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ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD Newsletter

October at AAG

Ongoing events at AAG



General Meeting, October 15, 2019 Trevor Swanson

Trevor V. Swanson is one of the most gifted and promising wildlife artists in the world today. Coming from a long line of talented artists, Trevor is a brilliant example of inspired talent passing from one generation to another. Trevor started painting at a very young age and launched his career by the age of 20.

In his presentation and demonstration Trevor will discuss design, style, and inspiration for the piece and materials used in various examples and the hands on demonstrations. He will bring paintings in their various stages to give a good understanding of what his pieces look like through the stages. He welcomes questions and enjoys talking about the process and explaining the why's and what fors during this. He will demonstrate a painting in the drawing stage and do the initial laydown of the foundational layer. This is a good way to showcase brush and material choice at this point.

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.

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 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

For details please visit ArizonaArtistsGuild.net

Loop 101

Purple Union Hills Drive

Arizona Artists Guild

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A note from the President, Ivan Halvorson



Once again the harvest moon is shining on the pumpkins and I am reminded of the French painter Jean-François Millet who captured the beauty of peasant farmers at harvest. Educated at the French National School of Fine Arts he showed us that the most humble people are great material for the artist. He made the mundane exciting.

Here in Arizona we are truly blessed with inspiring locations. For example the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park on Scottsdale Road. There you can paint, draw or sculpt beautiful families playing under the trees, riding the swings, and dancing on the merry-go-round. Of course I must tell you they sell ice cream. It doesn't get any better than this. And this is just one of many outstanding Arizona places where you can produce great art.

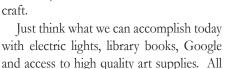
Remember you can bring your art work to AAG for critique on the third Tuesday of every month. Plus every Monday morning from 9 to noon, and Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, there is open studio. Here you can do your art work and share your experiences with other AAG artists.

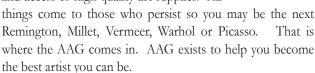


Staying on the theme of autumn, Frederick Remington was born in the creative, magical month of October 1861. With no electricity or modern conveniences he produced cowboy sculptures that are cherished around the world. Remington is a true classic American

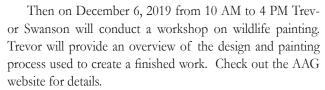
success story - from

humble beginnings he became world famous by hard work and dedication to his craft.





Well let's get down to what is happening at the AAG. This month, on October 18, 10am to 4pm, Ann Osgood is giving a workshop on painting BIG flowers with gold and silver leaf backgrounds. Expand your horizons with this exciting workshop. Think of Ann Osgood as your creative liberator. Loosen up and start swinging your brush like a master.



Then on December 13 we have the most exciting event of the year, the Artstravaganza. There will be a full blown glass blowing studio where you can make your own glass art piece. Plus David Bradley will have his pottery kiln lighting up the night sky. It is a night to have fun, learn a lot, and take home your masterpieces.

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

In closing, be sure you are at the general meeting October 15, at 5PM. We will preview future workshops and the most exciting event of the year the Artstravaganza. Also wildlife artist Trevor Swanson will do a free demo. That's right, a free wildlife painting demo. His wildlife paintings are legendary and he is more than capable and willing to share his secrets.

I hope to see you on October 15, 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

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 Pg. 3 October 2019



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Mascot
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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 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

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)

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



Exhibition and Reception during the May 19 general meeting.

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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.





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

2019			
September 13	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
October 18	Ann Osgood Flowers with Preci 10 am to 4 pm	ious Meta	ıls \$70/\$80
October 11	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
November 8	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
December 6	Trevor Swanson Wildlife Painting	10-4 pm	\$70/80
December 13	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
2020			
January 4	Arthur Norby Sculpture	10-4pm	\$70/80
January 10	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
February 21	John Erwin Watercolor	10 - 4pm	\$70/80
February 14	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$44
March 13	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
April 4	Bill Lunquist The Portrait	10 -4pm	\$70/80
April 10	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
May 8	Tess Mosko Scher	er	Ф25 /Ф45

Visit ArizonaArtistGuild.net for detailed information and to register for the upcoming workshops. Direct questions to Workshop Chair: Carmen Timm at ctimm0128@gmail.com.

Digital Media Lab 10-1



Sculptor's Group Meeting

Joan Waters - Discussion and presentation of her work and artistic process and Interactive Project.

Monday, October 7, 2019 | 7-9pm

Location: 2141 E. Cedar Street, #1, Tempe, AZ 85281 (near the intersection of the 101 and 202 in Tempe.)

Please wear closed toe shoes.

This evening we'll explore some of Water's newest work which incorporates welded steel, glazed ceramics and reclaimed wood. We'll discuss the creative process, beginning with drawing and observing forms in nature, and embracing the unknown and uncertainty as vital parts of the work. With a background in painting and drawing, Waters sees working across different mediums as another way to work with color, line, texture and positive and negative shapes. Demonstration will include some metal processes, such as coloring steel with patinas and the torch, and discuss some of the unique challenges of combining different materials in these constructions. Bring your questions!

If we have time, we will do a 15-minute hands-on exercise where everyone can combine found objects into their own assemblage which they can photograph.

2019-2020 Sculpture Group Schedule

2019

September 2	Danielle Wood ceramic	
October 7	Joan Waters metal	
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

\$35/\$45

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Artist of the Month

First Place Second Place
Jody Miles | Good Friends Craig Lomas | Snowy Owl

Beatitudes: Vision of Possibilities

1610 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix.

AAG juried members are eligible to exhibit at The Beatindes for a three-month long exhibition. Contact Melanie Harman for details: baileyrider@cox.net



Rick Francisco & Karen Weingartner

Sept 5 - Dec 4, 2019



Exhibition schedule:
December 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



Last month we reported that long-term board member Mark Woehrle had passed on.

There will be a memorial service for Mark on October 20, 2019 at 9:00 am, with a luncheon to follow.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 8902 W Deer Valley Rd, Peoria, AZ 85382 | (623) 825-9221

Welcome new members:

Sun Bauer | Linda Cameron
Rae Getz | Richard Gross
David Kuhns | Pamela Lynn
Jennifer McIntosh | Ester Min
Rebecca Murphy-Keith | Christine Oliver
Tony Perez | Susan Schmid
Kimberly Scott | Aleksandar Tesanovic

New Golden Members Anna Marie Peterson

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.

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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 it's 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 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

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.



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 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 or call 602-944-9713.

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

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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 Aritst 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 sue 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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Arizona Art Alliance Update:



The merger between the AZ Art Alliance and the Phoenix Center has come to an end. With that said, the AZ Art Alliance is still going strong and will continue to provide services to member leagues throughout Arizona.

Check out the AAA website for the current newsletter. Highlights of it include the ongoing "Heat is On" online show with fabulous art (as usual!) and the upcoming show at the Holland Gallery - "Partnership" from September 28 through October 24. The Artists Reception will be on October 14, 4:30-6:30.

Meet the Art Organizations who call our beautiful building home for their meetings and workshops. Be sure to check out their websites for information on upcoming events.



Arizona Plein Air Painters is a statewide fellowship of artists which provides the opportunity for artists of all skill levels to practice, in community, the time-honored tradition of painting outdoors. We encourage member and non-member artists to enjoy, document and share the beauty and resources of the diverse Arizona landscape through art while expanding and exploring their own artistic growth. https://arizonapleinair.com. Overcast Superstitions by Mick McGinty

The Phoenix Artists Guild

PAG was founded in 1984 and has a reputation in the Valley for friendliness. We have 60 members, and meet on the fourth Monday of the month (except June and July) at 6:00pm in the AAG building. Members bring in work in process for critique, and finished work for Artist of the Month and the Challenge. We bring in a professional artist for a Demonstration each month. Visitors are always welcome. Check us out. For more information see our website: www.phoenixartistsguild. com. You can contact our President, Grant Washburn, at gwashburn2@cox.net.

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

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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