



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

Newsletter

May AAG Meeting



Tuesday, May 17, 2016 AAG meeting will be the Scholarship recipients' presentations. Meet the recipients of this year's scholarships, and hear them each describe how they created their artwork. This is one of AAG's most exciting meetings!

This year's scholarship recipients are:

Chris Vena | Marigold Linton Scholarship Award \$1600. | ASU – painting

Camila Galofre | Arizona Artists Guild President's Scholarship Award \$1400. | ASU-MRA – painting/drawing

Hanna Irene Walsh | Ruth Magadini Scholarship Award \$1000. | ASU – MFA drawing/painting

Randall (Cam) DeCausin | Erin O'Dell Scholarship Award \$1000. | ASU – Painting

John Tuomisto-Bell | Arizona Artists Guild Scholarship Award \$1000. | ASU – Sculpture

Jace Becker | Arizona Artists Guild Scholarship Award \$1000. | ASU – photography

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

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AAG Membership News

AAG welcomes the following new members:

New Members:

Alexander Atchley-Carey
Flo Cade Bert Stevens

New Juried Members

Barry Farmer Nancy Long
Darlene Ritter Patricia Scheurich
Linda Schooley Walt Wieder

Golden Members

James(Art) Cornwell
Ina May Moore Ellsy Bird

Membership cards for 2016 are available for pick-up at Monthly AAG meetings.

The AAG Directory is only available to paid members as a PDF. Request your updated AAG 2016 Directory by email: 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: Please renew your membership for 2016-2017 by June 30, 2016. Fiscal year for membership runs from July 1, 2016 to June 30,

A Quote by Paul Gauguin

Go on working, freely and furiously, and you will make progress.

AAG Calendar

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

The AAG calendar Web URL is:

<http://arizonaartistsguild.net/calendar/month>.

AAG Presidents Message

This is my last message to you as President. Next year Tess Scherer will be President, and I could not be happier. I am happy that I will not have the responsibility of writing these messages, but mainly that the position goes to someone in whom I could not have more respect and admiration for. I accepted the third year of being President because I did not want the momentum built up over the previous two years to be stanchied by a lack of leadership. As President I have had the luxury of being able to work with a board of directors, committee chairs and volunteers who have heartily supported my initiatives such as the mentorship program, the Fine Art Fiesta, the TEDx event, membership critiques by Art Smith and myself, streamlining the meeting announcements, using an Ipad for meeting presentations, and revamping and updating the AAG website. I am proud of these things, but they could not have been accomplished or implemented successfully without the input and support of the Board.

These improvements are only the beginning. Over my tenure, through many discussions with the board, I have come to the realization that Arizona Artists Guild can be more than a group of artists who gather once a month for a meeting. AAG has the potential to be a significant player in the Arizona arts community, serving not only artists, but community members for whom the arts could be a way to transform their lives.

That may sound like a stretch, but AAG has already transformed the lives of the Veterans who have participated in the Veteran's Art Program, which started in June of 2014. A significant number of the Vets who attended the first sessions are still attending, and they have told us how important our program is in their lives, and how important the quality of art instruction is to their artistic development, and how important the AAG volunteers are to them for their help and assistance.

AAG has the potential to be an even greater force for positive social change by expanding the model of our Veteran's Art Program to fit other groups, such as older adults in our community who need the socialization of art classes to shine a light into their loneliness, and the feeling of accomplishment when they can complete a drawing or a painting.

I intend to continue working on the board of AAG to help expand the community outreach programs so we can bring our own experience as artists, as teachers, as creative people to help those discover good things in themselves.

I want to express my appreciation to you, the members of this organization for your support as well. I have enjoyed the opportunity, and look forward to working with Tess and the other board members to continue to move AAG forward.

Sincerely,
David L. Bradley

AAG General Meetings Schedule

5:00 – 5:30 Building 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, and vote for Artist of the Month
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 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.

Arizona Art Alliance News

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.

There are great upcoming exhibit opportunities with the AZ Art Alliance and you don't need to be juried to enter. "A Group Effort" Creations from a Different Point of View will be held at the Vision Gallery in Chandler during the months of July and August 2016. This is a great show for you jewelry artists!

As always, check the website for current information www.azartalliance.com or contact the AAG rep Kathy Rose at : kearose@juno.com.

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.

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Monday, May 2 the Sculptors' group will meet at Paradise Valley Community College to do RAKU!!! David Bradley has a bunch of extra pots from the Raku that was done at the AAG

parking lot and since we are at his school, we probably will have a lot more color options to use for the Raku project. If you've done Raku before the only word I have to describe it is fun, so please join us on Monday May 2nd from 7pm to 9pm for a night of Raku at PVCC. The address for PVCC is as follows: 18401 N 32nd Street. Please enter campus at 34th St. off of Union Hills Dr and it's the second building on the left with the ceramic totems out front.

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**

All Mondays 9 AM - 12

Email Alicia Plogman if you have questions at

aplogman@cox.net

AAG Calendar Highlights**Mondays:** Open Studio**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Life Drawing**Sculpture Group Meeting:**

May 2, 2016. 7PM

Associates Body of Work art pick-up

May 6, 2016 12AM - 2PM

Veteran's Art Exhibition Reception:

May 8, 2016, 1PM - 3PM at AAG.

AAG Monthly Meeting:

May 17, 2016.

AAG Veteran's Program:

May 28, 2016, 10AM - 2PM at AAG

For details please see the AAG Calendar at (click):

<http://arizonaartistsguild.net/calendar/month.php?date=20160201>**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@ArizonaArtists-Guild.net or call 602-944-9713.

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

Artist of the Month



1st Place
The Ride
Aileen Garvey



2nd Place
Reflections of the Past
Joyce Baldwin

We will vote for, **Artist of the Year**, at this months AAG meeting.

Please remember all artwork entered for Artist of the Month has to be wired properly on the back for display to be accepted.

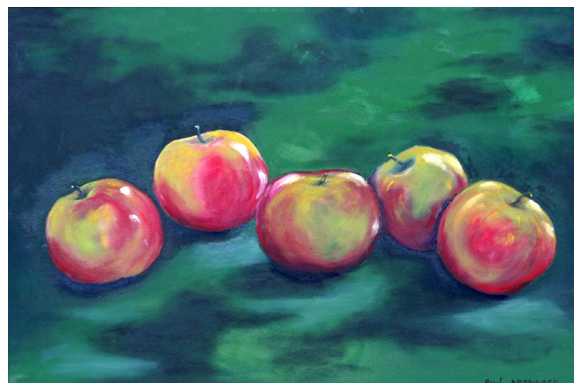
AAG Community Outreach Fine Art Exhibitions

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 2 – June 1, 2016



Jim Kinne



Paul Nemiroff

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This is a relatively new concept created by Amazon. It works exactly like Amazon. If you already purchase through Amazon, please log in through **Smile.Amazon.com**.

You will notice it's the same merchandise only a different web address. Be sure to select Arizona Artists Guild as your charity. A percentage of each purchase will go to AAG **at no cost to you.** **When you click the order button, it will list what charity you selected.** This is a great way of contributing to the guild. Spread the word, tell your friends.



Remember AAG in your Estate Planning

Please remember AAG in your Estate Planning. The next time you're at AAG check out the plaque we have that shows the people that donated to AAG in their Estate planning.

+ AAG Artist Highlight Feature +

Ann Osgood is the featured artist at the Shemer Art Center through May 2016. There is a selection of paintings of freeways and street in Phoenix. The works range in size from 5 feet to 8 inches and are all done with acrylics.

Darlene Ritter received news that VIDA, an international company that connects artists with makers of clothing items selected 35 of her paintings to be sold online. All the pieces can be seen at the site I will include. This company was written up in Women's Wear Daily and other publications. Check out their web site at: <http://www.shopvida.com/collections/voices/darlene-ritter>

Pat Scheurich is part of a group show at First Studio, 631 N. 1st Ave., Phoenix for May. The First and Third Friday openings are 6-10pm on May 6 and May 20. She also will have a solo show at Chandler Center for the Arts from Sept. 2- October 31, with an opening on Sept. 9 from 7-9 pm. Pat has work in the Tempe Library, Youth Department, in a show titled, "Botanical Garden" to run Sept. 16, 2016-Jan. 11, 2017. The address is 3500 S. Rural Rd.



AAG Meeting Last Month

I hope you made it to last month's meeting. Pat Scheurich gave an exciting presentation and demo. She demonstrated several different techniques and demonstrated how to gild with silver foil. The audience enjoyed the presentation.

AAG's Veteran Art Program

Saturday, April 23rd, Veteran Art program was very exciting. John Fontana, AAA Veteran Art Program Coordinator, came to the meeting and he and Mark Woehrle presented Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins to 6 of our Vietnam War Veteran's. From left to right are: Mark Woehrle, Steve Burris, Sonny Lane, Jack Sullivan, Stan Parker, James Wayne Holden, David James, and John Fontana.



Elena Mendoza filmed AAG's Saturday June 23 Veteran's Art Program. She is from the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at ASU. The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication is one of the nation's top journalism schools and is home to Arizona PBS, the largest media outlet operated by a journalism school in the world.

I would encourage all AAG members to volunteer to show your work and talk about your technique at our monthly Veteran Art program. It's a small group so you need not worry it needs to be a formal art lecture. Here is your chance to show work and your technique to a very appreciative audience. It will give you a great, *Feel good attitude*.

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Associates Body of Work

AAG has 18 artists and 57 works of art exhibited in the current show. It is a small, but good looking exhibition. The jurors were thoughtful about their decisions and communicated well with each other about their opinions.

The winners from the Associates Body of Work Exhibition are:

Joseph Podlesnik- Best in Show \$500

Nancy Long- Award of Excellence \$250

Bert Stevens- Award of Merit \$150 (grouping #2)

Honorable mentions went to Ellen Nemetz, Ivan Halvorson, and Keli Medcroft.

All Artists that are in this exhibit should pickup their artwork Friday, May 6th 12-2pm

Please Support The AAG Scholarship Fund!

ARTISTS INFORMATION

AAG Programs, Workshops, Exhibitions and the AAG Sculptors Group
Programs:

May 18, 2015: Scholarship Recipient's Presentation.

2016 AAG Exhibition Calendar

Associates Body of Work, Arizona Artists Guild Building, April 11th- May 5th, 2016

Sculptors Group

May 2, Raku firing at Paradise Valley Community College.

AAG Fine Art Fiesta

I hope you made it to AAG's first Fine Art Fiesta. It took place on April 2nd from 6-9PM and was great fun!

David Bradley did a Raku firing. The people who came got to glaze a Ceramic piece that David supplied and ended up with a one of a kind Raku fired piece.



Sue Hunter worked with people on a project called Fast and Furious pastel tiles.



Lynda Burris worked with people showing them how to Zentangle.



Bil Canfield did caricature drawings of people.



Ivan Halverson did a very interesting-portrait demonstration.



All of this happened to the music supplied by DJ Valerie Hunt, plus there was dancing.

If you missed all this great artistic action, watch for AAG's next Fine Art Fiesta coming soon to AAG in the near future!

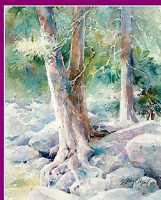
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Scheduling the AAG Building

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

info@arizonaartistsguild.net

A quote by Andre Lalraux

Culture is the sum of all the forms of art, love, and thought which enabled man to be less enslaved.

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



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