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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

This Month's Featured Artists

Joan Sarraf and Teresa Ebbs

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UPCOMING

- **Sat, Mar 2nd:** Featured Artist Reception, SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **Mar 3rd, 10th & 17th:** Advanced Drawing Class w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 10 AM-12:15 PM
- **Sun, Mar 3rd:** Beginner/Intermediate Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 1-3 PM
- **Sat, Mar 9th:** Advance Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Mon, Mar 11th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, Mar 23rd:** Pastels Workshop w/Joan Wakefield, 10 AM- 2 PM
- **Sat, Mar 30th:** Beginner Quilling Class for Adults w/Sue Ziegler, 10 AM-12 PM

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
- **Wednesdays 9 AM-1 PM,** Advance Oil Painting w/Mary Martin

All About Our Featured Artist, Joan Sarraf

My journey into the art world has evolved in phases. As a child I took classes at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, DC where we worked in childrens' mediums - pastel and watercolor. Classes in school gave me experience in other mediums and techniques, all fun but not necessarily successful! By college I had decided on oil as my favorite medium.

In 2003 I moved to Sierra Vista, joined HAA, and was lucky enough to find the Wednesday morning drawing class. The gallery was then on Astro Street. We had interesting and varied models and a wonderful group of artists. These classes led to one of the highlights of my life - workshops with Jean Chambers and Tom Black. I have to admit to playing hooky from work one day so I wouldn't miss any of the class!

My luck held when in 2018 a friend took me to Mary Martin's oil class. Mary taught us composition and values, how to create and interpret the story behind the painting and how to paint the story onto the canvas. I have been studying with Mary for the past five years and I am eternally grateful to her for her generosity in sharing her knowledge with all of us.

As with anything in life, learning art is ongoing and I am thoroughly enjoying the ride!



All About Our Featured Artist, Teresa Ebbs



I grew up in a small country town in Texas. As a child I loved chasing butterflies, listening to the wind blow through the pines, picking wildflowers, and trying to catch birds. I truly loved and still love the beauty in nature. When I wasn't outside enjoying nature, I'd spend hours in my room painting little childhood masterpieces with my small set of watercolors. My daddy would go to the newspaper office and get end rolls of paper for me to paint and sketch on.

I've had a love for art since I was a little girl. When I was in my second year of high school, my oldest sister found an art teacher and we began taking private lessons for oil painting. She said it had been Daddy's wish before he died that I take painting lessons. I instantly loved it! I took lessons for two to three years.



I was married to my high school sweetheart, Arlie, shortly after graduation. Two years later he joined the Army and we began to travel across the country and abroad. I painted on occasion as we moved from place to place, and sold some paintings when we lived in the New England area. It was when we moved to Arizona and settled near Ft. Huachuca to raise our two boys, that I really began painting once again on a regular basis.

I enjoy a variety of hobbies, stained glass, sculpting, ceramics, leather work, glass etching, sewing, crochet, making jewelry, writing. But oil painting is my passion!

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. More Art By Teresa Ebbs

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I was truly blessed when I met a member, Tim Hurst, of the Huachuca Art Association by chance. He saw some of my paintings and encouraged me to become a member. Once I joined, I met a wonderful group of people.

Life has taken me on many journeys, and this journey led me to my childhood dream of becoming an artist. The beautiful sunsets and sunrises, the hummingbirds chattering amongst my roses, the hawks soaring above, and the beautiful mountain views serve as my inspiration. I paint from my heart, truly enjoying each brush stroke as I create my paintings. I hope you enjoy them as much as I enjoy painting them!



IN HONOR OF JOAN AND TERESA

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

March 2nd, 3-5 PM

Joan's and Teresa's artwork will be on display through the month of March.

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. A Letter From Our New President

- Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolks!

Another February has passed us by, and with it another successful Open Show is behind us. I would like to take a moment to express a heartfelt Thank You! to Teresa Ebbs for spearheading the organization of the show; and all of the volunteers and judges who contributed their time and effort to make the show the success that it was. Additionally, Thank You! to everyone who submitted their art work for the show; it could not have happened without you.

As we move on into the month of March; there are some changes I would like to make everyone aware of. Firstly, I would like to remind everyone of our Featured Artists for the month of March; Joan Sarraf for wall art and Teresa Ebbs for table art. The Featured Artist Reception will be held on Saturday, March 2nd. If you can; please come out and show your support. Secondly, has anyone, by chance, noticed a difference in tone from the usual in this particular President's letter? If so; then I can assure you, it is not a figment of your imagination, for it is indeed a different person than you might expect typing out these words.

Hi; I'm Naomi; some of you probably know me.
Also; that rhyme was not intentional.

After years of being at the head of the Board and serving as the Huachuca Art Associations' President, Liz Horning has decided that it's someone else's turn to hold the position. I have the honor of now being the person in the hot seat. I will do everything that I can to do the job well.

And that, for now, is all so that this message does not become overly verbose. Wishing everyone a fantastic month of March!

Ta for now,

Naomi B.

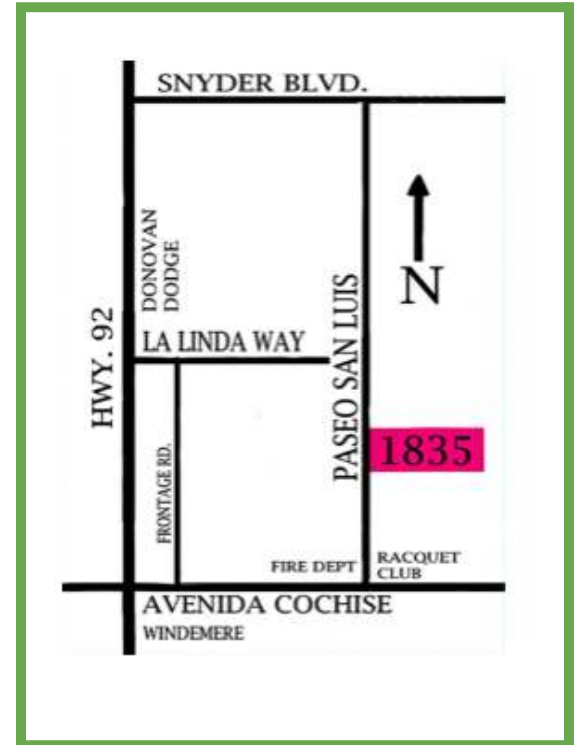
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Gallery, Studio & Gift Shop

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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).

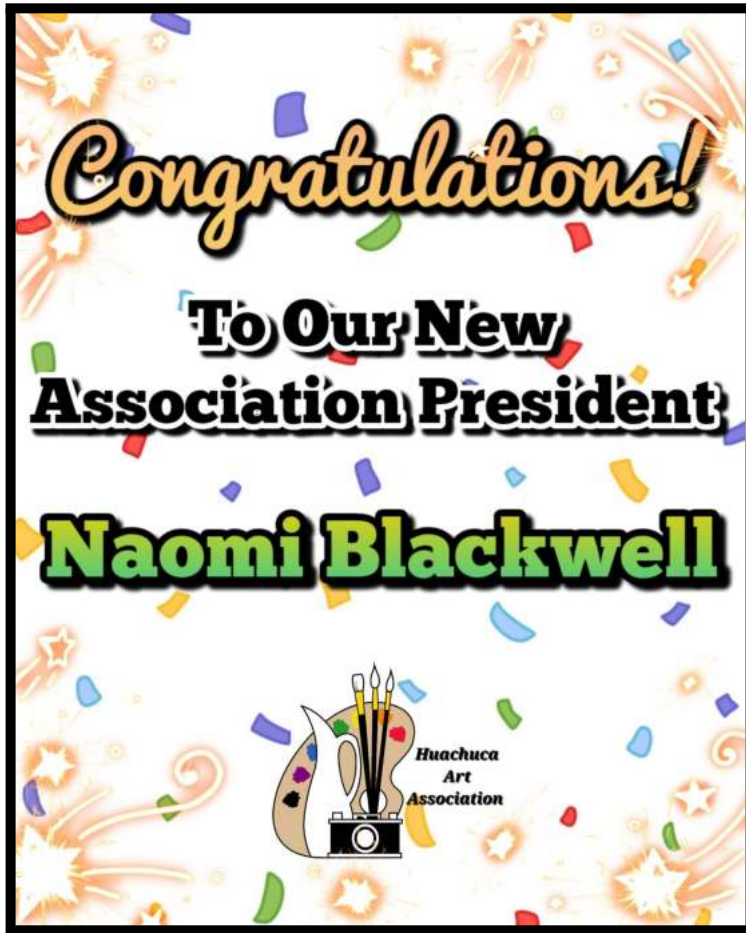
Renewals are available.

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 & Information



Friendly Reminder

If you are an upcoming featured artist; or will be teaching a class or workshop; or have any other information you would like to share with the association and art community please email your information to the Arty Facts Editor by the **15th** of the previous month that your information needs to be published.

For example: If you are April's featured artist, please email your picture, pictures of your art and your bio by March 15th!

Thank You!

Nicole Shelton
Arty Facts Editor

ncshelton84@gmail.com ~ 520-508-3705

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
Darlene Wilkinson at 540-308-0993 or
artysdarlene@gmail.com.**



**ARE YOU MISSING SOME ART WORK
OR PERSONAL ITEMS???** IT (THEY) MIGHT
HAVE BEEN LEFT AT THE HUACHUCA ART
GALLERY/STUDIO.

PLEASE COME & CHECK TO SEE IF SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT
WERE LEFT IN THE STUDIO/GALLERY BELONG TO YOU. WE
WILL BE PUTTING THESE ITEMS UP FOR SALE IF THEY HAVEN'T
BEEN IDENTIFIED AND PICKED UP BEFORE **APRIL 30TH.**

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.

Workshops & Classes

 If you are interested in teaching one, please call Darlene Wilkinson at 540-308-0993 or email her at artysdarlene@gmail.com.

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

MEMBER WEBSITES

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

Let's spread the joy of art and add more FREE classes on the schedule for the kids in our community!

Please sign up with Darlene Wilkinson (540-308-0993 or artysdarlene@gmail.com) if you are willing to teach a workshop or class for the youth in our community, at no cost to you. Thanks to a generous donation in memory of Gail Klien we are able to offer this program and pay our artists for their time.

“Plein Air” Group



“En plein air is a French expression meaning “in the open air” and refers to the act of painting outdoors with the artist’s subject in full view.”

LET’S HAVE A PLEIN AIR GROUP AS PART OF HAA!

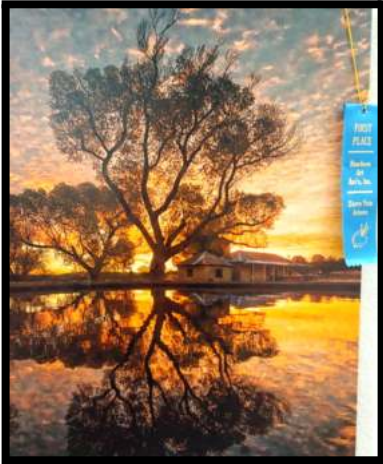
...NOT JUST PAINTERS, BUT ALSO PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Everywhere you look in our beautiful area there are scenes to inspire a painting or a photograph. If you are interested in such a group, please email haamessaging@gmail.com

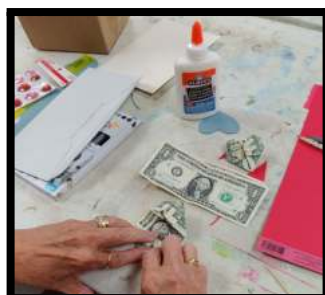
. A Big Thank You!

Teresa Ebbs and her committee did a great job organizing and making the Open Judged Art Show a very big success! Thank you as well to all the artists who entered their work and to the judges, you also made this event so successful!

Here are some pictures of some of the artwork that received awards...



. Photos from Gabrielle LaFargue's Valentines Workshop



Gallery Membership is due March 31st!

Drop-off or Mail-in this form to the gallery. 1835 Paseo San Luis - Sierra Vista, AZ



Huachuca Art Association, Inc. Membership Application

Please return form to
Huachuca Art Association
1835 Paseo San Luis
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Contact: 520-378-1078 www.huachuca-art.com

NAME: _____ Co-member _____

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NEW Membership _____ Renewal _____

Please circle the appropriate membership category. (*Membership year is Jan 01 – Dec 31*).

- Individual Member Full Year \$35 *new members pay \$17.50 after July 15
- Family Membership \$40 for 2 mem *new members pay \$20 after July 15
 - Student Membership \$10 per year
 - Sustaining Member \$50 per year
- Honorary Life Member (70+) FREE * Must have been a paying member for 5 yrs

*After Nov 1 you can pay \$35 for membership through the end of next year.

Please tell us a little about yourself, your mediums and other info like art associations, training, awards, activities etc. Let us know if there is a class or demo you'd like to do. :

The Huachuca Art Association is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization with over 150 members committed to encouraging and promoting artistic growth in the community with a major emphasis on visual arts. Among the many activities the association sponsors are workshops, scholarships, and special events, month-long art exhibitions, featured art receptions, weekly studio sessions, private art instruction, workshops, and children's art lessons. The studio/gallery is located at 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista, AZ. Currently displaying art of over 50 juried members.

- Membership in the HAA entitles you to receive our monthly e-newsletter, receive Art in the Park discounts, to attend open studio, preference in limited enrollment activities, to have your website listed in our newsletter and HAA voting privileges.
- Let us know if you would like to volunteer to help at change out, Art in the Park, receptions or to run for the Board. It takes all of us working together to make an impact on the art community and we appreciate you joining us, Thank you.



Huachuca Art Association Scholarship Application Form

Amount of award: \$1500.00

Application Deadline: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Application requirements:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior residing in one of either the Sierra Vista, Benson, St. David, Bisbee, or Tombstone School Districts, who will be enrolled and majoring in a visual arts program at a college, technical, or trade school for at least one full year, starting no later than the Fall semester, 2024.
2. The applicant must submit a portfolio of 5-8 pieces of artwork for evaluation by the Huachuca Art Association's Scholarship Committee, and must certify that the art is his or her own original work. The work, along with the completed application should be delivered to the HAA Gallery and Art Center location at 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista, 85635 during regular business hours (Tuesday through Saturday, 11am-5pm) and may be picked up when the selection is over. If that time is not convenient, email me, Liz Horning at: Lhorningfa19@gmail.com , or call me at 520-803-7157 to make other arrangements.
3. The applicant must submit an essay of 300 - 450 words explaining why he or she wants to major in art and describing his or her career objectives.
4. The applicant must provide three reference letters, at least one of which must be from a faculty member who is familiar with the applicant's educational background, skills, and academic record.
5. The applicant must be a legal resident of Arizona.
6. The applicant must agree, upon request, to provide a copy of his or her high school transcripts.

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Please list any art-related classes that you have taken while in High School:

What is your high school grade point average? _____

Name any schools you have applied to, and their city locations.

What is the status of those applications?

Accepted _____

Not Accepted _____

Do Not Know _____

Name and address of the school where you intend to enroll, if known:

Names, addresses, and phone #'s of three references. Reference letters must be sent directly by the person making the recommendation, either by email to: Lhorningfa19@gmail.com , or by regular mail to: Huachuca Art Association, 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635, and must be received by April 27, 2024.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

I certify that all information submitted on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application must be completed in full in order to be put under consideration, and that the award is to go toward my tuition payment at the school where I will enroll. I am submitting my essay, on a separate piece of paper, which, along with my portfolio, I will deliver to the HAA by the application deadline of 4/27/2024. I also certify that all of the pieces in my portfolio will be my own original artwork.

Signature of applicant:

_____ Date _____

Applications and materials may be mailed to:
Huachuca Art Association- Scholarship, 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635
Or delivered to that location during regular business hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-5pm.

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

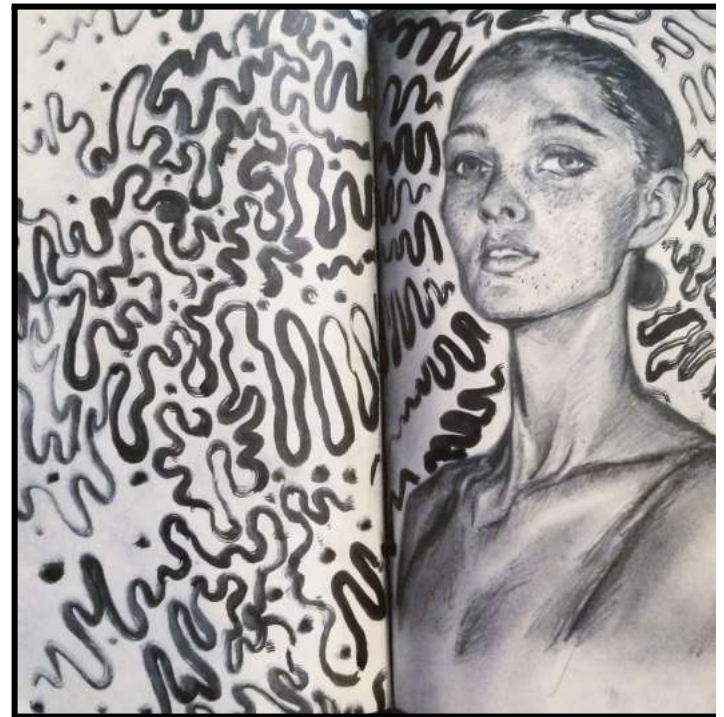
\$15 per class

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



ALCOHOL INKS with Darlene Wilkinson

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE -

- Sunday, March 3rd, from 1 - 3 PM

Cost: \$15

ADVANCED -

- Saturday, March 9th, from 10 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$20

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

Pastels Workshop with Joan Wakefield

Saturday, March 23rd

10 AM - 2 PM

\$40

all materials provided

We will talk about the different papers to use, as well as the different pastels, pastel pencils, and pan pastels available. You will learn about different tools and blending techniques. During the workshop you will be able to test the materials and do a small pastel painting.

Register at the gallery or call Joan at 520-459-7379



Beginner Quilling for Adults with Sue Ziegler

Saturday, March 30th

10 AM - 12 PM

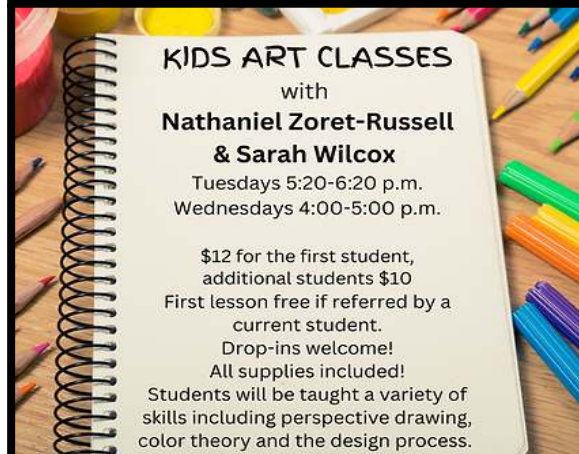
\$15

No experience needed. The class will introduce how to quill and you will get to make a quilled piece. Various different shapes will be taught. All materials will be provided.

Register at the gallery or call Sue at 520-803-0087



**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.