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# Arty Facts

Newsletter of the **Huachuca Art Association, Inc.**

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GALLERY HOURS- Tues-Saturday 11am to 5pm

## A Message from our president, Liz Horning

Happy July, Artyfolks,

After such a long, dry season, it looks like the monsoon is officially here, and they say it could be a wet one. It's been nice to have at least the scent of the summer rain, even if, so far, not a whole lot of the wetness itself. Plus, it's looking like we have made it through another wildfire season without any large scale disasters, in this area anyway. So that's the good news.

The bad news is that just yesterday (June 18) Gail Klein, an HAA board member and one of our gallery artists, passed away rather suddenly as the result of a massive stroke. Many of you probably knew Gail for her extraordinary carved wood sculptures, but she was adept at many 2-D media also, and was a genuinely fine and fun person as well. We will miss her a lot.

This cursed pandemic has disrupted so many things, not the least of which has been our receptions. If you haven't been to one of our receptions lately, you're not alone. They used to be our monthly get-togethers, with everyone showing up at about the same time on a Saturday afternoon for sandwiches, hot dishes and sweet treats, to socialize and support the artist(s) of the month. Then, along came Covid, and so, starting in March, 2020, those monthly festivities all went away, to be replaced by open houses with snacks and goody bags. As a result, with nobody knowing who might be showing up, or when (or even if) the party might begin, the attendance went steadily downhill. Our attempts to reduce crowding succeeded all too well. I guess it should be obvious that the very goal of getting people together is pretty much incompatible with the goal of keeping people apart. But by now, with most people having been vaccinated, and the threat level from the virus greatly reduced, things are starting to change. At the last board meeting, we decided that it really would be nice to go back to hosting the kind of receptions that we used to have –with real food and all. For now, however, as long as the change-out is mostly every other month, the receptions also will be mostly every other month. For July and August, in the Gallery, we'll be featuring bird art, in

honor of the Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival. For that, we'll be ordering catered sandwiches and stuff, and we'll gladly welcome your hot dishes and sweet treats too. The time for that has been set for August 6, from 4-6pm. I hope you all will plan to come.

So after a two year hiatus due to Covid, the birders will be back at Cochise College during the first week in August. This year for the first time, the HAA will have a vendor booth at the festival, allowing our members to have art for sale there. The space will be small, so we'll have to limit the size and quantity of items on display. You'll find more info on this in this Artyfacts, and in your emailed HAA Upcoming Events.

Once again, and for the 6<sup>th</sup> time running, Art in the Park was voted the #1 Festival in the annual "Best Of" competition held by the Sierra Vista Herald Review. This year marks our 50<sup>th</sup> annual Art in the Park, and in addition to being by the biggest and best such event around, it also is the HAA's most vital source of funding. It's what pays the mortgage, the light bill, and most of our other expenses. This is an all volunteer effort, and as always, we will be depending on members' help to pull it off. This year's event, as always, will be held on the first weekend in October. Chairman Lois Bravo has been busy for months now, signing up vendors, collecting the fees and assigning the spaces. If you, or anyone else you know, is interested in becoming a vendor, go to [www.artintheparksierravista.com](http://www.artintheparksierravista.com) for more information. Also, we're starting to round up volunteers, so if you are willing to help in any way, we'd love to hear from you.

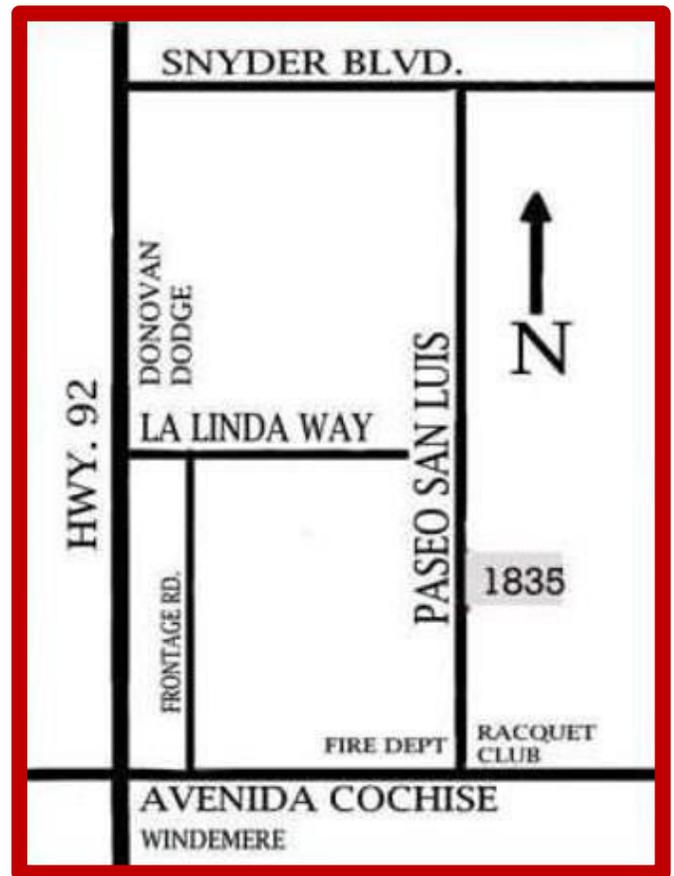
While there is no shortage of booth spaces available for vendors at Art in the Park, there occasionally are smaller events around town that may provide other venues for artists to market their work. For these, the number of spaces available and the lead time for signing up may be quite limited. We realize that tent shows are not for everybody, but for some, they can be an excellent opportunity for fun and profit. If you would like to be put on a list of people who would like to be advised of such upcoming events, please email me at: [Lhorningfa@q.com](mailto:Lhorningfa@q.com), or Lois at: [Libravo@live.com](mailto:Libravo@live.com).

Have a Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 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(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 August and September. 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](mailto:Sueonly6@gmail.com)

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

#### GALLERY CHANGE OUT:

**Swap art: Saturday August 27 & Sunday Aug 28 til 1pm.**

**Physical change out:  
 Sunday 1pm Aug 28th**

**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 Aug Artyfacts are due by July 19<sup>th</sup>, thank you.**

### SOUTHWEST WINGS



**If you wish to display and sell your bird pictures and items at the Annual Southwest Wings at Cochise College on August 4th to Aug 6th HAA table, please sign up to work for 2 hours on one of these 3 days. Thanks for participating.**

**Contact Gabrielle LaFargue at 520-335-6877 or email her at [gilafargue@gmail.com](mailto:gilafargue@gmail.com)**

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](mailto:gilafargue@gmail.com) for the Artyfacts to be sent to your email.

### MEMBERS WEB SITES

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## Oil Painting Class With instructor Joanne Berry

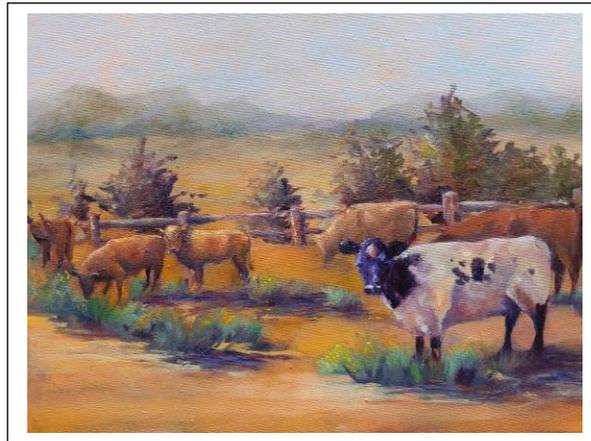
Email: [jcberry356@gmail.com](mailto:jcberry356@gmail.com)

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](mailto:sueonly6@gmail.com) to schedule.

Laurie Carlisle's "Blooming Cactus" acrylic paint party

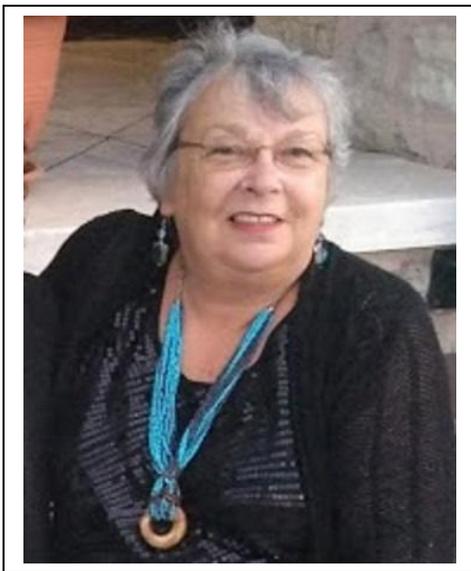
Time: July 23 1:30-4:30

Place: HAA Gallery/Studio

Price: \$35.00 per person

Refreshments will be served

Sign-up sheet in the gallery



Gail Klein, board member, gallery artist and friend to many, passed away June 18<sup>th</sup>. She will be greatly missed. Her family is holding a celebration of her life (and her creative, artistic spirit) at the VFW in Benson, AZ on **Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm**- and they created a website [gailannklein.com](http://gailannklein.com) where you can rsvp, share a memory of Gail, and see some photos of past projects Gail has done.



Acrylic painting by Gail Klein

We are honored to have her two latest pieces (plus a few other amazing pieces of hers) on display as Featured Artist for July and August. Stop by the gallery when you can, or come to the reception on August 6<sup>th</sup> to see wall pieces and carved gourd and wood carving. Thank you to her family for allowing us to share them.

# Attention teens of the Sierra Vista Boys and Girls Club

The Huachuca Art Association is excited to announce it's first ever

Summer mixed media Art class June 21st - September 6th



Price per student is \$12 for Drop in  
\$150 For full 12 courses (1 student only)  
\$120 price for full 12 courses (multi-student discount)

Classes will be on Tuesday or Thursday from 5:20pm to 6:20pm  
Open to Kids ages 11-18 of all skill levels (All materials provided)

There are 20 available slots, so sign up while they are available still.  
Exceptions can be made to students who fall outside of this age bracket

All materials are provided though students will be encouraged to pick a focus medium.

Classes will introduce students to high level concepts such as reflected light, parallax and fresnel with an emphasis on real applications for these skills.

Projects will be graded and students will receive a final grade based on their improvement from week 1. \*does not count towards any school/college credit



Classes will be instructed by member and friend of the gallery, Nathaniel Zoret-Russell. Nathan is an active member of the gallery where displays his Oil paintings. He has been an avid drawer his whole life and has won several awards from juried art shows. He has been part of both the Huachuca Art Association as well as the Oregon Society of Artists where he refined his skills amongst the company of many talented and accomplished artists.

## Upcoming Events:

- Joanne's Oil Class Tuesdays
- Laurie's paint party July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:30-4:30
- Nathaniel's weekly drawing classes Tuesday or Thursday from 5:20 to 6:20pm
- Michael Nolan's Color Theory July 30<sup>th</sup> (class full)
- Southwest Wings festival at Cochise College, SV August 4, 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Reception at Gallery Sat August 6<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm

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 1<sup>st</sup>, \$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.