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Arty Facts

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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The Gallery will be closed on October 7th!

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ARTISTS

Anne Lopes & Kim Weisel

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UPCOMING

- **Sat, Sept 29th:** J Tucker McGee Art Show - Sierra Vista, AZ, 5-9 PM
- **Sat, Sept 30th:** Finishing Gourds Workshop w/Amy Gelley & Sue Ziegler, 10 AM-1 PM
- **Sun, Oct 1st:** Beginner Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 1-3 PM
- **Oct 7th & 8th:** ART IN THE PARK, Sat 9 AM-5 PM, Sun 9 AM-4 PM
- **Oct 5th-31st:** SPRAC Fall Photography Show - Benson, AZ, M-Th 8AM-8PM, Fri 8AM-4PM
- **Sat, Oct 14th:** Advance Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, Oct 14th:** SPRAC Fall Photography Show Reception - Benson, AZ, 2-4 PM
- **Sat, Oct 14th:** HAA Featured Artists Reception at the Gallery, 3-5 PM
- **Sat, Oct 21st:** FREE Class for Kids - Watercolor w/Dianne Given Hayes, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, Oct 28th:** FREE Oil Painting Demo w/Joan Sarraf, 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

ALL ABOUT OUR FEATURED ARTIST, ANNE LOPES

Coming from a family of self taught artists, Anne Lopes, has been honing her inherited creativity into inspired and meaningful art since 1995, when she began to use her artistic skills as a way to find inner peace and personal restoration. Today she is an awarded professional artist, with pieces hanging in both the Huachuca Art Association in Sierra Vista and the Endeavor Gallery in Benson. Her choice of medium mostly centers on acrylic but she also experiments with watercolors and pencil sketching. Anne draws her artistic inspiration from God's promise of love, His presence in our lives and from her empathy towards her family, friends, and those she meets along the way. The evidence of her inspiration was shown in her first sold painting,



“Healing Grace - Jesus Heals the Leper”, which was inspired by her daughter's diagnosis of Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and spoke to the soul of the buyer. Another example of her ability to put inspiration to canvas was with her painting “Arduous Voyage”, which won the “People's Choice” Award at the 2022 Huachuca Art Gallery Show. When Anne puts her brush to canvas, her greatest wish is for her paintings to speak to the soul, to spread peace, to be enjoyed in every home.



- #1 - Acrylic [Arduous Voyage]
- #2 - Watercolor [Montezuma Quail]
- #3 - Acrylic [Cowboy Quartet]
- #4 - Acrylic [Celebration of Life]
- #5 - Acrylic on Glasses, Ceramics & Ornaments
- #6 - Watercolor [Winescape]



ALL ABOUT OUR FEATURED ARTIST, KIM WEISEL



Kim Weisel, Photographer and Pyrographer (woodburning artist), has enjoyed photography from the time she was a child and her father bought her her very first camera for Christmas. Her interest and promising talent in Pyrography came later in life when she designed a memorial plaque for a flower garden, in honor of her sister. Now as an awarded professional artist, she has taken that childhood enjoyment and promising talent, and has blended it with her passion for all of God's creatures (both domestic and wild) and the great outdoors, to capture stunning photographs and create breathtaking pyrographs. In each piece you can see her desire to capture the essence of nature and of wildlife living their lives, doing their thing, displaying their beauty to us as a gift from God.



Her photograph "Monday Mornings", captures an awesome and fun moment of a bobcat living it's life and giving a big yawn. For this piece she won the "People's Choice" Award at the 2022 Tombstone Association of the Arts Show, the couple who purchased it at the show described it as "stunning and deserving of the award. The best entry in the whole gallery. They love and admire it and smile every time they look at it hanging in their home." And that is what Kim truly enjoys about sharing her art, bringing smiles to peoples faces. Kim's photographs and pyrographs often feature elegant, colorful and striking birds. She contributes this to her hobby as a birder, which was inspired by her mama's love and care of birds. One of her photography pieces that embodies these attributes is "Freedom", which captures an Eagle in a commandingly regal pose. It won the "Mayor's Choice" Award at the 2022 Tombstone Association of the Arts Show.



Kim is also a dog mom, so you may find her "boys" featured in many of her pieces as well. In fact, her pyrography piece titled, "Gunner", which featured her dog by the same name, won 1st place in the 2022 Endeavors Art Show. You can find more of her captivating photographs and pyrographs at the Huachuca Art Association in Sierra Vista and the Endeavor Art Gallery in Benson.



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE GALLERY!

for a reception in honor of our featured artists on

October 14th 3-5 PM

Anne's and Kim's artwork will be on display through October & November.
Stop by Tues-Sat 11AM-5PM to admire and enjoy their pieces!

. A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT - Liz Horning

Happy October! Artyfolks,

Well, another summer has gone down, another monsoon is just about done for, and a disappointing one it was at that. It seems like, this summer, everyone on the planet has been getting buckets and buckets of rain but us, and frankly, I'm feeling cheated and a little bit jealous about that. And now, before we know it, it will be time again to haul out the pumpkins and the candy corn, and almost time to start thinking about those other big holidays to come.

Which, of course, brings me around to talking about Art in the Park. What better place could there be to start with the holiday gift shopping!!! Even if, (or maybe especially if), one is doing it only for oneself. It's a great place to find things that are different, maybe a little bit quirky, and not the kind of things you'd find at Walmart. This year's event will be packed to the gills- just about every available space has been filled, and as usual, we are doing our best to ensure that the vendors have a great show. We want them to come back next year. So, be sure to mark this on your calendar- Saturday and Sunday, October 7 & 8. Y'all come, and bring your friends, family and neighbors too - everybody but the dog. Please leave Bowser at home. We are the best, and it's not just me saying that. In fact, we actually were voted the Best Festival or Event, again this year, in the "BEST OF THE VISTA" annual competition conducted by the Herald-Review. So, don't miss it! This year, there will also be free drawings for several pieces of artwork going on at the info booth. Do drop by, say hi, and buy.



In other news, the next time you go to the gallery, be sure to check out the window on the north side of the building - the one that, for years now, has had all those charming little tiles going up the sides, but nothing on top. Well finally, that job is finished, thanks to the tile and design contributions of Karl Halsten and Kuni Blacklock, with installation assistance provided by Amanda Bethard and myself. Before he moved back to Minnesota, Karl made the centerpiece logo, and, over this summer, Kuni came up with a design and assembled the mosaic pieces to surround it. Now it's all in place, and it looks great! Thank you, Karl, Kuni & Amanda!

I hope you all enjoy the fall, and I hope to see you at the Park!

Liz

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520-803-1078

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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
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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: mkozelpt@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

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 by the 15th. Thank you!

Robert Harris	www.lionsgatephoto.com	Leta Myers	www.letasgallery.com
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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	Richard Shaw	www.vimeo.com/3Dwireart

EVENTS



StarGator Studio

PRESENTS
“HorsePower”
 Depicting The “Art” of Transportation

A Solo
Art Show
 Featuring the Works of

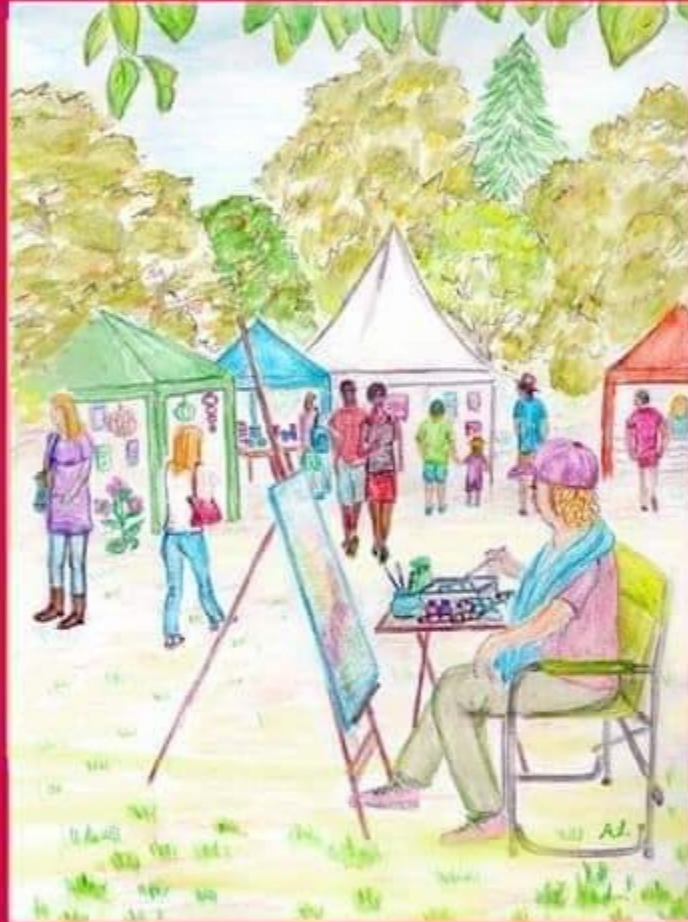
J. Tucker McGee

SHOW & RECEPTION
 Friday Evening
 September 29, 2023
 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Yoga+ (Plus) Studio
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 Sierra Vista Az. 85635

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SOMETHING
FOR
EVERYONE!



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GLASS
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METAL
CERAMICS
CANDLES
LOTIONS
GOURMET FOODS
PHOTOGRAPHY
FIBER ARTS
YARD ART
& MORE!

**FREE
PARKING
& FREE
ADMISSION**

**FOOD &
BEVERAGE
COURT**

**VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK
SIERRA VISTA**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9am - 5pm
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9am - 4pm**

NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED IN THE EVENT AREA, EXCEPT FOR SERVICE DOGS

As per Sierra Vista Title 9, General Regulations Ordinance # 90.06-G

Flyer Art By Anne Lopes (Watercolor Pencil)



2023 San Pedro River Arts Council

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW & SALE

Cochise College Benson
Center, 1025 S. Highway 90,
Benson, AZ.

October 5th - 31st

M-Th 8 AM to 8 PM , Fri 8 AM
to 4 PM

RECEPTION: Saturday, Oct.
14th 2-4 PM

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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

Finishing Gourds Workshop w/Amy Gelley and Sue Zieger

Saturday, Sept. 30th, from 10 AM - 1 PM
Cost: \$25

They will demonstrate how to use alcohol ink, gourd ink dye and acrylics on gourds. By the end of the workshop you will have a finished gourd to take home.

Please register at the Gallery.



ALCOHOL INKS with Darlene Wilkinson

BEGINNER -

- **Sunday, October 1st, from 1 - 3 PM**

Cost: \$15

ADVANCED -

- **Saturday, October 14th, from 10 AM - 12 PM**

Cost: \$20

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

Through a generous donation given in memory of Gail Klein,
the Huachuca Art Association is currently offering **FREE** Art Classes
to the **CHILDREN** in our community, ages **8-16**. *All supplies included.*

Watercolor Hibiscus w/Dianne Given Hayes

Saturday, October 21st
10 AM-12 PM

Register at the Gallery.



"Painting Your Story" An Oil Painting Demo

with Joan Sarraf

Saturday, October 28th,
from 10 AM - 12 PM

Cost: FREE

Supplies are included. Anyone who paints or designs or gardens puts something of themselves into their creation. Using water based oils we will explore how to tell the story of our paintings using value, composition and color. There will be plenty of ideas from which to choose, or feel free to bring your own picture or photo. The photo and painting shown give an idea of how I told the story of the two old friends.

Please register at the Gallery.



**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.