O'Dell
Scholarship \$1000.



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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 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. Two classes are offered each month.

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 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 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 or Contact Tess Mosko Scherer admin@arizonaartistsguild.net to register or volunteer.



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.

ART SUPPLY EXCHANGE SALE

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

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 or call 602-944-9713.

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

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

Visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net for detailed information on the monthly meetings.



THANK YOU



Thank you [Arizona Art Supply](#) for your continued support and generosity to AAG. Monthly donations support the raffle which in turn supports Outreach and Scholarship Programs. Be sure to visit [Arizona Art Supply](#) when you need art supplies and ask about AAG membership discounts.

Thank you [Scottsdale Printing](#) for the beautiful work on the newsletter and tending to our other printing projects. We appreciate your excellent service and attention to detail. Be sure to visit [Scottsdale Printing for your printing needs](#).

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