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Arty Facts

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GALLERY HOURS- Tues-Saturday 11 Am-5pm

Featured Artist for March & April
Local photographer: **Sean Yeterian**



Sean Yeterian – Arizonan Yeti

Sean Yeterian retired from the Army in 2006 as a Field Artillery Sergeant Major. In 2016 he returned to college and completed the required classes to receive a Media Production Arts degree from Cochise College. He was honored by being added to the President's List for academic achievement.

Since being bitten by the Photography bug in August of 2016 he hasn't looked back. An accomplished photographer his images have been displayed in galleries around the world including Amsterdam, Athens Greece, Slovenia, Melbourne Australia, Barcelona, and Seoul Korea.

Locally Sean's work has been selected for use with the marketing department at Cochise County Tourism Council and displayed in the SoHo Imagine Calendar (2019, 2020, and 2021). Most recently he was recognized by Cochise College by having his work exhibited in the Library Commons, and as a guest speaker.

Sean's personal mantra is "The most beautiful place in the world is right there, where you are." He insists that there is no place on the planet that, when viewed with the right perspective, offers less beauty than any other place on the planet. He says, "You just need to learn how to see it. It will be there waiting until you do."

Sean was born in Dade City Florida and raised in Lompoc California. His wife, Siggy, hails from Augsburg Germany.



~Meet the Artist on April 2nd
from 1-5 pm, photo raffle for
those present at 3 pm~

Happy April, Artyfolks,

Ahhh Spring!!!!.....babbling brooks, misty rain, tulips and daffodils in leafy glades! That's all so lovely, but most of that poetic sentiment does not much apply to us, here in our dry and thorny world. At least not right now - not until after the rains come anyway. While I kind of miss that lush and loamy kind of spring, even now, looking around my yard, I do already see verbenas in bloom and penstemons putting up stalks, soon to be masses of little tubular pink flowers – a hummingbird heaven. Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, it seems like April is looking to be the cruelest month. Seeing on TV all the death and destruction, I'm guessing that for those unfortunate Ukrainian people, suddenly homeless in the rubble, the promise of spring may not be much of a consolation for all the senseless and appalling loss. I for one, am very thankful to be here, not there, and I can only hope that, somehow, someone can put an end to this disastrous conflict before too long.

But on the brighter side, at least the pandemic seems to be petering out, here in Arizona anyway, and at least for now. At the HAA, it's pretty much back to business as usual, with a full schedule of programs, workshops, classes and open studio. The Michael Nolan workshop was a great success, and we are hoping to be able to offer another one in the months to come. Sue Ziegler has been busy lining up demos, workshops and other activities for well into the future. Beginning on March 29 and ending in May, Gabrielle LaFargue will be conducting a series of four Calligraphy classes on selected Wednesdays. Then, April starts off with an Open House/Reception for Featured Artist, Sean Yetarian on the 2nd. Joanne Berry will be continuing her Oil Painting classes on Tuesdays, and Laurie Carlisle will be hosting an Acrylic Paint Party on Saturday the 9th. On Saturday, April 16, Pat Richey will be doing a workshop using a Watercolor Batik technique on masa paper, and then on the following Saturday, Meta Geske's Alcohol Ink group will be meeting again. You will find more information on all these events in this Artyfacts and also online in the special Upcoming Events email bulletins.

And, by the way, if you haven't been to the Sierra Vista Library lately, it's worth a trip there to see longtime gallery artist and recently retired board member, Karl's Hallsten's beautiful ceramic mural that has been installed on a pillar inside the building. It's a happy addition to the space, one that people will be enjoying for years to come. So Karl is moving away, but not without leaving some pieces of himself behind, and that includes many of the tiles surrounding our gallery door and windows. So, our thanks go out to Karl for his contributions to the gallery, and best wishes to him in his new home.

And on the subject of contributions, if you have been to the studio lately, you may have noticed that we now have a whole bunch of brand new stacking banquet chairs, replacing most of our decrepit old folding chairs. The chairs were paid for by an anonymous donor, with the HAA paying only for the shipping. This is a big improvement that's been long overdue, so thank you again, "Anonymous" whoever you may be.

And finally, on behalf of the board, I'd like to thank Darlene Wilkenson, for stepping in to fill the seat vacated by Yvonne Navarro. Welcome, Darlene!

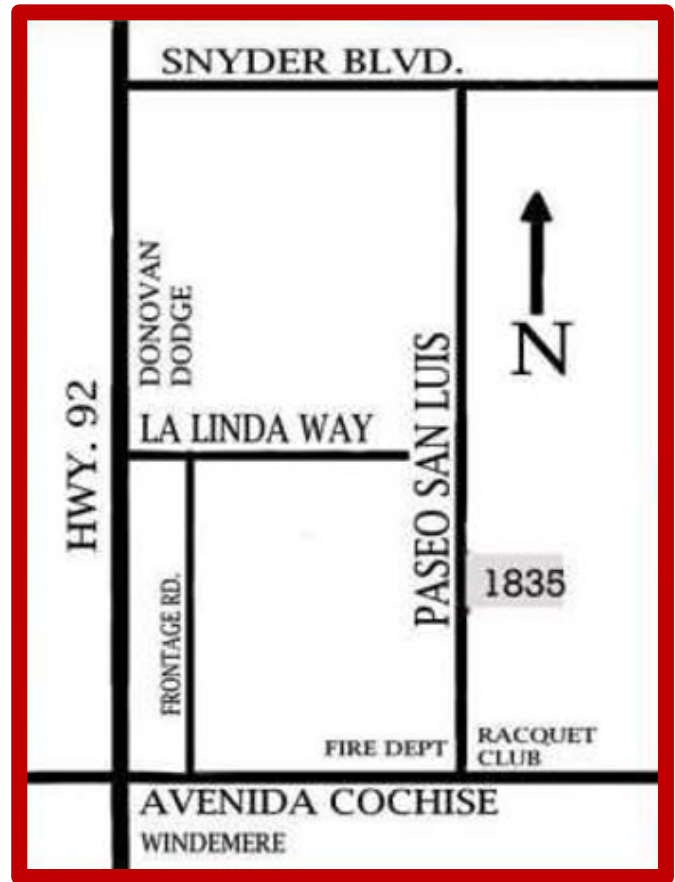
Hippity, hoppity, Happy Easter,

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



2021 Calendar of Events

Scheduling now for October 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 23rd 3-5pm & Sun 8am til 1pm April 24th.

Physical change out: Sunday 1pm April 25

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 May Artyfacts are due by April 15th thank you.**

As referenced in Liz's letter on page 2, this is the beautiful installation of Karl Hallsten's that you can find on the Sierra Vista Library wall.



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 gjlafargue@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

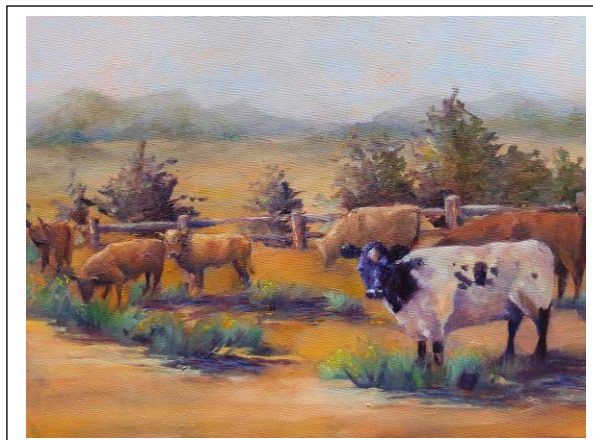
How to Register: Register with Joanne

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.



Thank you Michael Nolan for an: "Outstandingly Successful Workshop!"

March 12 and 13...2 jam packed days of thought provoking, novel instruction by Michael Nolan. After day one, Michael revamped the instruction for day two...feeling the need to make it more in-depth and challenging for our talented group of artists. He thoroughly enjoyed his time at the HAA.

Personally, I would like to give my thanks to all who participated. Your commitment to the workshop made it the success that it was. You all jumped in with both feet and then some! Your enthusiasm for the event...and the instructor...has encouraged Michael to do it again in a few months. I believe color theory is next on his agenda.

----- Robin Lara

Laurie Carlisle will hold a paint party on April 9 from 1:30-4:30. Cost is \$35. All materials will be provided. Sign up at the gallery



Pat Richey will hold a Masa paper watercolor class on April 16, from 9-3. The cost is \$50 and all materials will be provided. Class size is limited to 8. Sign up at the gallery.

Upcoming Events:

- Featured Artist Open House Saturday April 2, 1-5pm
Stop by & meet Sean Yeterian, the Arizonan Yeti himself!
- Laurie Carlisle's Paint Party Saturday April 9, 1:30-4:30
- Gabrielle's Calligraphy class Weds April 13 1- 3pm
- Pat Richey's water color class Saturday April 16 9-3pm

Thank you, Yvonne Navarro for your help in creating the Artyfacts since last fall. You brought a level of creativeness and color to the Arty that will be missed!
(We will be missing you & your art in the gallery as well)

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)

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Student \$10

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