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# Arty Facts

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

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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Gallery will be closed December 25th-January 1st

## *This Month's Featured Art*

Holiday Gifts, Cards, Ornaments & Winter Themed Art

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### **UPCOMING**

- **Sat, Dec 2nd:** Paint Your Pet w/Jayne Almodovar, 11 AM-2 PM
- **Sun, Dec 3rd:** TODAY THERE WILL BE NO Beginner Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson
- **Dec 3rd, 10th, 17th:** Advanced Drawing Class w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 10 AM-12:15 PM
- **Sat, Dec 9th:** TODAY THERE WILL BE NO Advanced Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson
- **Sun, Dec 17th:** Huachuca Art Association Christmas Party, 12:30 PM
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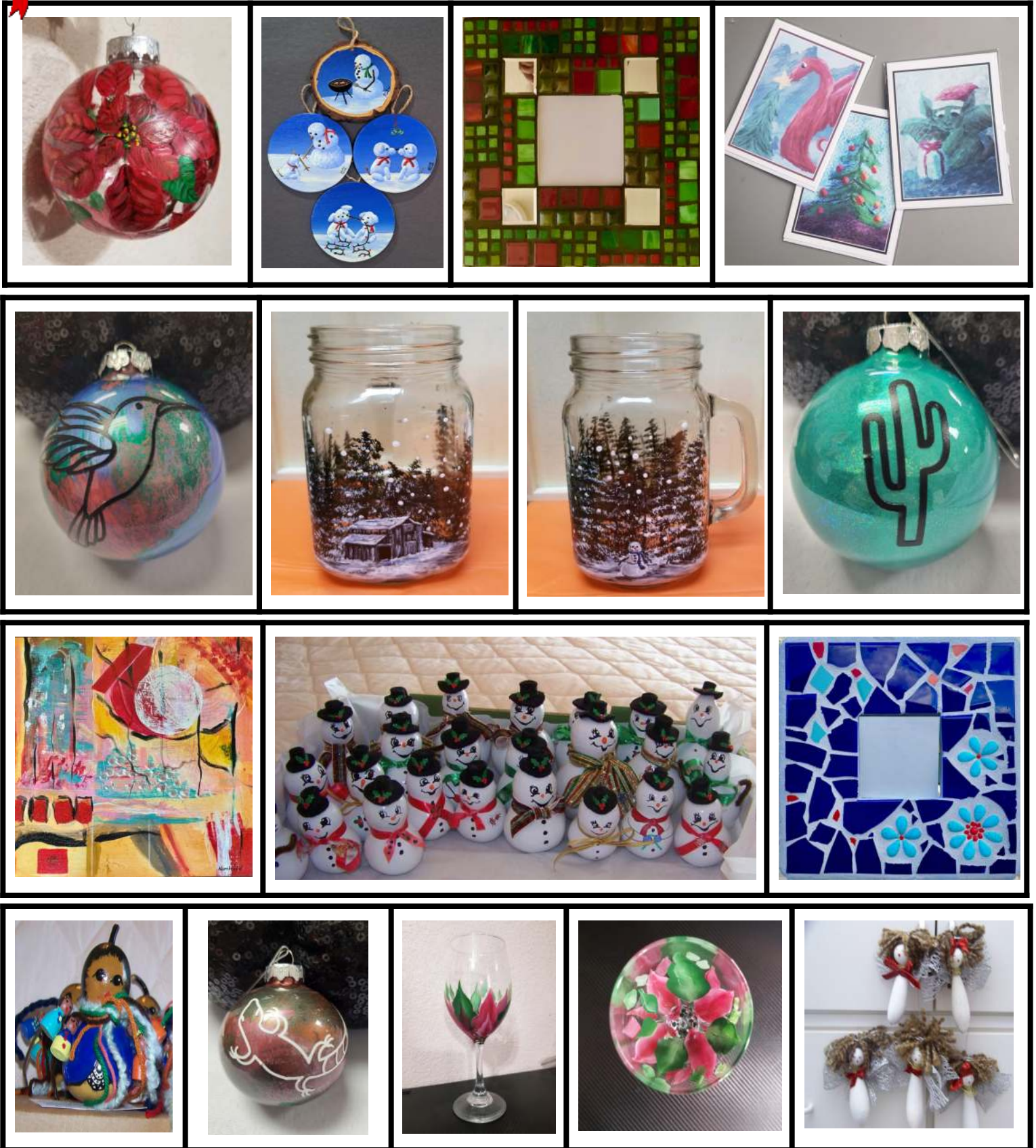
### **WEEKLY**

- **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



# Take a Look at This Month's Featured Art & Gifts

Shop local for your Holiday gifts, cards and decor!



## • *A Letter From Our President* - Liz Horning

Happy December, Artyfolks!

Well, bye, bye, Tom T, and hello Santa C!!! It seems like every year you two come closer and closer together, like two ships almost colliding in the night. And here we are – talking about Christmas again, and our Annual Members' Meeting/Elections/Christmas Party, which will be held at the Gallery on Sunday, December 17th, starting at 12:30 PM. The turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, and the ham will be provided, and all we ask is that you bring a side dish or dessert to share, if you can, and guests or family if you wish.

The election will be to fill vacancies on the Board. You will find a ballot on page 7 of this Artifacts. Please print it if you can, fill it out, and bring it to the Christmas Party. If you can't make it to the party, you can still vote by dropping it off at the Gallery, or mail it in promptly to:

HAA, 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635.

The ballots must be received by December 17th, the day of the Christmas Party, as that is when they will be counted. We will also have some ballots on hand at the Gallery and at the party if you need one.

Regardless of how the elections turn out, this is the last President's Message you will be getting from me, so forgive me if I ramble. After my four 2-year terms, interrupted by Gary Shreve's one 2-year term, I have now timed out for a second time. I am ready to hand the gavel over to the next person, whoever that may be.

Looking back, a lot has happened in the years since I took office. When I first joined the HAA in 2007, all we had was a rental space on Astro St. The studio and the gallery were all in one big room. The gallery was only open on weekend afternoons or (*informally*) when the studio was in session, and each month we had a reception and hanging space for one featured artist, and not much room for anything else. Then, in November 2011, just before I took office, at the urging of Elizabeth Line, (*and at a whopping discount*), we signed on to a special deal for two months at the Mall. Those two months ended up lasting until May of 2015, by which time we no longer had an affordable option at the Mall. But by then, we'd had the experience of operating a full-time retail gallery, and were eager to continue with it. What we needed was a place where we could have it all – the studio and the gallery – in a building of our own. Fortunately for us, the combination of a depressed real estate market and subsequent years of historically low interest rates helped make that possible, and in June of 2015, after a fair amount of searching, we took ownership of what had to be the least alluring property on Paseo San Luis. The price was right, but a whole lot of remodeling had to be done, inside and out, so it was another year before we were actually able to get moved in.

• *A Letter From Our President* continued ...

We needed a lot of help, and we got it! We put together a Building Committee, hired an architect, pretty much gutted the inside, spent piles of money, and really transformed the place. By the time all that was done, Gary Shreve was President, and I was very thankful for that, because he and his wife, Ginger, were invaluable in accomplishing the move and getting the Gallery up and running. We got rid of the big rolling gate in front, and Gary, at much peril to himself, removed the razor-wire like stuff along the fence line that made the whole place look more like a prison than a place for art to be sold and artists to gather. To that end, we also took the bars off the windows, added the awnings, and with the help of Karl Hallsten and the Pottery Studio, many of our members worked to produce a collection of handmade tiles to put around the door and windows. Karen Stryker, a longtime member and accomplished mosaic artist, was kind enough to do most of the installation - a big job that, it finally got finished just a couple of months ago, with the help of Kuni Blacklock. So, now we have a home, and it is almost all paid for. To do that has taken many, many Art in the Parks, lots and lots of gallery sales, membership dues, and some donations as well. For that, I am grateful to all of our steadfast members, *(with a special "Thank You" to Lois and Sue)*, so many of whom have put in countless hours to make it all work. We could not do it without you!

So, that's all for my trip down memory lane. For some of you, this may be news, and for others, it may be reminiscence, but in any event, it's all now just history, and it's time to keep moving, onward and upward. My best wishes go out to whoever the next President may be!

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and in the words of Tiny Tim," God bless us, everyone!",

*Liz*



BEFORE



AFTER

# HAA BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

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# Gallery, Studio & Gift Shop

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520-803-1078

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1835 Paseo San Luis  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635



## HAA Library

### *The Dale Boatman Collection*

Members only may borrow two books for two weeks at a time. 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

Please feel free to check out the blue folders above our library of how to books! They include photos taken and donated by Dale Boatman from his world travels with the military for over 60 years. They were given, with permission, to paint from them. Please credit Dale Boatman on your work. Thank you!

## MEMBERS ONLY OPEN STUDIO

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

## LOOKING FOR MONTHLY FEATURED ARTISTS!

If you're interested, please contact  
Sue Ziegler at 520-803-0087 or  
sueonly6@gmail.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  
ncshelton84@gmail.com

## 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: web@huachuca-art.com, or Mary Ann at: mkozelpat@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.

## **Scheduling now for Winter 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.

The **Warrior Healing Center** is still looking for artists to volunteer to teach at the center and to hang their artwork in the halls. If you are interested or would like more information please call Sue Thatcher at 520-266-4508.

# MEMBER WEBSITES

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

## *HAA Annual Members Christmas Party*

**Sunday, December 17th @ 12:30 PM**

Don't forget a side dish or dessert to share.

*Family and Friends Welcome!*

## *HAA Ballot 2023*

### HAA BOARD ELECTION - DECEMBER 2023 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN 6

SUE ZIEGLER.....	YES _____	NO _____
DARLENE WILKINSON .....	YES _____	NO _____
LISA TABOR .....	YES _____	NO _____
LIZ HORNING .....	YES _____	NO _____
BILL CITERA.....	YES _____	NO _____
BEVERLEY HUGHES .....	YES _____	NO _____
PAT RICHEY.....	YES _____	NO _____
ROBERT HARRIS .....	YES _____	NO _____
JOAN WAKEFIELD .....	YES _____	NO _____
NATHANIEL ZORAT-RUSSELL.....	YES _____	NO _____

Ballots may be dropped off at the gallery, or mailed to the HAA at: 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635, but they must be received by Sunday, December 17. Ballots will also be available at the gallery and at the Annual Meeting/Christmas Party held on that day

# The HAA PR & Marketing Committee is launching a Poster Project to help spread the word that we are HERE and we are AWESOME!

We will be hanging these posters in businesses all around town. This is a very cost-effective marketing project but we will be needing your help! We will need people to help distribute the posters. Teams of two work well - one can drive and the passenger can hop out and deliver the posters. Singles can park and get a lot of steps in towards your daily goal! The weather should be perfect soon for a nice walk!

**If you can spare some time to help us with this project, please send an email to [web@huachuca-art.com](mailto:web@huachuca-art.com) or you can call 505-999-7778.**

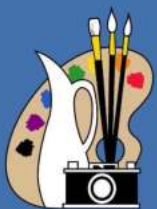
*Thank you in advance! The HAA PR & Marketing Committee*

## Huachuca Art Association's 6th Annual *Open Judged Art Show*

January 30th – February 24th, 2024

Entry forms due by  
January 12, 2024

For rules & entry forms  
go to  
[www.huachuca-art.com](http://www.huachuca-art.com)



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# Classes & Workshops

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



## Advanced Drawing Classes

w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

**Every Sunday 10 AM-12:15 PM**

*Minimum class size is 3, MAX class size is 20*

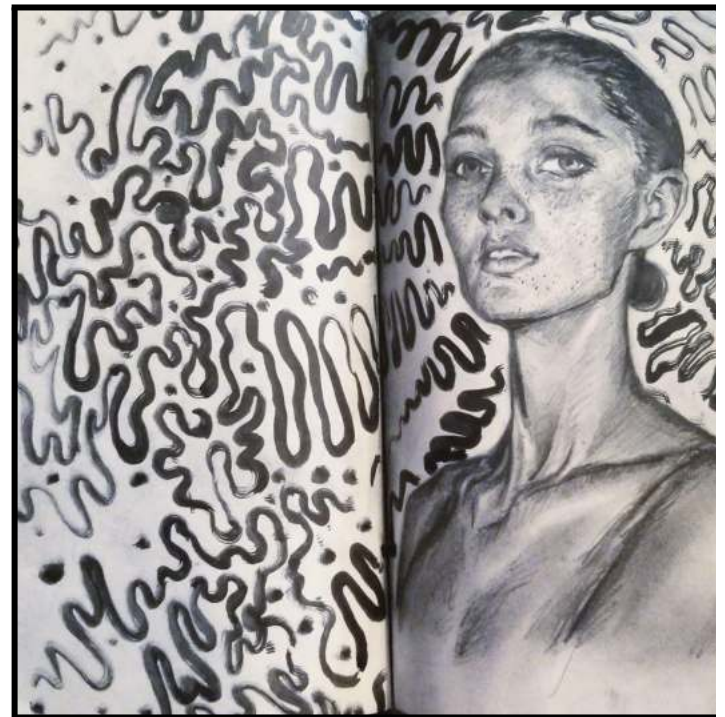
\$15 per class

1 FREE class included if you buy a  
10 class punch card: \$150

**1st Sunday** will be a lecture and micro study.  
**2nd Sunday** will be a still life or live clothed model.  
**3rd Sunday** will be a continuation of the last class.  
**No Class on the last Sunday of every month.**  
*HAA uses this day to hang new work.*

Class will take a deep dive into mastery level techniques with more advanced topics such as planar shapes, 3pt perspective and the nature of light; refraction, fresnel, inverse square law and reflected highlights.

Students would be encouraged to build a portfolio of sketches to show their growth. This class promises to be a challenge for those looking to make a noticeable improvement in their skills.



### Supply List:

- 1 notepad
  - 1 large pad of newsprint
  - 1 large pad of mixed media paper, Bristol or drawing paper
  - Vine charcoal
  - Compressed charcoal (8B, 6B, 2B, HB and 2H)
  - Charcoal pencil (8B, 6B, 2B, HB and 2H)
  - Kneadable eraser
  - Workable fixative
  - Drawing pencils in the following hardnesses (8B, 6B, 2B, HB and 2H)
- \*we will primarily be working in charcoal

### Recommended Supplies:

- Pencil bag or bin for keeping pencils and charcoal separate
- Large portfolio capable of holding both pads of paper
- Sharpie, India ink or some form of true black
- White chalk pencil
- Mechanical eraser or eraser pencil
- Powdered charcoal and a soft water color brush

# Paint Your Pet w/Jayne Almodovar

Saturday, December 2nd

11 AM - 2 PM

Cost: \$40

**Supplies Included: Please send a picture of your pet to [jaynealmodovar.art@gmail.com](mailto:jaynealmodovar.art@gmail.com) before Nov. 26th!**

*Pet pictures will be sketched on a 16 x 20 canvas.*



**OIL PAINTING CLASSES**  
with  
**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.

## Photos From Dianne Given Hayes' Free Watercolor Class for Kids



## Photos From Joan Sarraf's Free Water Based Oil Paint Demo



## Photos From Darlene Wilkinsons' Alcohol Inks Class

