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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists ~ Vladka Zboril & Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

ALL ABOUT FEATURED ARTIST

VLADKA ZBORIL

Vladka was born in Prague, Czech Republic. After high school she began her studies in art and has been a Graphic Artist for over 15 years.

In 1983, she emigrated to Germany. Two years later she was granted American political asylum and moved to Hollywood, California. From there, she attended a handful of Ceramic semesters at Santa Monica College. Through the years, she has joined a number of private studios where she could continue to practice and create her art. **Cont. on pg. 2**



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UPCOMING

- **Sat, Aug 5th:** Advance Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, Aug 5th:** Featured Artists Reception, 3-5 PM
- **Sun, Aug 6th:** Beginner Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 1-3 PM
- **Sat, Aug 19th:** FREE for Kids - Kids Acrylic Paint Class w/Anne Lopes, 10 AM-1 PM
- **Sat, Aug 26th:** Acrylics w/Jayne Almodovar, 11 AM-2 PM
- **Sat, Aug 26th:** **Turn in artwork for Student Show!**

WEEKLY

- **Tuesdays 9 AM-12 PM**, Oil Painting Class w/Joanne Berry
- **Tuesdays 5:20-6:20 PM & Wednesdays 4-5 PM**, Kids Art Classes w/Nathaniel & Sarah

ALL ABOUT FEATURED ARTIST VLADKA ZBORIL continued...

In 2021, she moved to Sierra Vista, where she is a member of The Huachuca Art Association. She continues to create her beautiful and unique ceramics at the Sierra Vista Parks & Recreation Studio. She is also currently continuing her studies of the art of ceramics with Virginia Thomson at Cochise College.

Vladka would like to express her gratitude to the art community here in Sierra Vista and I quote, "I feel very lucky to be always among so many talented beautiful people."



All About Featured Artist Nathaniel Zoret-Russell



Nathaniel Zoret-Russell is an American artist. Born and raised in the California bay area, he studied the birds and the trees out in the wild, spending much of his time hiking through the golden hillsides and along the coast. Due to the encouragement his mom – an artist – and teachers gave him, he first started showing his skills as a painter in middle school, displaying his work at county fairs and local art festivals. He later moved to Washington and continued studying both at college and out in the wild. There he also displayed his work at restaurants, festivals, and throughout the local art association. After covid he found himself moving south to the Arizona desert where he continues to show his latest creations. You can find those creations at the Huachuca Art Association Gallery or on his website at: www.deadfallartcollective.com



Please join us!

for a reception
in honor of our
featured artists on

August 5th 3-5PM



• *A Letter From Our President - Liz Horning*

Happy August! Artyfolks,

Sum, sum, summertime, sum, sum, summertime.....Tra la la. And the livin' is easy....., or that's how I'd like it to be, at least. Now with the fire season over, and the weed season not yet quite begun, I'm taking this opportunity to slip into slo-mo, so this message will be less long-winded than usual.

Despite the heat, the monsoon thunder and swelter, and people's summer vacations, there still has been, and will continue to be, a fair amount of activity in the studio and in the gallery. In the studio, our new lighting is in place, thanks to the combined efforts of Phil Micheau and Nathaniel Zorat-Russell. And between the regular classes, the workshops, the open studio, and this summer's special free classes for kids, there's been something going on there almost all the time. Michael Nolan's last workshop broke records for attendance, and there's another one coming up soon.

But behind the scenes, some real action has been going on, and by that I mean, all the preparations for Art in the Park. Lois has been very busy signing up vendors, and it looks like there will be plenty this year. The next thing we will need is volunteers. Happy volunteers!!! You know who you are. We will be needing you! We cannot do Art in the Park without you. And without Art in the Park to help pay the bills, we could all be out, plopped on the sidewalk, with our paints, brushes, our easels and our tin begging cups. Or else, trapped in an endless cycle of yard sales and bake sales. I guess there are some people who wouldn't mind that so much, as long as the sidewalk view was paint-worthy and the cookies were delicious. But I'm not one of those people. I love it that we can do this thing once a year and not have to fret about finances again until the next year rolls around. But it does take a lot of work to make it happen, and that does mean lots of volunteers. So, if in the next month or so, you see somebody with a clipboard coming to chase you down, please don't run and hide. As I said, we need you, truly we do.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and watch out for snakes!

Liz

Attention Artists of All Mediums, not including Table Art or Jewelry.

The Warrior Healing Center, which assists all Veterans with 50 programs and is located across the street from HAA, is looking for artists to share their time and talents by offering art classes to veterans. They are also looking for more artists to feature on their many brightly painted and lighted halls, which currently feature paintings by Pam Carona, Sue Thatcher, and the late Jack Miller, as well as other artists, including photographers. If you would like to show for sale there, please bring in your art to the Center with tags that include your Name, the Title of your art, and Price. Also a list for Kathy, with the same info plus your contact info. They will hang them for you and if a piece sells, the Warrior Healing Center gets 20% commission. This is great for name recognition, not to mention the help to our community, plus you could add to your art's title card, "See more at the Huachuca Art Association Studio, across the street!" If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to teach an art class at the center, please call Sue Thatcher 520-266-4508. She has enjoyed both teaching and showing there over the years!

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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(s).

Renewals are available. Please treat the books with TLC!

Library donations of recent publications are most welcome.

~ FOR ALARM ~

Please call Lois Bravo (425-218-2686)

As an alternative, please call Wendy Curtiss (505-401-9386)

Member News and Information

MEMBERS ONLY OPEN STUDIO

Every Thursday and Friday
from 11 - 4 in the Studio.
Join other members
to work on your projects.
Bring a lunch if you'd like!

WOULD YOU LIKE AN EVENING OPEN STUDIO????

We are looking for members who would like
to attend Open Studio on Monday evenings
from about 5 PM - 8 PM.

**If you're interested, please email Liz at
lhorningfa@q.com**

Do you have information
you want featured in the
newsletter?

Please submit your
information to the Arty
Facts Editor by the **15th**
of the month.

Thank you!

Nicole Shelton
520-508-3705
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Marketing & P.R. Committee

If you would like to volunteer to help the
committee or if you have any BRIGHT
IDEAS! to help bring more attention and
customers to the gallery, please contact,
Naomi at: naomi.blackwell@gmail.com, or
Beverley at: wegoseerv@gmail.com, or
Mary Ann at: mkozelp@yahoo.com

Extra helpers are
always welcome on
Hanging Day!
Several 2 person
crews to help hang
and arrange table
art help the day go
smoothly. If you
can help, please
stop by the studio
on Hanging Day.

We are still looking to schedule more FREE kid's workshops and classes for the year!

Please sign up with Sue (520-803-0087) if you are willing
to teach a workshop or class for the youth in our
community. Thanks to a generous donation in memory of
Gail Klien we are able to offer this program at no cost to
you, the teacher.

**Please give of your time and talent and help us to
bring the joy of art to the youth in our community!**



Scheduling now for Fall Workshops and Classes!

If you are interested in teaching one, please call Sue Ziegler at
520-803-0087 or email her at sueonly6@gmail.com

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 10 AM.

• *A Letter* - From A Member of The Huachuca Art Association's
Marketing and P.R. Committee

Hello Artyfolks,

This message comes to you from one of the members of the Huachuca Art Associations newly minted Marketing and P.R. Committee!

Let's face it folks; Advertising and Outreach are difficult, and judging by the amount of people in Sierra Vista that don't seem to realize we even exist, we have a lot of work to do in both of those areas! The recent overhaul and rejuvenation of the HAA website at the hands of our new webmaster Beverly Hughes and the efforts of Sean Yetarian working with CoolFmOnline, have been fantastic first steps in the right direction of increasing our local renown and getting more people into the gallery.

We want to keep that momentum going! So to that end, we are in the midst of forming a committee composed of HAA members that will be focused on finding and following through on opportunities to get our name out there in the community, and building relationships with local businesses and institutions for the sake of more effective advertising for the Association.

The Committee is composed of Naomi Blackwell (Myself); Mary Ann Kozel, Beverly Hughes, Betsy Brown, Robin Lara, Marsha Earhart and Phil Micheau. Additionally, once things are underway and opportunities for local advertising have been identified, we will likely need situational volunteers to help with footwork, such as transporting and hanging promotional materials such as posters as well.

We ask that anyone interested in volunteering for committee related tasks or offering suggestions for local advertising and outreach contact me or one of the other committee members by email so we can make sure your suggestions are heard. The sooner we have this Committee up and running, the sooner we can start finding new ways to let people know about our awesome little gallery.

I can be reached at naomi.blackwell@gmail.com, and I am looking forward to hearing from those of you who want to help us grow our Gallery's Reach!

Naomi B.

MEMBER WEBSITES

Note from the Editor: *If you have a website address you would like to be featured here or need yours to be updated, please email me, Nicole at ncshelton84@gmail.com by the 15th. Thank you!*

Robert Harris	www.lionsgatephoto.com	Leta Myers	www.letasgallery.com
Doug Hocking	www.doughocking.com	Yvonne Navarro	www.yvonnenavarro.com
Ruth Ann LeFebvre	www.ralefebvre.com	Roderick Stevens	www.yesitsapainting.com
Robert Luedtke	www.luedtkefineart.com	Deb Warner	www.cochiseartists.com
Cindi Mapes	www.designsbycindi.com	Nathaniel Zoret-Russell	www.deadfallartcollective.com
Phil Micheau	www.alberta.smugmug.com		

- Student Showcase -

The Huachuca Art Association will have a "Student Show" in September. It will feature student art from all classes, workshops and demonstrations over the last year. You do not have to be a member to add your art to this show and there is no cost. We want to showcase the artwork of those who have taken classes in the studio. We will be adding this work on our change out date of August 27th. We ask that you bring your art to the gallery by **August 26th**. The art should be ready to hang (*or display if table art*) and you should send your information which includes your name, the name of the piece (*optional - since I have a hard time naming pieces myself*) and the class you attended to me, Sue, at sueonly6@gmail.com, so I can make a display card. The artwork does not have to be for sale. The show will be held in the gallery through the month of September and your artwork will be removed at the end of September 24th. There will be a reception for all artists in the gallery on **September 2nd, 3:00-5:00 PM**. You are invited to attend and also extend an invitation to friends and family. Refreshments will be served.

FREE Classes For Kids

Through a generous donation given in memory of Gail Klein, the Huachuca Art Association is currently offering **FREE** Art Classes, *all supplies included*, to the children in our community, ages **8-16**.

These classes have been designed to cultivate a joy of the arts while exposing students to different mediums and encouraging them to explore them. We hope you enjoy!

CURRENT LINE UP



Saturday, AUGUST 19th

10 AM-1 PM

Acrylic Painting w/Anne Lopes

OCTOBER, Date TBA

10 AM-12 PM

Acrylic Pouring w/Joanne Berry



PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT THE GALLERY

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Classes & Workshops

OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE & ON FACEBOOK



ALCOHOL INKS with Darlene Wilkinson

ADVANCED -

- Saturday, August 5th at 10 AM - 12 PM
Cost: \$20

BEGINNER -

- Sunday, August 6th at 1 - 3 PM
Cost: \$15

Register at the Gallery or call Darlene at 540-308-0993

Acrylics with Jayne Almadovar

- Saturday, August 26th at 11 AM - 2 PM
Cost: \$35

Bring a lunch! Canvas and painting supplies are included. The outline of the horse has been pre drawn on a 11x14 canvas, ready for the student to fill in with any colors they choose.

Register at the Gallery!



OIL PAINTING
CLASSES

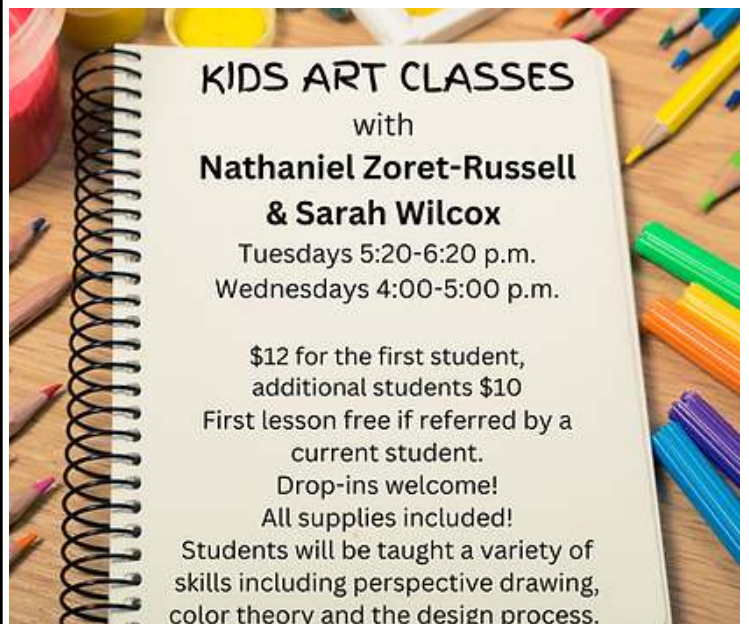
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JOANNE BERRY

TUESDAYS 9 - 12 P.M.

\$60 for 4 Classes

Register at the Gallery or
call 520-249-8395



KIDS ART CLASSES

with

Nathaniel Zoret-Russell
& Sarah Wilcox

Tuesdays 5:20-6:20 p.m.

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m.

\$12 for the first student,
additional students \$10

First lesson free if referred by a
current student.

Drop-ins welcome!

All supplies included!

Students will be taught a variety of
skills including perspective drawing,
color theory and the design process.