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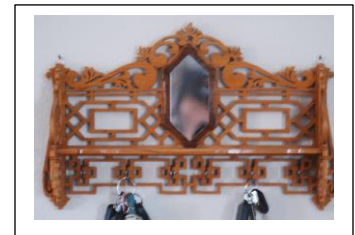
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GALLERY HOURS. TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 11 am to 5 PM

Featured Artist ~ Laura Shannon



I was raised in a family of strong women artists, and art is as natural as breathing for me. I was brought up by my Grandmother, who was a prominent Oregon Coast watercolor artist, and my mom, who is an award winning Californian quilt artist. So, I have very big shoes to fill....

From the time I could walk, I dabbled in different art mediums, spending long days at the art center with my Grandma and many other artists of the Oregon coast.

As an adult, I felt I made my mark when some of my large, architectural stained glass windows were permanently mounted in 2 different city buildings in New Mexico.

But, as many artists know, sometimes life kind of firmly steers you into your chosen art form.

Battling grief and a very rare disease, I was driven into the world of woodworking. For me, I'd probably die if I was forced to stop creating altogether, it's such a natural part of my make up. So, we adapt.

I enjoy the simplicity, form, texture and natural colors of working with different types of wood. My work is all painstakingly hand cut, and I love to honor historical as well as modern design.

Through my company, Dusty Lizard Woodworks, I love making functional pieces that add "usable" art to people's everyday life. Something that you will use and enjoy at home or at work.

Featured Artist Reception ~ Saturday July 6th, 3-5pm

Featured Artist ~ Bev Lyall

Bev is a retired elementary school teacher having taught on the Navajo Indian Reservation and in Sierra Vista, AZ. Bev minored in art at NAU and incorporated her artistic talents in teaching children.

Before living in Arizona, she lived in Texas and still visits family regularly. Her five grandchildren live in WA state, so she visits WA regularly too. Bev lives with her husband, Dale, (also a gourd and leather artist) on the historic Hannon Ranch between Tombstone and Bisbee, AZ. She is the piano player for a church praise band in Bisbee on Sunday mornings and tutors children in basic reading, writing, and math skills.

Bev enjoys painting the beautiful scenes in Southeast Arizona. Bev studies with local artists and reads many books about art and painting. She uses a variety of mediums in her paintings including oils, watercolors, and pastels. She loves the painting process using brushes and knives as well as different mediums. And she loves the beauty of landscapes, flowers, color and line, light and shadow, abstract designs, impressionism with realism, and would like to learn to paint outdoors more. She also uses photography to make greeting cards and to plan her paintings.

The local art associations of Tombstone and Sierra Vista have greatly broaden her friendships and artistic learning possibilities. She is very appreciative of all of the talent and kindness of these fellow artists and their willingness to share their visions.



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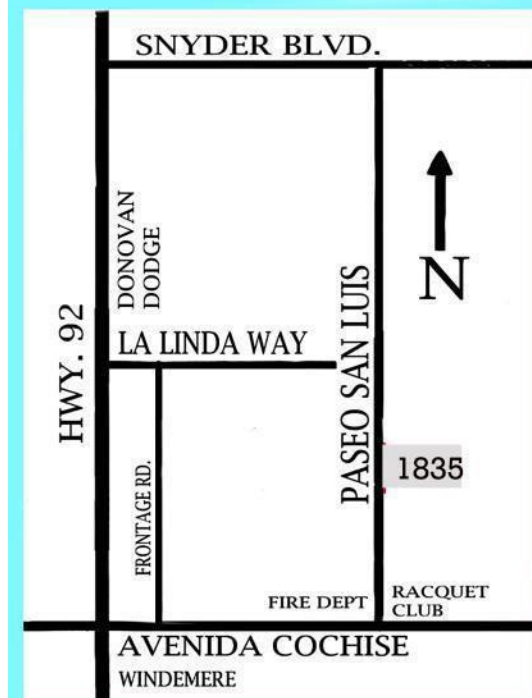
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HAA Library The Dale Boatman Collection

Library hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm Thursdays
Noon - 4:00pm - Friday through Sunday

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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Check out Huachuca Art Association on facebook too!



MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



2019 Calendar of Events

If you have anything to add to the schedule, please contact the Gallery Director.

First Monday of each month:
Private lessons offered in Watercolor 10-12:00 taught by Carol Reilley. These lessons for intermediate to advanced painters. To register email creilley@cox.net (No classes June – Sept.)

Tuesday each week Oil painting Lessons 10 to 1. Taught by Mary Martin. To register or get on the wait list, contact the Gallery. 803-1078

Wednesday of each week, "Draw&Paint the model" 10-12:00 email creilley@cox.net to register. Shared model fee \$8 per session. No sessions June to Sept.

Thursday & Friday of each week, Open Studio, no fee, 10-4, fun, info sharing, support. Bring your own supplies and project to work on.

2nd Monday of each month Paper Arts Group 12:30-2:30. w/Gabrielle LaFargue contact her at 335.6877 or gjlafargue@gmail.com or Carolyn Yeutter. bcyetter@gmail.com
No classes June thru August.

Board meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 1pm

*If you wish to do a monthly presentation or workshop Please contact Sue Ziegler 520-803-0087
Sueonly6@gmail.com*

**GALLERY CHANGE OUT
LAST SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH. June 30th**

**Articles Due for Aug by
Sunday July 14th**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy July, Artyfolks,

The heat is on. But regardless of how high the mercury rises here in Cochise County, at least we can find some joy thinking about is how much hotter it is in Phoenix, and that's something we can always be smug about, even as we melt into our own little puddles of perspiration. So far this year at least, we have made it through the fire season without any major incendiary incidents in our area. However, it has been predicted that it will be a late monsoon, and so, for July 4, maybe we should confine the fireworks to little explosions of creativity in our own brains and stay indoors, where it's safe and cool - painting, sculpting, beading, or doing whatever else we can dream up to do. Might I suggest that you start thinking about birds? August is bird month, and we will again be featuring avian art on the gallery walls. Also, a reminder, August 1st is the deadline for submitting a design for the Art in the Park poster contest. At the desk in the gallery is a folder with some samples of designs by past winners that might provide you with some welcome inspiration. Art in the Park weekend is now approaching faster than the proverbial speeding bullet. It appears that all the Members' Booth spaces have been taken, but there's still plenty of time for members to sign up for regular vendors' booths. Provided that you have a 10x 10 tent available, and enough inventory to last the weekend, this could be an excellent way for you to monetize your art. If you're not sure if you have enough on hand to make it work for you, you might consider sharing a booth with another artist. If you are looking for another person to pair up with, you can get in touch with Lois Bravo at: Libravo@live.com or 520-803-0584, and she may be able to help.

One of the benefits of being a member of the HAA is that we get to meet so many artists and see so many different kinds of art and ways to make art. Our Saturday demos and weekend workshops are a great way to get familiar with a variety of media and art forms. We are always looking for people willing to demonstrate, teach or talk about the kind of work they do. If you have a special skill, medium, technique or other art form that you'd like to share, or if there's something you've seen other people do that you'd enjoy seeing demonstrated, either as a demo or in a workshop, Sue Ziegler would love to hear from you. There is a \$50 stipend paid to people who do a Saturday morning demo, and any person conducting a workshop may charge whatever fee they feel is reasonable.

Again this year, we have been invited by the Sierra Vista Symphony to create a series of artworks to accompany the music at two concerts to be held in January – featuring music from "Pictures at an Exhibition" and the "Nutcracker". While that seems like a long way off right now, it really is not too soon to get started finding artists who'd like to participate. The artworks will be projected on screens during the concerts and on also display during the intermissions, with an opportunity for sales. More details on this elsewhere in this Artyfacts. Stay cool, folks, Liz

HAA members will have an opportunity to display art work at the upcoming Sierra Vista Symphony winter concert in January of 2020. Artists participating must provide creations that compliment and depict elements of the orchestral performance. Musical selections will include the Nutcracker and Pictures at an Exhibition. For additional information, please contact John/Kathy Marvin [mailto: Johntheflycaster@gmail.com](mailto:Johntheflycaster@gmail.com) or [mailto: kathleencrafts@gmail.com](mailto:kathleencrafts@gmail.com)

CALL TO ARTISTS! \$75 PRIZE

ART IN THE PARK INSERT CONTEST

It's time again for our annual contest to come up with a design for this year's SV Herald "Art in the Park" insert contest. This is the design that we will also be using for our posters and all of the other AitP advertising material for 2019, so it needs to be adaptable to different formats – from square to somewhat vertical. We are looking for an image that is bold, bright and colorful and that evokes the spirit of Art in the Park. There will be lettering on the final versions of the design, but unless you choose to use some of the lettering as an integral part of the design, you do not need to bother with it at all, beyond maybe indicating where it might go. You can do your design either digitally or with traditional media. If you choose to do it digitally, the file size needs to be large enough to produce a good print at an 11 x 17 size. If it is done with traditional media, you will need to be able to submit either the original art or a high resolution photo of it.

There will be a binder at the Gallery with an assortment of past insert covers and/or posters so that you can get a better idea of what it might look like and what is required.

The deadline for entries is August 1, 2019. Email your entry to Liz and Lois at: Lhorningfa@q.com, and Libravo@live.com. Or, you can mail the original or a photo of it to: Huachuca Art Association, PO Box 748, Sierra Vista AZ 85636. Or, you can drop it off at the Gallery during regular Gallery hours.

*Contact Lois to find out when the first **Volunteer for Art In The Park meeting** is. Last year it was July 1st, but it hadn't yet been scheduled for 2019 at time of publication.

Acrylic Pour Workshop!

With Deb Warner

Saturday July 20th 10:00 – 2:00 pm

Cost of \$25 per person, All Materials provided

Please Wear Old Clothes you can get paint on

Please sign up either at the gallery in person or call the gallery during regular hours (Tues-Sat 11-5) to get on the list. Deb will be calling gallery for final count, Fri July 5th at 5pm.

Acrylic pour is an innovative way to use one or multiple acrylic paint colors, to create an art piece. Fluid paints can be poured directly on to a surface, with tilting the surface to move the paint to achieve an art form. There are ways of manipulations, techniques and embellishments in the creation of art. You are limited only by your creativity and imagination. Be prepared to become addicted!



Join Donna Bruck at her wire wrapping Demo!
Saturday July 13th
Starts at 10am
At HAA studio 1835 Paseo San Luis



Trinkettreasure51@yahoo.com
570 650 2409

No Cost to Attend, however
Please call or email by Thursday the 11th to reserve a spot.
Please bring pliers and a side cutter pliers if possible

I have been wire wrapping for 15 years, learning as I did each and every piece. I love to do wire wrap, it has a special meaning to me. Playing with different lengths of wire lets you create new and different jewelry styles. I find it a relaxing hobby.

We will be making a ring, and if time permits earrings. Wire and beads will be supplied. I hope to see you at the demo.

"THE LIONS CLUB ART SHOW"

Join Joyce Geerlings-Griffith at the Lions Club

125 S. Huachuca Blvd., Huachuca City, AZ 85616

Saturday, July 13, 2019 10 AM TO 5 PM

Reception & Refreshments 12 PM to 3 PM

Sunday, July 14 from 10 - 2 PM

15 PERCENT OF ART SALES GO TO THE LIONS CLUB

PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHY, POTTERY, GOURDS, JEWELRY, ART GLASS, PRINTS, CARDS, T-SHIRTS AND LANYARDS

To secure a spot: CONTACT: JOYCE GRIFFITH 456-0061 OR JOYCETHEARTIST123@GMAIL.COM



Upcoming Events!

- Featured Artist reception Saturday July 6th 3-5 pm
- Wire wrapping Demo with Donna Saturday July 13 10 am
- Acrylic Pour workshop with Deb Warner, Saturday July 20 10-2pm
- Lions Club Art Show July 13&14 10-5 & 10-2 Huachuca City

General Membership

January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.

Available categories are as follows:

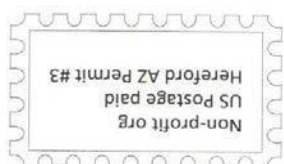
Individual \$35 \$17.50 after July 1 (new members only)
 Family (2+) \$40 \$20.00 after July 1 (new members only)
 Sustaining \$50 \$25.00 after July 1 (new members only)
 Student \$10

Individual \$10 ArtyFacts subscription only
 \$35 \$17.50 after July 1
 Group \$100 \$50.00 after July 1
 Corporate \$500 \$250.00 after July 1

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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