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# Arty Facts

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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

## This Months Featured Artists ~ Vladka Zboril & Nathaniel Zoret-Russell



### ALL ABOUT FEATURED ARTIST VLADKA ZBORIL

**V**ladka 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.

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### **Events**

#### WEEKLY

- Tuesdays 9 AM-12 PM, Oil Painting Class w/Joanne
- Tuesdays 5:20 PM-6:20 PM & Wednesdays 4 PM-5 PM, Kid's Art Classes w/Nathan & Sarah

#### UPCOMING

- Sat, June 24th: 10 AM-12 PM, **FREE for Kids** - Glass Fusing Class w/Mary Ann Kozel & Jean Garrow
- Sat, July 1st: 10 AM-12 PM, Advance Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson
- Sat, July 2nd: 1-3 PM, Beginner Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson
- Sat, July 8th: 9 AM-4PM, "Painting Light The Still Life" Workshop w/Michael Nolan

**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](http://www.deadfallartcollective.com)



**Please join us!**

for a reception  
in honor of our  
featured artists on

**July 1st 3-5PM**



## • A Letter From Our President - Liz Horning

Happy July! Artyfolks,

“Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.....”, as the old song goes. I don't know about the lazy or the crazy parts, but with the fire season in full swing just about everywhere, there's been plenty of hazy to go around. Fortunately, so far, nothing too terrible here, at least not yet. So we'll keep our fingers crossed, and wait for the raindrops to start falling on our heads.

For those members who are gallery artists with a hankering to sell more, the board is now forming a P.R. and Marketing Committee to explore new ways to widen our reach in the community and bring more customers into the gallery. So far, the committee consists of Chairperson Naomi Blackwell, along with Beverley Hughes and Mary Ann Kozel, and they may be looking for a couple more people to join them. Beverley has already come up with a list of proposals, some of which we'll be working to implement – while also looking for volunteers to help implement them. We'd also welcome members' suggestions on some new ways to get more attention and attract more people to the gallery, either through advertising, events, or, frankly, anything short of naked paint parties in the Park. HAHA! So, bright ideas, anyone? If so, please email Naomi at: [naomi.blackwell@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.blackwell@gmail.com), or Beverley at: [wegoseerv@gmail.com](mailto:wegoseerv@gmail.com), or Mary Ann at: [mkozelpt@yahoo.com](mailto:mkozelpt@yahoo.com).

Speaking of bright ideas, for those of us who enjoy working in the Open Studio on Thursdays & Fridays, the good news is that things are about to get a little bit brighter in there! The old bulbs, that seem to have been getting dimmer and dimmer and yellower and yellower with time, are being replaced with new ones that will produce a cleaner, cooler and brighter light, so as to render colors brighter, truer, and more like natural light. Good news for artists.

There have been a few other changes as well over the past month or so. Lori Giliberto has stepped back from the last of the many jobs that she has been doing for us over the past number of years, to take a much needed and well deserved break. Thank you, Lori, for all you have done! Lois Bravo is now Treasurer, and Lisa Tabor has joined the Board, taking over what were Lori's record & account keeping duties. Nicole Shelton is our new Artyfacts editor, and her email is: [ncshelton84@gmail.com](mailto:ncshelton84@gmail.com). She would like to have all submissions by the 15th of every month, so, especially if you are going to be a featured artist or conduct a program, class or workshop, please get your pictures and info sent in to her promptly.

And don't forget! Art in the Park is coming up sooner than you think - October 7 & 8 this year. If you'd like to participate, look for the application form at: [www.artintheparksierravista.com](http://www.artintheparksierravista.com), or contact Lois Bravo at: [libravo@live.com](mailto:libravo@live.com), or phone 520-803-0584.

Happy Fourth of July!

*Liz*

# HAA BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

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## Gallery, Studio & Gift Shop

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520-803-1078  
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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**

Please submit  
your ArtyFacts  
information to  
the Editor by the  
**15th** of every  
month.

*Thank you!*

520-508-3705  
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## NEW!

## P.R. & Marketing Committee

If you would like to join 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 summer workshops and classes!

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

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

# 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](mailto:ncshelton84@gmail.com) by the 15th. Thank you!

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Thank You Lori Giliberto for  
your many years of service to the  
Gallery and our Board!

**Enjoy your well deserved rest!**

# Classes & Workshops

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



## ALCOHOL INKS with Darlene Wilkinson

**ADVANCED -**

- **Saturday, July 1st at 10 AM - 12 PM**  
**Cost: \$20**

**BEGINNER -**

- **Sunday, July 2nd at 1 - 3 PM**  
**Cost: \$15**

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

# Classes & Workshops *continued...*

## "PAINTING LIGHT THE STILL LIFE" WORKSHOP with Michael Nolan

SATURDAY JULY 8th

\$60

9 - 12 P.M.

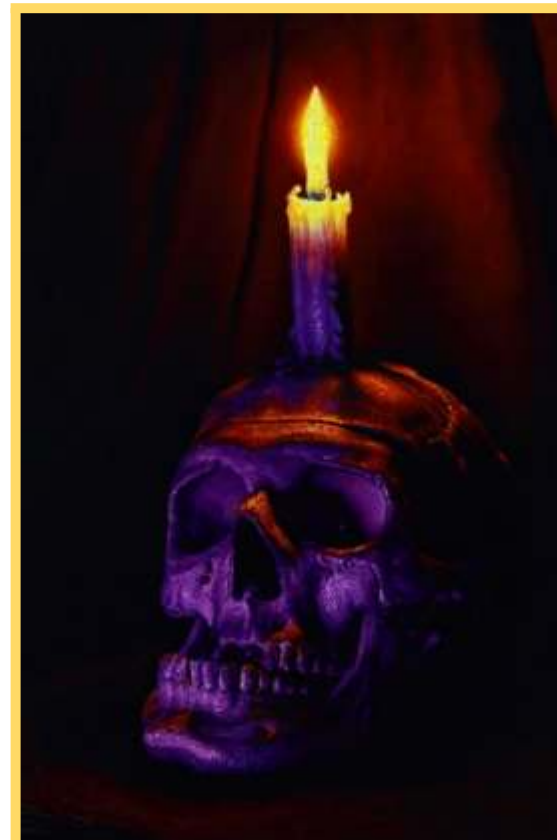
LUNCH BREAK

*(Bring your own lunch.)*

1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE SKILLS ARE WELCOME. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SUPPLIED INCLUDING A PRE-MADE PACKET OF NOTES AND CONCEPTS FROM THE INSTRUCTOR.

Learn to see the light through color. Learn to paint light as color. The workshop consists of a slide lecture & demonstration + guided practice.



### OIL PAINTING CLASSES

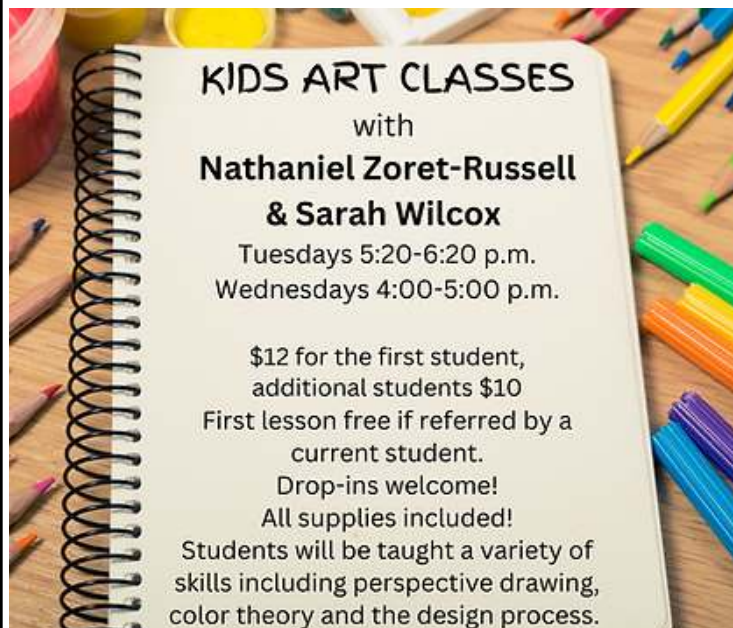
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**JOANNE BERRY**

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.

## YOUR CLASS OR WORKSHOP COULD BE HERE!

If you would like to teach one please contact  
Sue Ziegler ~ 520-803-0087 ~ sueonly6@gmail.com

# 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 **8-15**.

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, JUNE 24th**

10 AM-12 PM

**Glass Fusing w/Mary Ann Kozel & Jean Garrow**

**Saturday, JULY 22nd**

10 AM-12 PM

**Beading w/Lori Giliberto**



**Saturday, AUGUST 19th**

10 AM-12 PM

**Acrylic Painting w/Anne Lopes**

**Saturday, SEPTEMBER 16th**

10 AM-12 PM

**Acrylic Pouring w/TBA**



**PLEASE REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT THE GALLERY**

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