

# Arty Facts

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GALLERY HOURS- Tues-Saturday 11 Am-5pm

### Featured Artist Kathy Riebock





Kathy Riebock was born in Chicago, Illinois to Jim and Jan Pardi. We moved to Columbus, Ohio where my father started his dentistry practice and as the eldest of 4 children I learned to share, teach and dream. After graduation from Ohio Dominican College, I met my husband Tom, and started a family. In 2003 we moved across the United States with two children, Christine and Tim, and three cats. I immediately fell in love with the sunshine, the mountains, and the wide open spaces.

My passion for beading was ignited the first time I encountered the Tucson Gem Show eight years ago, Friends invited me and I've never looked back. The type of beads, the sizes and colors spoke to me, enabling me to produce jewelry with aesthetic appeal. Best of all, others enjoyed these creations.

Through the Huachuca Art Association at Art in the Park, I have fostered my dreams of jewelry design as a business. This event broadened my horizons as a business woman and as an artist. I have evolved to working with the finest materials that are accented with Sterling, copper, or vermeil and do my best to give my clients time, customer service, and a piece of jewelry to express personal style as well as celebrating important milestones. I am grateful that my clients have chosen me to create such jewelry for them. Kathy now serves as the Jury coordinator for our new Gallery. She is a wonderful asset to the Huachuca Art Association.

Please join us Saturday May 6, 2023 3-5 pm there will be appetizers & door prizes!

## Featured Artist Jayne Almodovar

I am a self-taught artist with experience in different mediums, like graphite, charcoal, pastels, acrylics, and oils among others. My learning has been mostly online, reading books and making many, many mistakes (and learning from them). Now I am honing my skills studying to be a professional artist.

Creativity has just been part of me since I was a little girl, I have always used art as a form of expression, singing, dancing, acting, painting, drawing, etc.

I love teaching. I started teaching dance classes at the age of fourteen, at my aunt's dance company where I was a dancer since the age of 7 and then moved to be a teacher and choreographer, winning many prizes with the Dance Company, and traveling all around my native country, Venezuela.

When I moved to the United States, I started working many different jobs. I kept my art as a hobby, as a way to express myself and relieve stress. Covid hit and my full-time job and my own studio (which was in the process to open) went down with it.

So, I started teaching online art classes and that is what I have been doing for the past years since the pandemic started.

I love teaching people what I know and passing down the knowledge to generations to

Every day is a learning and teaching experience and a way to learn and perfect your craft.

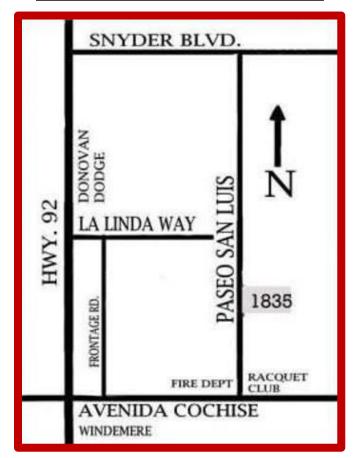


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# HAA Library The Dale Boatman Collection

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.



# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



#### 2023 Calendar of Events

Scheduling now for the summer workshops. Please email or call Sue if you would be willing to do a class or workshop.

Sue Ziegler 520-803-0087 Sueonly6 @gmail.com

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 10am

Extra helpers always welcome, please come by on the hanging day 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.

Evening Open Studio???

We are looking for people who would like to attend *Open Studio on Monday evenings, from about 5pm until about 8pm.* 

If you're interested,

email Liz at :Lhorningfa@Q.com

YAY! open studio is happening again:

Come by and paint with us, 11-4 on Thurs & Fridays

We will be looking to schedule a monthly kid's workshop for the year- please sign up with Sue if you are willing to teach a workshop (we will pay you so you can buy supplies) – we would like any kind of fun art project, quilling, painting, clay, felting, beading, all kinds! They will be Free to attend, thank you to everyone who has contributed in honor of Gail Klein

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Happy Maytime, Artyfolks,

So now at last, it's time to put away the long-johns, haul out the Maypole, and tiptoe through the tulips once again. As if anybody ever really does that. Well okay, the long-johns part – I do that. But now the days are balmy again, and the wildflower season, as predicted, has been just glorious. I expect the weedy season to be no less spectacular.

A couple of Sundays ago, in an attempt to restore one of the traditions that went away with the onset of pandemic, we held one of our old-time potluck dinners in the HAA studio. While attendance was lighter than it used to be back in the day, the food was fine and the company enjoyable. This kind of get-together is such a nice way for members to get to know each other along with their families. We'd like to continue doing it, if not every month, at least every now and then. It's been suggested that, in June, we take it outside – thus reviving Ye Olde HAA Annual Picnic – a longstanding tradition and another one of those events that has been on hiatus since the onset of the pandemic. All we need to do is decide when and where to have it. Any suggestions from the membership would be welcome.

Congratulations to Anne Lopes, this year's winner of the Art in the Park poster contest. The first weekend in October may seem a long ways off right now, but it does have a way of sneaking up, and if you think you'd like to be an Art in the Park vendor this year, it's not too early now to start planning. Find the application form at: <a href="www.artintheparksierravista.com">www.artintheparksierravista.com</a>, or link to it from the HAA website: <a href="www.huachuca-art.com">www.huachuca-art.com</a>. Despite inflation, our booth fees have not increased in many, many years, and as always, we do have a very limited number of tents, available, just for members, at a much reduced rate, but on a first-come, first-served basis, with preference given to members who have never done it before. We encourage newbies to team up with other member artists to share the space, the cost, and the responsibilities.

By now, I expect that everyone has already heard the sad news about Pat Dunbar's passing. Like cowboys who die with their boots on, it probably could be said of Pat that she died with her paints still wet. It was not even two full weeks from the day when she held her last watercolor workshop to the day that she died, and so, it came as a shock to all of us. She was such a fine artist, a kind and generous teacher, and a friend who will be missed by so many. When we have more information regarding memorial plans, we will pass it along.

Meanwhile, enjoy the sweet smells of spring, and watch out for snakes and scorpions, Liz

Alcohol Inks with Darlene

The class dates are the first Sunday of each month from 1-3 and the cost is \$15.00 each.

This class is all about having fun and exploring different techniques with alcohol inks. We will loosen up and enjoy the process. Alcohol inks are the closest to watercolor but they have more of mind of their own than watercolors.

You will learn about different inks and additives to use with them, different papers and surfaces to use with the inks and things from around your own house you can use with the inks.

There is a lot to explore and a lot of fun to be had

Contact Darlene

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#### Kids Art Class 2023

Classes will be hosted at the Huachuca Art Association by Nathaniel Zoret-Russell & Sarah Wilcox

\$12 For first student
Additional students (same family) for \$10
Tues 5:20-6:20pm
Wed 4pm - 5pm
Drop ins welcome

All supplies included

Students will be taught a variety of skills including: perspective drawing, book binding, color theory and the design process.

Contact Nathan <u>zoret.nathan@gmail.com</u>
To sign up.

Oil Painting Class
With instructor Joanne Berry
(open for all members/non- members)

Cost: \$60.00 for 4 week sessions

Email: jcberry356@gmail.com

Phone: 520-249-8395



#### Tuesdays 9-12, 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

#### RESIN CLASS with Darlene -class cost \$50. May 27th 11 to 5

This is a class that is going to be done on your own art, so bring 1 or 2 small to medium pieces to resin on. If you have any questions, please let me know. <a href="mailto:artsydarlene@gmail.com">artsydarlene@gmail.com</a>

I wouldn't resin on oil paint, I really don't know enough about that. Watercolor if mounted on a board, alcohol inks also mounted or on tiles and acrylic.

If you have nothing to resin bring a gessoed wood panel and I will bring some colored pigment powers and you can make a piece of art with that.

I will supply the resin and a torch and other supplies. If you have a heat gun you can bring that as well. Wear old clothes and a mask only if you want to, but not needed





### UPCOMING EVENTS, look inside issue for more details, or stop by the gallery: \*CALENDAR OF EVENTS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE & ON FACEBOOK

- Featured Artist reception Sat May 6th 3-5pm
- Alcohol Ink with Darlene Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm 3pm
- Joanne's weekly (Tues) Oil Classes 9-12
- Nathan & Sarah's Kids Classes on Tues 5:20-6:20 & Weds 4-5
- Darlene's resin class May 27 11-5
- Also check out the Sierra Vista Wine fest Sat May 27<sup>th</sup> there will be vendors, including members of HAA at Veteran's Memorial Park



