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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists

OUR STUDENTS!

To Show Our Appreciation Of The Students Who Have Taken Classes At
The Huachuca Art Association Over The Course Of The Year ...

Please join us for a reception at the gallery!

November 1st, 3-5 PM

Through the month of November, our students will have a special display of their artwork at the gallery. Please stop by to enjoy their creative pieces!



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UPCOMING

- **Sat, Nov. 1st:** Featured Artist Reception, COME SUPPORT OUR STUDENT ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **Sat, Nov. 8th:** Flower & Bee Oil Painting Class w/Amanda Bethard, 1 PM
- **Mon, Nov. 10th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, Nov. 15th:** Glitter Ornaments Class w/Lisa Tabor, 10 AM - 12 PM, KIDS WELCOME!

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



*Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make
Art in the Park a success!*

Thank you for all your help on our 53rd successful Art in the Park.

Jane Claunch helped with the vendor's envelopes
and double checked my entries on the map.

Liz Horning created the advertising and created the insert in the Herald
and totally handled all the food booths assignments.

Wendy Curtiss and Darlene Everhart met with food vendors
and dealt with issues the days of the show.

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The set up and take down team was: Bob Blacklock and Kuni Blacklock who met with the movers at storage to bring tents and set up items.

The Hoops House movers helped set up tents. The member booth occupants helped with their tent setup. Karen Kyler helped with number layouts and lines. Since the City did not do lines correctly, Dave Cook, Tina Durham, Karen and I had to create corrected lines.

Chris Bright helped line garbage cans and put out dog signs. Dino Pompetti picked up ice and plenty of water. Al Wheeler from Cochise SAT had the golf cart made and provided 24/7 security during the show. Jane Claunch and Sue Thatcher checked in vendors. Dave Cook helped vendors check after 5pm plus doing his security duty.

A special shout out to Sean Yeterian for doing a 3rd annual special live interview with a few vendors on Live COOLFM.

Information booth helpers were Joan Ford, Robin Redding, Joyce Genske, Shawn Hendricks, Lori Gilberto, Joan Wakefield, Martha Sprenkle, Darlene Wilkinson, Vladika, Elizabeth Line, John Marvin, Bill Citera, Helen Lehr Tina Durham and Marsha Earhart. Many returned a second day and some stayed Sunday at 4pm for take down also.

The Boy Scouts 464 dumped garbage cans for 2 days and picked up numbers at the end of the show.

A special thanks to Volunteers who are not members or in our gallery. Rita Battle, Tonne Myers, Jonathan Sciaro, Susie Sherwood, Madeline Jarvie, Melissa Usrey, and Norma Vega.

Our dependable parking lot watchers were Dino Pompetti, Will Smith, Chris Bright, and Pat Monahan.

This show would not have happened and been the success that it was without all your help and support.

Thanks again,
Lois Bravo, chair.

PS. Also my wonderful husband Dave Cook on Cochise Sheriff SAT team for helping set up tents, help vendors during Friday night and take down.

• *A Letter From Our President,* Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolks!

Slowly, the temperature begins to drop, and with the long anticipated cooldown, November has graced us with its presence. And while the year is approaching its end; we aren't quite done with it yet.

Before I get into what's going on at the gallery in November, I would like to once again thank all of the volunteers that stepped up to help with this year's Art in the Park; an event of this magnitude could not happen without the willingness of many to share the load. You have, as always, my deepest gratitude for your help.

Now; on to November. We will not be having a featured Artist per se, this month; rather we will be hosting our annual Student Show, in which anyone who has taken a class at the HAA over the course of the year is welcome and encouraged to display the results of those classes. The reception for the Student Show will be taking place on Saturday Nov 1st, from 3-5PM; and I would like to encourage everyone who can to come out and show their support for the participants.

In the Spirit of the holiday season, our Ornament Tree will be going up a month early, and will be decked out with all manner of ornaments throughout both November and December, to give everyone ample time to pick this year's new tree decorations.

Now; on to some more serious business. As the year draws to a close, several Board members are up for re-election. We have also had some Board members resign for various reasons, and are in great need of candidates to run for HAA Secretary, Gallery Director and HAA President, as well as encouraging anyone who wants to be on the board to apply for any of the open positions. If you have any interest at all in learning more about what any of the Board roles entail, please speak to a current Board member of your choice. The HAA cannot exist without a Board of Directors, and while those currently on the Board have upheld the responsibilities of their positions with diligence and integrity; there are those among them who would like to pass the torch into new hands.

Finally; the schedule for next year's Featured Artists is currently in the works, so if you would like to sign up for a month, please contact Sue Ziegler.

Wishing everyone a lovely November,

Naomi B.

HAA President

Events, Classes & Workshops

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



ATTENTION!

There will be **NO** Alcohol Inks Classes for the month of *November* and *December*.

FLOWER & BEE OIL PAINTING

with Amanda Bethard

Saturday, November 8th

1 PM \$35

We will be oil painting a flower and a bee on a 5x7 canvas.

All Materials Provided.

Register at the Gallery



GLITTER ORNAMENTS

with Lisa Tabor

Saturday, November 15th

10 AM - 12 PM \$25

Get an early start on Christmas decorating (or gifts). We will decorate plastic ornaments (square or round) with glitter **ON THE INSIDE** and vinyl on the outside. Each attendee will take home 2 ornaments. A variety of glitter colors will be available.

All Supplies Included

KIDS WELCOME!

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 ncs Shelton84@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!