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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED EVENT

Our 7th Annual Open Judged Art Show!

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OUTLINE OF EVENTS *for more information, please see pgs. 2, 4 & 5.*

UPCOMING

- **Sun, Jan 26th:** All Entries for the HAA Open Judged Art Show Must Be Brought in Today for Hanging/Display between, 12 PM-3 PM - NO EARLY DROP OFFS!
- **Jan 30th - Feb 24th:** 7TH ANNUAL OPEN JUDGED ART SHOW
- **Sat, Feb 1st:** Needle Felting Bunny Class w/Naomi Blackwell, 10 AM-3 PM
- **Sat, Feb 1st:** Open Judged Art Show Awards Reception, 3-5 PM (*Critiques 1-3 PM*)
- **Sat, Feb 8th:** All Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, Feb 8th:** Acrylic Javelina Class w/Callie Ryan, 1-3 PM
- **Mon, Feb 10th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM

WEEKLY CLASSES

- **Tuesdays 9 AM-12 PM**, Oil Painting Class w/Joanne Berry
- **Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4-5 PM**, Kids Art Classes w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell
- **Most Saturdays**, HAA Plein Air Group w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, text Nathan @ 925-667-0314

Huachuca Art Associations

7th Annual

Open Judged Art Show

January 28th - February 22nd, 2025



Saturday, February 1st

Judge's Critiques 1-3 PM

Awards Reception/Meet the Artists 3-5 PM



Vote for the People's Choice Award

From Jan 28th until Feb 1st between 11-4 PM



**Don't Forget To Join In On Our Month
Long Picture Scavenger Hunt!**



ALL PARTICIPATING ARTISTS: Deadline to apply is Friday, Jan. 10th
All entries for the HAA Open Judged Art Show must be brought in for hanging/display
between 12 - 3 PM on Sunday, Jan. 26th - NO EARLY DROP OFFS!

. **A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT**, Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolks!

February has arrived, and with it our 7th annual Open Art Show! Don't forget to drop by the gallery in the week leading up to the reception and vote for your favorite piece for the People's Choice award, and join us on February 1st at 3 PM for the art show reception; chat with the artists, and see who's work the judges awarded a ribbon! The show always attracts a great number of talented artists; both from within our association and without, so I know the judges will have their work cut out for them. The show pieces will hang in the gallery for the month of February.

If you have any questions regarding the open show, please contact either Joan Sarraf or Pat Richey, who will be taking over the mantle of organizing the show. I would also like to acknowledge and heartily thank Teresa Ebbs, who has spearheaded the organization of the show for the past six years.

In addition to all of the open show excitement, there will still be classes and workshops taking place in the month of February, so don't forget to keep an eye on the calender and the class sign up folders in the gallery; who knows, maybe your new favorite craft is right there waiting for you to sign up to learn.

And that, for now, is the extent of relevant things I have to say. I wish you a wonderful month of February; hope you all stay warm, and will catch you in next month's letter,

Naomi B.

HAA President

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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

NEEDLE FELTING BUNNY CLASS

with Naomi Blackwell

Saturday, February 1st

10 AM - 3 PM **\$35**

Bring your lunch. *All Art Supplies Included.*

Join Naomi Blackwell as she teaches students how to Create a stylized needle Felted Bunny from Wool roving. The Class will go over how to make the Bunny from armature to finished felted creation, teaching essential Needle Felting techniques along the way.

The needles used for felting are very sharp, so this class is not recommended for anyone under the age of 10. Anyone 10-18 who wishes to attend should do so with the supervision of a parent or guardian.



LIMIT OF 10 STUDENTS - Register at the Gallery

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ALCOHOL INKS with Darlene Wilkinson

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Saturday, February 8th

10 AM - 12 PM **\$20**

In this class we will start from the beginning, explore the middle and learn to master the technique of alcohol inks, by the end.

All Materials Provided.

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

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ACRYLIC JAVELINA CLASS

with Callie Ryan

Saturday, February 8th

1 - 3 PM **\$35**

All Supplies Included

Javelina will be pre sketched on a 8x10 canvas.

LIMIT OF 12 STUDENTS

Register at the Gallery





Art By Student
Karen Broussard

WEEKLY OIL PAINTING

with Joanne Berry

Tuesday's 9 AM - 12 PM --- \$60 for 4 Classes

**Register at the Gallery or Call Joanne
(520) 249-8395**

HAA PLEIN AIR GROUP

with Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

On Most Saturdays

Come join us "in the open air" and capture the spirit and essence of a landscape or subject by incorporating natural light, color and movement into your works.

To confirm the date and time or if you have any interest or questions, text Nathan @ 925 667 0314



YOUTH ART CLASSES !

Instructed by Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 4pm - 5pm**

All Ages Welcome

All Materials Included - Drop Ins Welcome!

No Registration Required

FIRST CLASS FREE!

\$12 for the first student, \$10 for each additional student.

**Purchase a punch card of 10 classes for \$100
ESA reimbursement approved.**

Students will be taught various elements of art and receive one on one coaching to help guide them to make their visions a reality.

Email zoret.nathan@gmail.com with any questions.



● MEMBER NEWS + INFORMATION

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 lunch if you'd like!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A FEATURED ARTIST???

If so, please contact Sue Ziegler at
520-803-0087 or sueonly6@gmail.com.

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 May's featured artist, please email your portrait, pictures of your art and your bio by April 15th!

Thank You, Nicole Shelton, Arty Facts Editor ncshelton84@gmail.com ~ 520-508-3705

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 artsydarlene@gmail.com.

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

MEMBER WEBSITES

Robert Harris	www.lionsgatephoto.com	Phil Micheau	www.alberta.smugmug.com
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Robert Luedtke	www.luedtkefineart.com	Roderick Stevens	www.yesitsapainting.com
Cindi Mapes	www.designsbycindi.com	Deb Warner	www.cochiseartisans.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 artsydarlene@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.

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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 Lisa Tabor (520-559-0599)