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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

PLEASE NOTE: The Gallery will be closed on October 4th!

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ARTISTS

Amy Gelley, Sean Yeterian & Sue Ziegler

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OUTLINE OF EVENTS

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UPCOMING

- Sat, Oct 4th: ART IN THE PARK, 9 AM - 5 PM
- Sun, Oct 5th: ART IN THE PARK, 9 AM - 4 PM
- Sat, Oct. 11th: All Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- Sat, Oct. 11th: Featured Artist Reception, COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- Mon, Oct. 13th: Board Meeting, 10 AM
- Wed, Oct. 24th: DEADLINE to Register Artwork for the November Student Art Show

WEEKLY CLASSES

- Tuesdays 9 AM-12 PM, Oil Painting Class w/Joanne Berry
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 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

THE HUACHUCA ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE
53rd ANNUAL
ART in the PARK



PAINTINGS
JEWELRY
CANDLES
GLASS
WOOD
CERAMICS
BASKETS,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
9 am- 5pm &
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
9am - 4pm

METALWORK
FIBER ARTS
YARD ART
BASKETS
LOTIONS
APPAREL
& MORE

PHOTOGRAPHY, GOURMET FOODS

FREE ADMISSION * FREE PARKING *** FOOD & BEVERAGE COURT**

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK, SIERRA VISTA

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

ALL ABOUT OUR FEATURED ARTIST, Amy Gelley



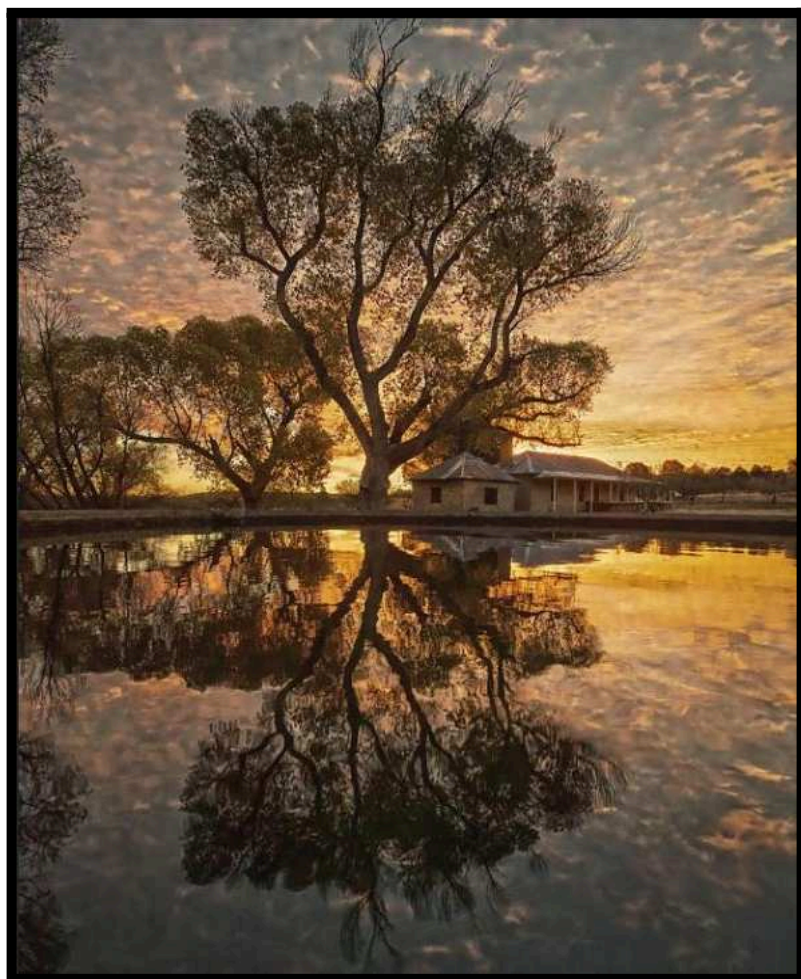
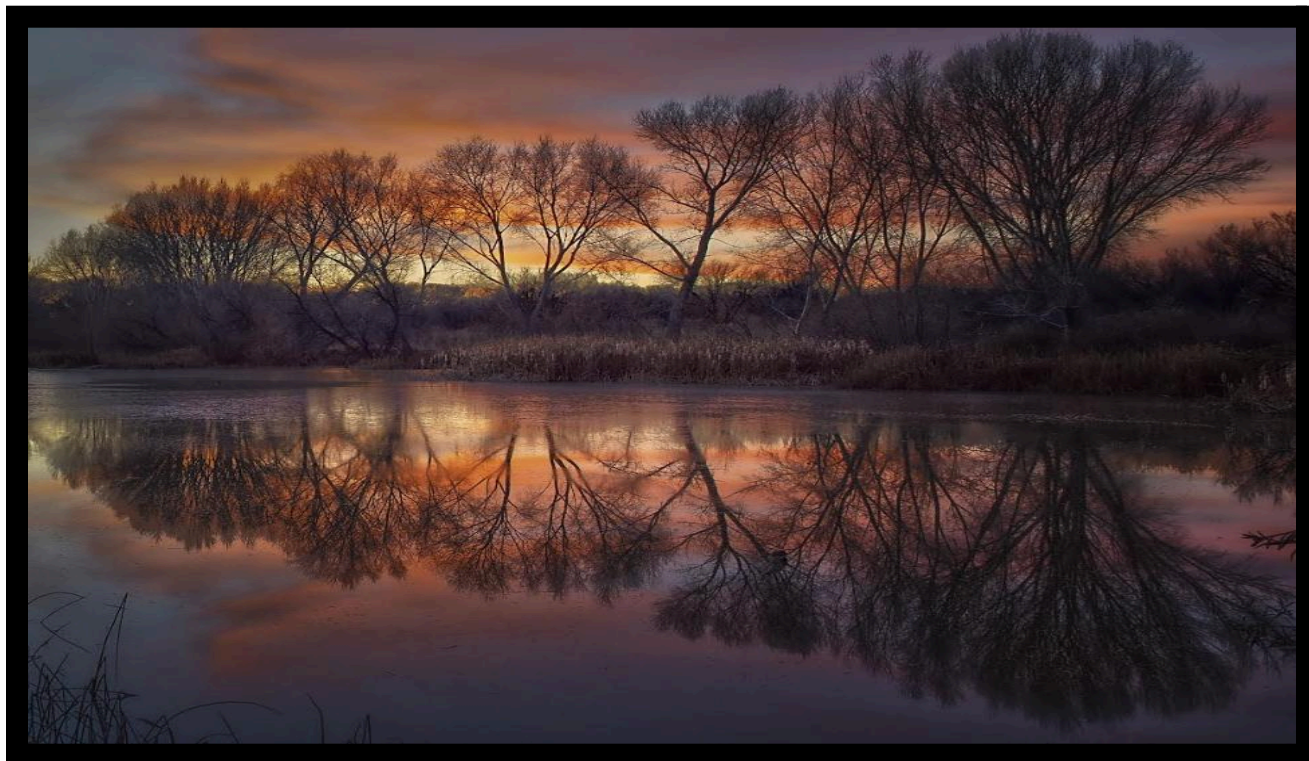
I was an “Army Brat”. Moved many times as a youngster, living across the USA, Brazil and Arizona in the 40’s. I settled in Maricopa County with my husband in 1976 to raise Quarter horses. I continued working in the mortgage and banking fields for forty+ years. Retiring in 2004, we moved to Sierra Vista, AZ where we purchased 8 acres to build on.

I have always had an interest in different forms of art and discovered ‘GOURDS’ at a fair in Phoenix and found my passion. The diversity offered in working with the gourds is wonderful. I discovered Bonnie Gibson in Tucson (who has written a fantastic book on gourd art, *“Gourds” - Southwestern Gourd Techniques and Projects from Simple to Sophisticated*), and took lessons from her in carving. I then took more lessons at Wuertz Gourd Farm in Casa Grande.

I’ve been a member of the HAA for the past 20+ years, where I have met some remarkably talented artists and made life long friendships.



ALL ABOUT OUR FEATURED ARTIST, Sean Yeterian



Sean Yeterian is a retired Field Artillery Sergeant Major.

As an accomplished photographer his images have been displayed in galleries around the world including Chicago, Amsterdam, Athens Greece, Slovenia, Melbourne Australia, Barcelona, Seoul Korea, and Bangkok Thailand. Sean's Facebook page, 'Arizonan Yeti', boasts nearly 12,000 followers from around the globe.

Sean's personal mantra is "The most beautiful place in the world is right there, where you are." He insists that there is no place on the planet that, when viewed with the right perspective, offers less beauty than any other place on the planet. He says, "You just need to learn how to see it. It will be there waiting until you do."

ALL ABOUT OUR FEATURED ARTIST, Sue Ziegler



Sue moved to Arizona over 20 years ago after retiring and joined the Huachuca Art Association gallery where she helped with the children's classes at that time. Over the years Sue has become a vital part of the gallery, training new docents, organizing classes, lining up featured artists, which she still does and so much more.

Sue became interested in quilling and took the time to create in this medium. Of course she also enjoys working on gourds and taking classes in various mediums. Sue has learned from the many excellent artists in the gallery and has enjoyed it all! She plans to continue to create and teach classes all while helping out at the art association.



IN HONOR OF AMY, SEAN AND SUE

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION
AT THE GALLERY!**

October 11th 3-5 PM

*Through the month of October, our Featured Artists
will have a special display of their artwork at the gallery.
Please stop by the gallery to view their stunning pieces in person.*

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EVENTS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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

Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced Alcohol Inks

with

Darlene Wilkinson

2nd Saturday of Each Month

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. Alcohol inks tend to have a mind of their own but we will learn to use that unpredictability to create backgrounds and other pieces that just sing in realistic or abstract ways.

All Materials Provided. 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, Wednesdays & Thursdays
4pm - 5pm**

All Ages Welcome

All Materials Included - Drop Ins Welcome!

No Registration Required

FIRST CLASS FREE!

\$12 per week for the first student,

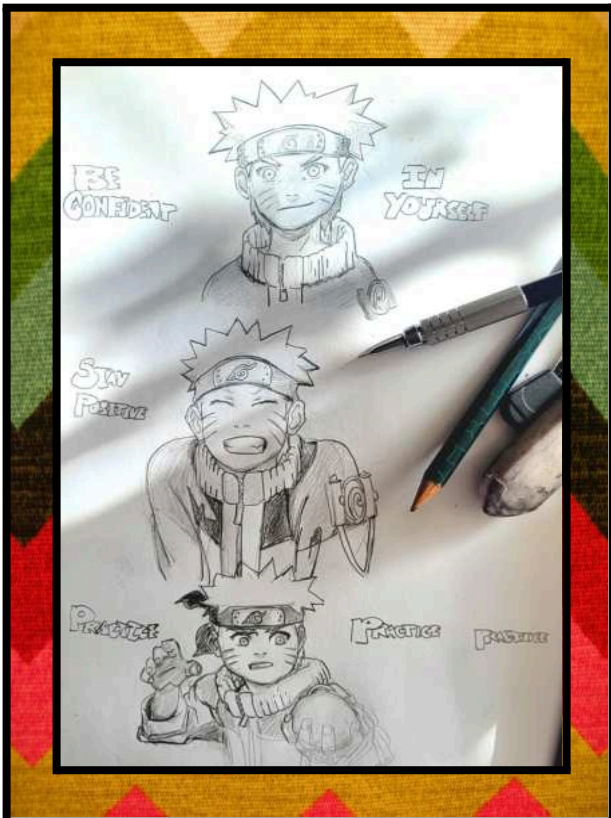
\$10 per week for each additional student.

Purchase a punch card of 10 weeks of 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.





Huachuca Art Association

Annual Student Art Show

This November 2025 we will have a show for our students who have taken classes or workshops at the gallery during the year and who would like to show off their made in class artwork.

You may submit 1-3 pieces for the exhibit. Please note that if there is a large amount of submissions we may not be able to display all 3 pieces.

This is a FREE art show for non-members and members alike who have taken classes at the gallery within the last year. All artwork must be ready to hang/display and can be for sale if you wish but does not have to be.

So that a display card can be made for each piece, please contact Sue Ziegler at sueonly6@gmail.com, with the following information by **OCTOBER 24th**:
Your name, the class you took and the name of the piece.

Please bring your pieces to the gallery for hanging by **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th!**

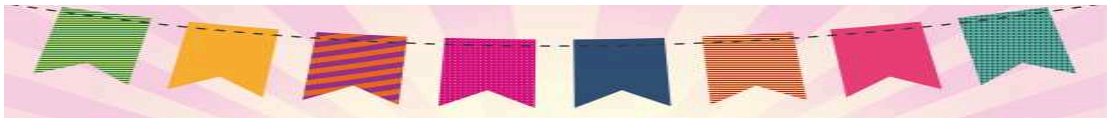
The gallery is open from 11 AM - 5 PM

Your artwork can be picked up after **NOVEMBER 22nd**, during gallery hours.

The reception for the Student Art Show will be held on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
3-5 PM

Please join us and don't forget to invite your friends and family!

On the next page is an invitation for you to share with your friends and family.



You're Invited!

To The



Huachuca Art Association
Annual Student Art Show

On

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025
3-5 PM

Each year we host a show for our students who have taken classes or workshops during the year and want to show off their artwork.

Please join us at the gallery to view their artistic creations and show our students your support!

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. A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolks!

It is officially October, which means that once again, Art In The Park is upon us! Thank you to everyone who put their name down for a volunteer shift over the course of the event; putting on Art In The Park every year would not be possible without the people who step in to help everything operate smoothly.

That being said; join us in the Park on the First Weekend of October, and get an early headstart on your holiday shopping while browsing the wares of upwards of 120 Artisans and Crafters.

Even with the excitement of Art In the Park; we are also still having a featured Artists reception for the month of October as well! Come join us at the gallery on Saturday, October 11th at 3 PM to celebrate the work of Sean Yetarian, Sue Ziegler and Amy Gelley! There will be refreshments and the featured artists will be on the premises to discuss their art, so come on by and spend a pleasant afternoon with us.

Looking forward beyond the month of October; I'd also like to remind everyone that we have our Student Art Show coming up in November, during which we display the work of those lovely folks who attended classes at the gallery throughout the year. So, if you are one of those students, make sure to collect your class projects in preparation, and if you are one of the instructors; please consider reaching out to your students to remind them of this opportunity.

And for now; that is all the news I can think of to relay.

'Ta for now, and I'll catch you all in the next letter,

Naomi B.

HAA President

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.

Note: Non members are welcome to teach classes at our art studio!

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

MEMBER WEBSITES

Doug Hocking	www.doughocking.com	Leta Myers	www.letasgallery.com
Cindi Mapes	www.designsbycindi.com	Roderick Stevens	www.yesitsapainting.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!