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Arty Facts

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GALLERY HOURS- Tues-Saturday 11 Am-5pm

Featured Artist for May & June

Local artisans: Angelika Casiraghi & Darlene Wilkinson



Hi Everyone! My name is Angelika Casiraghi and welcome to my world of creativity and artistry. It all started at the age of 7 when my mom started introducing me to arts and crafts. The first beads I bought at the age of 9 was at an Indian PowWow in New Mexico. I fell in love with beads and the collection started then. I have done a lot of other arts thru my life until beading became my main focus about 14 years ago. I am self-taught and when the elements are right within and around me, my creativity flows. What a nice feeling.

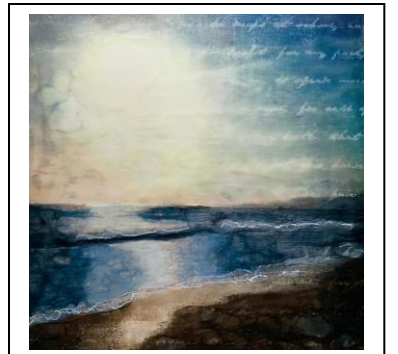
Darlene Wilkinson

I think art is in my blood, I have been playing and creating my whole life. I have an appetite to create more days than not. I choose to put out positive or happy art. I'm now an intuitive artist for the last 6 years, which I found by pure accident.

University of Ca Irvine was my choice I ate up all I could. I've also taken and taught many workshops.

I have lived all over in US and Greece and Hawaii. I have had numerous awards and have had a handful of solo shows.

"The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before."
Neil Gaiman



Happy Maytime, Artyfolks,

Well, for a few days last month it was spring. That didn't last long, and now, it's suddenly summer again. Just last week I had my first scorpion encounter of the season. It came about a month earlier than usual and after dark - two little ones, one following right after the other, parading right into my bedroom. Given how close together they came, I believe that they may have been in love – perhaps even looking to start a family. Well, they picked the wrong place for that, and as much as I hate to be the one to put the kibosh on young love, I grabbed a swatter and whacked them anyway. Clearly, the season for walking around barefoot in the dark is now officially over in my house, at least until next November, and it's time again to haul out the industrial grade bug spray. Soon, there'll be snakes.

Here's some good news from Jennifer Sorenson at the Sierra Vista Herald. They are initiating a new fund-raising project for the benefit of local non-profit organizations, and we will be Sierra Vista's first beneficiary. It will be a spiral bound booklet with perforated pages of postcards featuring reproductions of art pieces, mainly paintings and photographs, by local artists. There will be a competition to select the works to be featured on the cards. The paper will be in charge of the judging, and of course, while they are encouraging entries from the HAA, the competition will be open to everybody. They are planning to print 1000 copies that will be priced at \$10 each, and they will be for sale in our gallery and at Art in the Park, as well as in various other locations around town. For any booklets that we sell, we will get to keep the whole \$10. For any that are sold elsewhere, we will get \$5, and the other vendors will keep \$5. The Herald will recoup their costs by soliciting sponsors to run small ads on the reverse sides of the cards. The time for submitting entries will be short, and coming up very soon, so stay tuned for more information.

Congratulations to Martha Sprengle, the winner of this year's Art in the Park insert/poster contest. Lois Bravo has put the poster up on our Art in the Park website (artintheparksierravista.com) and has been busy signing up vendors. It's looking very good so far, and again this year we will be doing a little mutual back scratching with the city of Sierra Vista. They will be sponsoring two Wine, Beer and Spirits Festivals in the park – the first one being on May 28, which is this Memorial Day weekend. The city has offered the HAA space in the festival area for five tents, at no cost to us, and we have vendors signed up to be there. Then on Saturday, October 1, they'll be sponsoring their second festival, along with us, at Art in the Park. So there'll be wine, beer, spirits, *and* ART! Great combination!

And speaking of festivals, this year we will have a vendor's table at the Southwest Wings Nature and Birding Festival at Cochise College in August. We will be looking for bird-related merchandise for display and for sale there. The space will be very limited, so smaller items would be the best – especially things that are suitcase sized. Also, for that month at the gallery, we will be featuring bird-related art, in addition to the work of the regular featured artists.

And speaking of featured artists, at the last meeting, the board decided that, instead of our usual practice of having one featured artist for one month, in the future, we would like to try having two featured artists for two months – as a general rule, one wall artist and one table artist. Given the amount of work required to put a show together, it only makes sense to allow more time, both for the artists and for the hanging crew. If you are a gallery artist and would like to be a featured artist, please let Sue Ziegler know.

Enjoy the summer weather! Watch out for snakes and scorpions, and don't do anything to make the killer bees mad!

Liz

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Members only may borrow two books for two weeks. Children under 18 may borrow books if an adult member signs for the book(s). 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.

**Call Lois Bravo (425-218-2686) for alarm.
Call Wendy Curtiss (505-401-9386) as
alternate.**



MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



2022 Calendar of Events

Scheduling now for June, July & Aug events- Please email or call Sue if you would be willing to do a small class or workshop.

Sue Ziegler 520-803-0087
Sueonly6@gmail.com

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 10am

GALLERY CHANGE OUT:

Swap art: Sat April 30th and Sunday May 1st until 12.

**Physical change out:
Sunday 12pm May1st**

Extra helpers always welcome, please come by on Sunday around 1pm if you're able to help with the changeout. They run smoothest with several 2 person crews for hanging and a couple of table art arrangers.

***Articles & info for the June Artyfacts are due by May 15th thank you.**

*Correction to the information posted in the April Artyfacts. We needed to change the date for Change Out and will be doing it on May 1st at 12pm instead of April 24th. Sorry for the last minute nature of the change - thank you.

*swap art between 11&5 on Sat April 30th and 8 am- 12 noon on May 1st

*correction to Calendar of Events to reflect the correct year (!) mislabeled in April Artyfacts

*correction to VP to reflect the correct information for this year, as well.

Please Remember: we are taking a break from printing and bulk mailing the newsletter. If you are seeing this copy from the website or elsewhere and haven't already signed up for your own copy, please send a request to be added to the email HAA mail list to Gabrielle at gilafargue@gmail.com for the Artyfacts to be sent to your email.

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Paper Arts meets the 2nd Monday of the month from 12:30-2:30. You must be a member to attend. Contact Gabrielle LaFargue at 520-335-6877 or gjlafargue@gmail.com to sign up.

Gabrielle LaFargue will have Calligraphy classes on Wednesdays from 1-3 on March 30, April 13 & 27 and May 11. Cost is \$50 for all four classes. Limited

Oil Painting Class With instructor Joanne Berry

Email: jcberry356@gmail.com

Phone: 520-249-8395

Tuesdays, sign up and speak to Joanne regarding class times

Registration Required: Yes

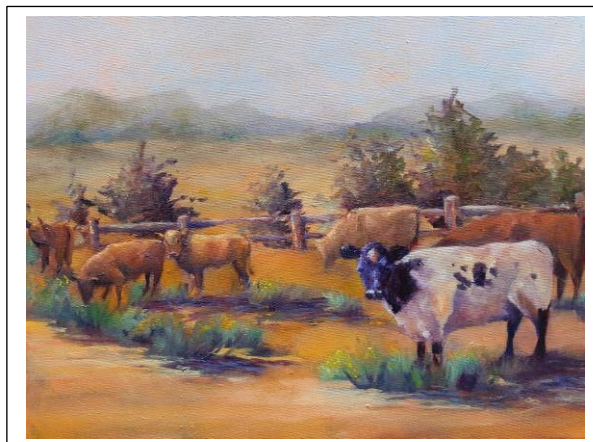
How to Register: Register with Joanne

Deadline to Register: Ongoing

Requirements: **No experience necessary**

Class Description: Sheet available at Gallery

Cost: \$60.00 for 4 week sessions



YAY! open studio is happening again:

Come by and paint with us, 11-4 on Thurs & Fridays

*And don't forget we're always looking for people who want to do classes, workshops and demos in the studio. Contact Sue Ziegler
sueonly6@gmail.com to schedule.

Naomi Blackwell's Needle Felting Class~

Time: May 21st, 10-3pm

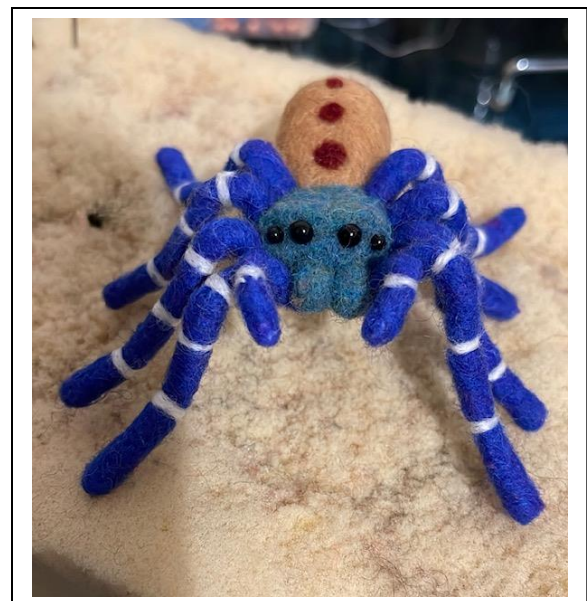
Place: HAA Gallery/Studio

Price: \$35.00 per person

Class Limit: no more than 8

Sign-up sheet in the gallery

All Materials will be included/ provided by me, I would recommend participants bring a small lunch as we will take a break for people to eat, and the project that will be made is one of my "Wooly Weavers", aka small needle felted Tarantulas



OIL FOR BEGINNERS



Fun with Colors: Oil Painting with Sue Thatcher

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sierra Vista Art Studio
3020 E Tacoma St.

\$60.00 (3 SESSIONS)

This class is perfect for those wanting to try a new medium, or who have minimal experience with oil painting. Each week the instructor will lead the class through a different exercise, so that participants wind up with 3 pieces to take home. Supplies provided.

This course is designed for adults.

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ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS: OIL PAINTS



Creating on Canvas: Oil Painting with Sue Thatcher

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sierra Vista Art Studio
3020 E Tacoma St.

\$60.00 (3 SESSIONS)

Looking to hone your craft even further? This class will explore new techniques of painting with oils on canvas. Each week the instructor will walk students through a different exercise, resulting in 3 pieces to take home at the end of the course. Supplies provided.

This course is designed for adults.

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Featured Artist Reception, for Darlene Wilkinson & Angelika Casiraghi

Saturday May 7th 3-5 pm

please come for finger foods, door prize giveaway for those present at 4pm and beautiful creations throughout the entire gallery!

Upcoming Events:

- Featured Artist Reception Saturday May 7th 3-5pm
- Paper Arts class Sat May 9th 12:30 – 2:30
- Gabrielle's Calligraphy class April 27th & May 11th
- Sue Thatcher's classes at the community center May 3 & 4
- Naomi's needle felting class May 21st
- Wine and Beer Festival May 28th Veterans Memorial Park 12 to 7:30pm We have 5 vendors there
- Featured Artist Reception June 4th 3-5pm

Huachuca Art Association Membership January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.

Individual \$35 \$17.50 after July 15 (new members only) *After Nov 1st, \$35 for the rest of current through the next yr

Family (2+) \$40 \$20.00 after July 15 (new members only)

Group \$100 \$50.00 after July 15

Sustaining \$50 \$25.00 after July 15 (new members only)

Corporate \$500 \$250.00 after July 15

Student \$10

Honorary Life (70+) Free Must have been a paying member for at least 5 years.

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