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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists

Amanda Bethard and Donna Bruck

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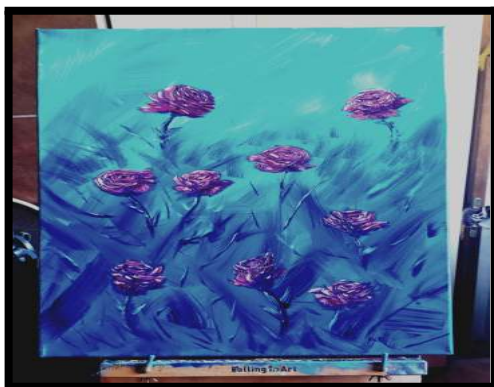
- **Sat, July 6th:** Featured Artist Reception, COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **July 7th/14th/21st:** Advanced Drawing Class w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 10 AM-12:15 PM
- **Mon, July 8th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, July 13th:** Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, July 20th:** Plein Air w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 10 AM - 12 PM
- **Sat, July 27th:** Hummingbird Oil Painting Class w/Teresa Ebbs, 1 PM
- **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 & Sarah Wilcox

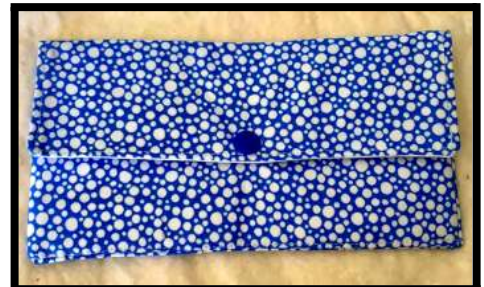
All About Our Featured Artist, Amanda Bethard

Amanda Bethard is an artist that started digitally painting during the pandemic. She decided to join the Huachuca Art Association last year to connect and to grow artistic connections within the community. She became the first digital hanging artist in the gallery. Amanda has since expanded into oils, oil pastels, watercolor and gouache mediums. Her primary subjects involve flowers and nature with some dabbling into fantasy and outer space. Her styling is very impressionistic and she will readily tell you she is a fangirl of Van Gogh, Monet and Seurat.



All About Our Featured Artist, Donna Bruck

My name is Donna Bruck, I have been an artist and craft person for many years. I've been able to get into many art forms, including painting, sewing, and jewelry making. I would like to invite you to our gallery and take a look at all the wonderful items we have. We are very very blessed to have so many creative people here!



IN HONOR OF AMANDA AND DONNA

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

July 6th, 3-5 PM

Through the month of July, 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.

Please Notice This



3 Member Booths Are Still Available For ART IN THE PARK !

Each booth is \$50

Please contact Lois Bravo at 520-803-0584
Or at artylois@outlook.com

Congratulations to ...

**Sean Yetarian,
Joyce Genske, and
Bob Bosier!**

To the honor of the Huachuca Art Association, these three members were chosen out of 12 artists in a recent contest given by the City of Sierra Vista. They earned the opportunity to display their art at the City Council Chambers. So next time you see them, shake their hand and wish them a hearty congratulations. It's always nice to see our fellow artists excel!



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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, let me say this: There's no two ways about it, it is HOT. The July sun glares down upon us, merciless and unforgiving, while we look to the sky with desperate hope that we might spot a scrap of cloud, or catch the tantalizing scent of distant rain.

All the more reason to plan to spend as much time indoors and out of the heat as humanly possible; and the HAA Gallery is nice and cool and has functioning air conditioning, as well as beautiful art to peruse; classes to attend and a featured artist reception at which to meet and discuss the work of your fellow artists.

July's featured artists are Amanda Bethard for wall Art, and Donna Bruck, for table art/jewelry. I would like to encourage you, as always, to attend the featured artist reception on Saturday, July 6th to show them your support.

Speaking of support; the HAA has been fortunate to receive a number of recent generous donations for our supply shelf. Of particular interest to those of you who paint in larger formats may be a number of big, ornate frames, as well as a good quantity of acrylic paints that are currently residing on the donation shelf. If those items sound like they are of interest, I'd go and take a look at what's available sooner rather than later; as I have a feeling they'll go fast.

And that, folks, marks the end of what I have to say on this particular instance; except for this: Drink your water, wear your sunscreen, and do your best to stay cool while we wait and hope for rain, and I'll catch you again later, on a hopefully less dry and oven-like day.

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 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 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 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	Leta Myers	www.letasgallery.com
Doug Hocking	www.doughocking.com	Yvonne Navarro	www.yvonnenavarro.com
Ruth Ann LeFebvre	www.ralefebvre.com	Roderick Stevens	www.yesitsapainting.com
Robert Luedtke	www.luedtkefineart.com	Deb Warner	www.cochiseartisans.com
Cindi Mapes	www.designsbycindi.com	Nathaniel Zoret-Russell	www.deadfallartcollective.com
Phil Micheau	www.alberta.smugmug.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.



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.

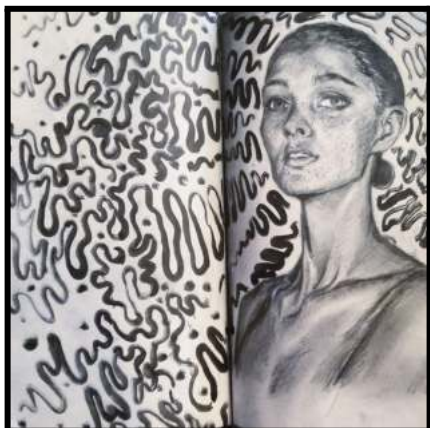
If you would like to participate in this endeavor please submit a clear and centered copy of your artwork via email by

Saturday, September 7th to the HAA website & newsletter editor, Nicole Shelton at ncshelton84@gmail.com. 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.

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 & Sarah Wilcox

Tuesday's and Wednesday's 4 - 5 PM

\$12 for the first student, additional students \$10

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, July 13th

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

Introduction to Plein Air

with Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

Saturday, July 20th

@ 10 AM - 12 PM **FREE**



Everyone in attendance is encouraged to bring what they need for plein air, whether it be water colors, cameras, oil paint or just graphite. If you are working in a 2D medium a light easel would be necessary unless you are working out of a small sketchbook that can easily be setup on your lap or held in one hand. Having a hook on your easel can be helpful as you can suspend your bag from it to both keep insects out and weigh down your setup. I would suggest not bringing a ground (*canvas, sketchbook or paper*) any larger than 36 inches on any side as the wind can be unrelenting and it will limit your enjoyment. We'll be meeting at the gallery to discuss our setups, possible locations and times.



Hummingbird Oil Painting Class

with Teresa Ebbs

Saturday, July 27th

1 PM **\$35**

all materials provided

We will be painting a 5"x7" wet-on-wet hummingbird and learning to mix paint on canvas to create blurred background effect.

Register at the Gallery. Limit of 12 Participants.

Pouring Watercolor Workshop with Elizabeth Line

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

1 - 2 PM **\$80**

all materials provided

Register at the Gallery. Limit of 8 Participants.

Questions please contact Elizabeth Line, 520-803-0195

