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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists

Diane Hayes and Dorothy Bowman

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UPCOMING

- Sat, July 27th: HAA Plein Aire Group w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 6 AM
- Sat, Aug. 3rd: Featured Artist Reception, COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- Aug. 4th/11th/18th: Advanced Drawing Class w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 10 AM-12:15 PM
- Sat, Aug. 10th: Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- Mon, Aug. 12th: **Board Meeting, 10 AM**
- August 10th/17th/24th/ 31st: Watercolor Pouring Workshop w/Elizabeth Line, 1-3 PM

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

All About Our Featured Artist, Diane Hayes

Originally from Riverside, California, **Diane Given Hayes** spent 25 years in the US Virgin Islands - 10 years of which she spent living and traveling on a sailboat. She perfected her technique of fine detail in watercolors of landscapes, oceans, flowers, and cactus; which were shown in her Christiansted, St Croix gallery - **Watch Your Step Art Studio**.

She participated in numerous art shows throughout the years, and was The Featured Artist of The Good Hope School Sixteenth Annual Caribbean Fine Art Exhibit of 2003. During this time is also when she started her endangered species series of **Nature's Watchful Eye**. These large brilliant close-ups of endangered species have a detailed second painting within the eye, each one showing the environment which needs protecting for that species.

Diane moved to Sierra Vista in 2012 to be near her family and to retire. She joined **The Huachuca Art Association** in 2023 and is happily painting again after a 10 year hiatus. "The artists in this group are fun and very encouraging - I've made so many new friends!" Diane has taken classes and is now painting with water-based oils. She loves the ease of painting intense colors and has maintained her eye for detail, light, and shadows. She looks forward to new opportunities which this medium offers, such as plein air painting.

Limited edition Giclee prints of many of Diane's artwork are available to order on canvas or archival paper in assorted sizes.

www.watchyourstepartstudio.com



All About Our Featured Artist, Dorothy Bowman

Dorothy Bowman has been a longtime HAA member and supporter since at least 2014. This month she is our special guest as one of our featured artists. Please return the support she has given throughout the years by stopping by the gallery to view her beautiful jewelry and grab something from her collection for yourself or as a gift for someone else.

From a young age, Dorothy has always had the need to create something. She has made so many creative things through the years such as paper dolls, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, crocheted and knitted items and needlepoint projects. She became interested in painting after watching some TV programs, so while living in Alaska she learned from a painter there how to paint with a palette knife. She took a break from art when she first moved to Sierra Vista, but before long she felt the need to be creative again and took a beading class from Karen Garra. From there Dorothy fell in love with beading. She has made a number of beautiful pieces from beads she has purchased from gem and mineral shows along with beads and pendants she has hand formed from polymer clay.



IN HONOR OF DIANE AND DOROTHY

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

August 3rd, 3-5 PM

Through the month of August, 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.



CALL TO ALL HAA ARTISTS

A REQUEST FROM THE HAA WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Attention All HAA Artists! I am currently looking at updating the website homepage with a picture of the storefront of the gallery. It will be placed at the top of the page so that it is the first thing patrons see when they browse the website and hopefully will help attract them to the gallery. I do not want to put just any old boring picture up though, this is for an art gallery after all, so I would like to ask all of you lovely artists at the HAA to capture in your own unique style and medium, a creative and inviting image of the gallery. Each artist's submission will be used on a rotation for the website homepage.

If you would like to participate in this endeavor please submit a clear and centered copy of your artwork via email by **Saturday, September 7th** to the HAA website & newsletter editor, Nicole Shelton at ncshelton84@gmail.com. **Please format your artwork to be a wide and narrow landscape.** Thanks!

If you are unable to scan your artwork or take a clear and centered picture of your artwork to email to me, please reach out to me and I will be happy to make arrangements to come take a picture of your submission.

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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 Wendy Curtiss (505-401-9386)

• *A Letter From Our President*, Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolks!

First of all, I would like to heartily thank those of you who washed your cars anytime during the first half of July; the monsoon rains so far, while rather more...vigorous than I imagine many were hoping for, can only be doing good things for the plant life.

All joking aside, it is August, and a new month means new things going on at the gallery, so let's get into it.

Our Featured Artist for the month of August is Diane Hayes, with special guest longtime HAA gallery member Dorothy Bowman. The Featured Artists reception will take place on Saturday, the 3rd. As always I would like to encourage anyone who is available to come out and show your support for your fellow artists and Art Association members.

As usual, we will have a calendar full of interesting classes and workshops for the month. In addition to the usual suspects, there will be a Watercolor Pouring Series, taught by Elizabeth Line. The class is divided into four parts, which will be taking place on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st of August. Class size is limited to 8, so if you're interested you may want to sign up at the gallery sooner rather than later; it looks like it will be an interesting class, and I anticipate it may fill up quickly.

Finally, I would like to issue a blanket statement of thanks to everyone who regularly attends our receptions; Our featured artists put a lot of time and effort into creating their displays, and making themselves available to talk about their art, and it is always nice when a good crowd is in attendance to appreciate their hard work.

That is about all I can think of to say this month; so don't forget to wear your sunscreen; drink plenty of water; stay out of the washes, and stay safe and well until next time.

Ta for now,

Naomi B.

HAA President

We're Having A Raffle!!!



AN HAA MEMBER HAS DONATED THIS BEAUTIFUL BOWL
FOR AN HAA FUNDRAISING RAFFLE



THE BOWL STANDS ABOUT 6" WITH A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 14 1/2"
AND IS VALUED AT \$100

THE BOWL WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE GALLERY SOON AS WELL AS AT
ART IN THE PARK THE FIRST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER.

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE AT THE GALLERY STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST.

TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT ART IN THE PARK
AT 4 P.M. ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ART ASSOCIATION!!!

. 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 a 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 ncskelton84@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 artysdarlene@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
Doug Hocking	www.doughocking.com	Leta Myers	www.letasgallery.com
Ruth Ann LeFebvre	www.ralefebvre.com	Yvonne Navarro	www.yvonnenavarro.com
Robert Luedtke	www.luedtkefineart.com	Roderick Stevens	www.yesitsapainting.com
Cindi Mapes	www.designsbycindi.com	Deb Warner	www.cochiseartists.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.

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 1st-3rd 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.

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.

Supplies List is on our website: huachuca-art.com

Kids Art Classes with Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

Tuesday's and Wednesday's 4 - 5 PM

FIRST CLASS FREE! - \$12 for the first student, additional students \$10

Purchase a punch card of 10 classes for \$100

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

All Supplies Included! Drop Ins Welcome!



Weekly Oil Painting Class with Joanne Berry

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

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



Art By Student Karen Broussard



ALCOHOL INKS with Darlene Wilkinson

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Saturday, August 10th

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

Pouring Watercolor **Workshop** with Elizabeth Line

**Saturday's, August 10th, 17th,
24th, & 31st**

1 - 3 PM **\$80**

all materials provided

- First Saturday, August 10th: Each artist will do a drawing from their photograph on provided watercolor paper. Photo should have strong light and dark values, subject should not be too complicated.
- Second Saturday, August 17th: Drawings will be readied for the pouring technique.
- Third Saturday, August 24th: First pouring
- Fourth Saturday, August 31st: Final pouring and critique

**Register at the Gallery. Limit of 8
Participants.**

Questions please contact Elizabeth
Line, 520-803-0195



HAA Plein Aire Group

with Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

Saturday, July 27th

@ 6 AM

**Meet at the Speedway on the corner
of Ramsey Canyon Rd and 92.**

Any interest or questions, text Nathan @ 925 667 0314

