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# Arty Facts

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## Gallery Opening September 3rd!

After a quick and unexpected closure in March, we are happy to say:

1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista will be opening the gallery & studio again on a modified schedule.

Gallery hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1pm – 5pm

Studio hours for Members Only: Thursday & Friday 10 am to 4pm

Due to concerns with the coronavirus this year, CDC recommendations and taking into consideration the ordinance by the Mayor of Sierra Vista, Masks are **REQUIRED** when entering the building and are to remain on when walking around in the public areas and when within 6 ft of others. This will remain in effect until further notice and will be relaxed once allowed and at the discretion of the board with the safety of all Members and the public in mind. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Huachuca Art Association 49<sup>th</sup> for 2020



Has been cancelled by the City of Sierra Vista due to Covid 19  
See you next year 2021

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 8-10-2020 by Liz Horning

Hi ho, Artyfolks,

Long timey, no writey. My-o-my, how time flies when one's head has been stuck in the refrigerator for months on end. It's been hard to know what to say, what with the gallery shut down and this pandemic situation evolving at such a pace, and with nobody really knowing what to expect next. As of now, there is good news and bad news. The good news is that we will be reopening the gallery on Thursday, September 3, albeit on a limited schedule- Thursday through Saturday only, from 1 – 5 pm. The front door, however, will remain locked, and there will be a doorbell for customers to ring to gain admittance. No one will be admitted without a mask. That should solve the possible problem of docents having to evict customers wanting to come in without masks on. We will have some masks on hand outside the door for the benefit of anyone who happens to come by without one.

The bad news is that, for the first time ever, we have had to cancel Art in the Park. Due to Covid-19, the City has decided not to issue any Special Event Permits for the Park, at least not until after the end of October, at which time further decisions will be made pretty much on a month to month basis. Since Art in the Park is our one and only major fund raising event, losing that source of income is going to be a very big ouch for us, and we will be scrambling for ways to make up for it. In addition to begging for donations, (see the enclosed donation form) we are planning for yard sales, special donated art sales, some Art in the Park(ing lot) tent sales, (featuring some of our popular local Art in the Park vendors), and a gift basket raffle. We are also open to any other fundraising suggestions any of you may have.

In addition to raising as much money as we can, we will also be trying to save as much money as we can. For that reason, this may be the last hard copy of the Artyfacts that you will be receiving by mail for a while. You will still be able to get it online, and we will be keeping you up to date on our website and on our Facebook page. Also, we will try to always have a few printed Artyfacts copies available at the Gallery, mostly for the benefit of drop-in visitors. For those of you who do not have internet service, we can do special mailings by request.

Meanwhile, we know that many of you are itching to get back to making art in the studio again. Sue Ziegler, Lori Giliberto and Teresa Ebbs have found a way to arrange the tables and easels to allow for the required social distancing. What they have come up with is nine designated work areas, spaced out so that each person will have at least 6 feet of breathing room. Masks will be required to enter the studio, and must be in place whenever a person is walking around or gets to within 6 feet of another person. Since there will be a maximum studio capacity of nine persons, once those spaces have been taken, no one else will be admitted. For this reason, we are making another major change to studio procedure. From now on, or until this Covid thing is over, we will be requiring people to sign up ahead of time to reserve their studio spaces. There will be a sign up sheet in the studio covering all the Thursdays and Fridays up through Thanksgiving, along with a schematic showing where the numbered work spaces are located. You can sign up for Thursdays and/or Fridays, and AM and/or PM. Or just write in the hours you plan to be in attendance. Anyone who has not reserved a space can come in to work only if there are spaces left over. Obviously, lunch will be different as well. No more sitting around a table for a while. Everybody will have to lunch in their own space. Also, we have unplugged the refrigerator for now so as to save on electricity, so you may need to put a freezer pack in your lunch pail. Also, we are hoping to revive our classes, programs and workshops soon. The same rules for studio use will apply to them, and it will be up to the people in charge of these events to make sure that there are no more than nine people in attendance at a time, and that all of the other studio rules are respected.

In person monthly receptions, however, will remain off the table for the foreseeable future. Meanwhile, we are exploring ways to do more things virtually, and we are providing customers the option of visiting the Gallery by appointment and are planning to open for business Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

While none of this feels quite "normal" yet, we are hopeful that by taking these steps we can at least start down the road of return to good old days of yore. "Yore" being just a few months ago. And while we'd love to throw a big party, invite everyone, throw caution to the wind and pretend that none of this is really happening, we won't be doing that, and it is my opinion that every one of us needs to take into account his or her own personal degree of vulnerability before joining in any group activities, and then only do what they feel comfortable about doing. The absolutely most important thing is that we all manage to get through this whole ugly mess without getting sick ourselves or making anybody else sick.

So stay safe, and make some art. Maybe we'll see you soon.

Liz

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### HAA Library The Dale Boatman Collection

Members only may borrow two books for two weeks. Children under 18 may borrow books if an adult member signs for the book. Renewals are available. Please treat the books with TLC as you must pay for lost or damaged books. Library donations of recent publications are most welcome.

## Visit Our Member's Web Sites

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## Winter Holiday Gift Raffle Basket

Last year, HAA member & Director of the Jury, Kathy Riebock made up 2 beautiful baskets that were raffled off at Art in the Park and earned the funds that the Board eventually allocated for use on updating the studio with WiFi for classes and open studio. This year, we decided to ask Kathy to do a Winter Holiday Gift Raffle Basket, with small art pieces/jewelry etc for a drawing Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets for the basket will be 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5 and 25 tickets for \$20- sales during regular hours at 1835 Paseo San Luis. If you are unable to make it in to the gallery during business hours, but wish to buy tickets for the basket, please call Lori 508-654-6248 to arrange an alternative.



### **Please Help!**

Accepting small art items from Members who wish to donate to our Winter Holiday Gift Raffle basket. We will be setting up a box in the studio where you can leave your small donation (with a title card with Artists name and suggested value please) but also please email Lori (thelilacfox39@yahoo.com) or Kathy (krie77@cox.net) to let us know that you are putting something in there.

**Open Studio Thursday & Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Limited seating (9), please sign up to reserve your spot  
We'd Love to See you!

Please familiarize yourself with the new protocol we have implemented for safety of our Members  
(following cdc guidelines and/or government mandated ordinance for public spaces)



A copy of this procedure is attached to each table top 1-9 in the studio as well- thanks in advance for your cooperation.

**STUDIO USEAGE GUIDELINES DURING COVID**  
**(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

1. Mask must be worn upon entering the studio and until you are fully set up at your table and seated.
2. Tables are positioned for proper social distancing and may not be moved from their taped off position for any reason.
3. No table coverings are to be used at this time.
4. Mask may be removed as long as you are in your chair.
5. If you need to leave your table for any reason, put your mask back on until you return to your seat.
6. Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Please use it if you are going to be touching doorknobs, gallery items, etc.
7. At end of studio... After removing all items from your table, please disinfect table and chair before leaving.

*Thank you for helping us to have a safe environment for our studio.*  
*Gallery & Studio Directors*

Those of you on Facebook may have noticed the Artist Bio videos that HAA has been sharing in the past few weeks. Just wanted to thank Director, Teresa Ebbs for the time she has put in to making them. We had been sharing art by Members on facebook but Teresa wanted to support the artists that make the art we share and decided to take an afternoon per artist to make a video. Thanks Teresa!

*Donation /HAA Yardsale*  
Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am-1pm  
@1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista

We Would Love to take donations for items we can sell at our upcoming yard sale. However, we just do not have any space for storing larger items so will only be able to accept donations of them Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, someone will be there all day that can coordinate the drop off. Thank you for your understanding, we really appreciate your donations.

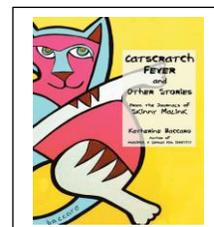
Sadly in early June we lost a member, Pat Coker due to stroke. Pat had moved to Louisiana this winter for her husband's job but kept in touch with us as she settled in to her new home and was planning on returning to the gallery when they got back to the area. We will miss her fun spirit and creativity and send our condolences to her husband and family.



*KATHERINE BACCARO - IN MEMORIAM*

We are sad to announce the passing of Katherine Baccaro, a longtime HAA member and creator of a whole world of comical, colorful, witty and wonderful stories and art pieces. Katherine was born in Brooklyn, NY, studied at Pembroke College, and spent her career teaching in overseas schools before retiring in Sierra Vista. Her books included "Precipice", "A Search for Identity", and "Catscratch Fever & Other Stories." Her pictures were as delightful to see as her stories were to read. She will be missed.

-written by Liz Horning





Quail by Mary Lee Bringham

### Upcoming Events!

- Open studio is starting for Members again!  
Thurs&Fri 10-4pm
- Gallery reopening to the public:  
Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1-5pm. (open weekly Th, Fri & Sat)
- Yardsale at the gallery Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am – 1pm

Please occasionally check HAA website [Huachuca-art.com](http://Huachuca-art.com), the HAA facebook page, and your email from HAA messaging for an update if new events are scheduled in the studio. Thank you for your continued understanding~

### **General Membership**

January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.

Available categories are as follows:

Individual	\$35	\$17.50 after July 15 (new members only)	Individual	\$10 ArtyFacts subscription only
Family (2+)	\$40	\$20.00 after July 15 (new members only)		\$35 \$ 17.50 after July15
Sustaining	\$50	\$25.00 after July 15 (new members only)	Group	\$100 \$ 50.00 after July 15
Student	\$10		Corporate	\$500 \$250.00 after July15
Honorary Life (70+)	Free	(Must have been a paying member for at least 5 years.)	Supporting Sponsorship (no vote)	

Membership entitles you to receive our monthly newsletter, ArtyFacts, show discounts, workshops, preference in limited enrollment activities and HAA voting privileges. Members may have their own listing on our web site. Members receive a discount on Art in the Park fees and a slight advantage in the Art in the Park jurying.

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