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ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD Newsletter

Art Happenings at AAG



General Meeting February 18, 2020 Bill Lundquist

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.

Upcoming General Meeting Schedule of Presenters

17-Mar-20 Scholarship Recipients Presentation

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.

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 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The ramps to 7th Ave. from the 101 will be closed for 3 months. Westbound and Eastbound.



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

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



Valentine's Day is here again and it's a good time to think about the people who have touched your live in a positive way. Also it is good time to celebrate the great artists that were born in February. Pierre-Auguste Renoir (February 25, 1841), Thomas Cole 1801, Norman Rockwell 1894, Rembrandt Peal 1778 and more. If you read the life stories of these artists you

will soon discover the dedication, commitment and focus they had. Truly all things come to those who persist.

This tiny 5.5 inch by 9 inch painting by Monet was valued at

100,000 dollars. You can do a painting like this and now is a good time to dig in and start producing your masterpieces. The weather in February is perfect for outdoor painting. If you are interest in landscape or cityscape painting the



Plein Air Painters of Arizona meet at the AAG building on the first Thursday of each month. Drop in and see what is going on. They have paint-outs once a week in Phoenix and area. Also they have a painting demo at each meeting.

Also on February 21, 2020 John Erwin will be doing an all day watercolor workshop. There will be a strong focus on landscapes and cityscapes plus he usually teaches some flower painting. This promises to be a fun filled educational workshop. His fast, free and elegant painting style will be a great learning experience. I will be there for sure as he has promised to teach the secret of cityscape watercolor painting. On a side note, if you are interest in watercolor painting Gary Tucker has a wealth of videos on You Tube. They are all free.



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competence and creative expression. American Artist magazine featured him in their February 2009 issue in an article called, A Journey That Never Ends.

Also Tess Mosko Scherer has a digital workshop every month. Learn how to get your artwork on the web. The future of promoting your art work is on the world wide web and the world is waiting for your masterpiece to appear.

There is life drawing every Tuesday and Thursday with live models. See the website for more info.

A good way to get involved with the AAG is to attend the free Open Studio on Monday mornings from 9 to noon. Bring something to work on and share your art related experiences with everyone. And the coffee pot is always on so join us and get involved.

I would like to remind you to check out AAG's website – ArizonaArtistsGuild.net - there is a lot going on.

In closing, be sure you are at the General meetings on February 18 and March 17, at 5PM. In February there will be an exciting free live demo by Bill Lundquist and in March the Scholarship Recipients will present their work. It does not get better than that.

See you at the AAG February 18 and 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)
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

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

2020

February 21	John Erwin Watercolor	10 - 4pm	\$70/80
February 14	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab		\$35/\$45
March 13	Tess Mosko Scher Digital Media Lab	-	\$35/\$45
April 3	Arthur Norby Sculpture	10-4pm	\$70/80
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 Digital Media Lab	-	\$35/\$45
May 15	Trevor Swanson Wildlife Painting	10-4 pm	\$70/80

Visit ArizonaArtistGuild.net for detailed information and to register for the upcoming workshops.

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

Upcoming Sculpture Group Presenters

2020

March 2	Bobby Zokaites metal
April 6	Alexi Divilliars found object
May 4	Dave Knorr



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 sates. 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.

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Artist of the Month



First Place
Ivan Halvorson | Miniature Landscapes



Second Place Aaron Eshelman | Woods Canyon Lake

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

Ellen Nemetz and Les Rudnick

December 5 - March 4, 2020



Exhibition Schedule:

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

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:

Michelle Heilman | Marilyn Williams Linda Mountain | Brenda Trichter Linda Lindus | Joshua Silverman Bruce Marion | Sherry Whitney Richard Orbon

Congratulations New Juried Members

Mikii Bendotti | Veronica Francis | Britt Steinmann

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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ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Desert Ridge Plein Air Painting Festival

Event Date: March 7, 2020

Phoenix, AZ

FREE TO PARTICIPATE & CASH PRIZES

The festival provides a unique opportunity for artists to create original painted artworks live and in the open air, capturing the essence of a vibrant retail and community space while inviting shoppers to experience the sight, sound, and even texture of the plein air process. 30 artists will compete in the painting competition with \$1,600 in cash prizes and a chance to become part of the official Desert Ridge Plein Air Gallery.

https://saaca.formstack.com/forms/desert_ridge_plein_air_painting_festival_2020

From Broken to Beautiful: The Art of Resilience

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 on 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

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

Body of Work

February 7 thru March 20, 2020

Drop off Friday, February 07, 2020 | 10 am to 12 noon 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 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



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

-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.



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First Studio Artisan Marketplace Opportunity

First Studio is a prominent exhibition space with a large following, host to the current AAG at First Studio Annual exhibition. The Artisans Marketplace is a great opportunity to showcase your art to new cliental during Art Detour on Friday March 20 and Saturday March 21, 2020.

If you have not participated in Art Detour before, this is a great opportunity! In its 32nd year, Art Detour has a huge following of art lovers and collectors who turn out for exhibits, shows and special events.

March 20, 2020, Friday, 6-9pm, Arizona Artist Guild juried show Artist Reception + Artisan Market featuring: Art Demos, arts & craft sales, painting, pottery, jewelry and more!

March 21, 2020, Saturday 10-2, Artisan Market featuring: Art Demos, arts & craft sales, painting, pottery, jewelry and more!

The Artisan Market will be held in the large video production studio at First Studio. Ten artists will be showcased each date. This is a great opportunity to sell your work and present live demonstrations. Although it is not mandatory to participate both dates, we encourage you to participate in both if you can.

If you are interested in participating in the Art Market Place March 20, and 21, send an email to exhibits@arizonaartistsguild.net by Friday, March 6.

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 - AAA Liaison

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

Don't Miss Out. Stay Connected!!

Follow us on Social Media:

facebook.com/AzArtistsGuild and Instagram @arizona_artists_guild and sign up for our e-blast at arizonaartistsguild. net/eblasts

Become a member today at arizonaartistsguild.net/membership-form

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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 segments of our community who find an improved quality of life through making art.



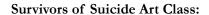
Veterans Art Classes: AAG provides free art instruction for Veterans of US military service and are supported in part by the Arizona Art Alliance which receives support from the Arizona Department of Veteran Services. Two classes are offered each month.

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



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 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.

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 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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