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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 5th!

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ARTISTS

Holly Fries and Clara Pimple

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OUTLINE OF EVENTS *for more information, please see pgs. 4, 6-8*

UPCOMING

- Sat, Oct 5th: ART IN THE PARK, 9 AM - 5 PM
- Sun, Oct 6th: ART IN THE PARK, 9 AM - 4 PM
- Sat, Oct. 12th: All Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- Sat, Oct. 12th: Featured Artist Reception, COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- Mon, Oct. 14th: Board Meeting, 10 AM
- Sat, Oct. 19th: Quilling w/Sue Ziegler, 1:30-3:30 PM
- Wed, Oct. 23rd: 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 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

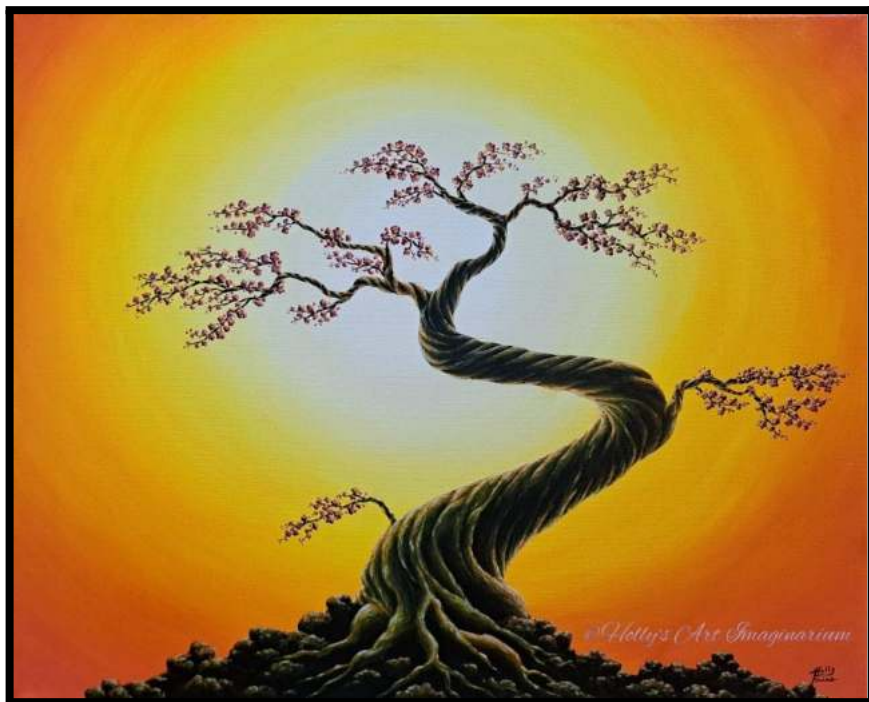
ALL ABOUT OUR FEATURED ARTIST, Holly Fries

I have been an artist for as long as I can remember, with two artistic parents, art was encouraged and came naturally to me. I loved taking art classes all through my middle and high school years. As an adult, I put art aside and only practiced as a hobby at home as I worked as an LPN and raised my children.

My family and I moved around for my husband's military career, but our move in 2018 to DC reintroduced me into art life. I visited a live-artist gallery/restaurant called Palette 22 and thought how much fun it would be to jump back into art. I joined several galleries in the area, a few live-art organizations and participated in fairs. I had a great time developing my talent, learning new skills and becoming part of the art community there.

In 2022, we moved to Sierra Vista and I started my art journey here finding a wonderful and welcoming art community at the Huachuca Art Association.

My greatest pleasure in all of my artwork is seeing the smiles on people's faces when they look at my paintings. I primarily focus on acrylics on canvas or wood, from miniature paintings on small ornaments to large detailed pet commission pieces.



ALL ABOUT OUR FEATURED ARTIST, Clara Pimple



Clara Pimple is a talented Mixed Media artist who enjoys creating pieces of art that make you feel good to look at. Originally from Ohio, she has lived in Sierra Vista for 51 years, and is proud to call it home. She and her husband love the outdoors and camping. You can see that love reflected in some of her pieces. Such as her unique Zen rocks that inspire a sense of grounding, strength and stability, along with creativity and decorative style.

When Clara retired in 2006 her husband asked her, "What are you going to do with all your time?" and she responded with, "Maybe I want to do some sewing?" So she went looking for a sewing machine and was encouraged to buy an embroidery machine, even though she never embroidered before. She taught herself how and was hooked within a week. She was having fun! From there she took embroidery classes and then was skilled enough to teach the embroidery classes.

One day she came across a type of mixed media fabric art called Wall Totems. She took a class and found herself hooked on a new art, creating one of a kind Native American Indian inspired wall art. Again you can see Clara's love of nature in each totem she creates, she brings in bits of nature to each piece, embodying the symbolism of the totem pole.

Clara was becoming an artist, something she never thought she would be because she couldn't draw. She soon realized art was more than drawing.

Next on her artistic journey she found another project she enjoyed learning how to do, creating her own and eventually teaching others how to make them as well. Fabric Bowls, made from fabric scraps and clothesline rope. You can find her colorful bowls, along with the rest of her nature inspired art at the Huachuca Art Gallery in Sierra Vista.

Clara not only makes art that gives great aesthetic pleasure, she graciously gifts her art to friends and strangers. Hoping to bring a smile to the face and make the world a little bit better.




IN HONOR OF HOLLY AND CLARA

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION AT THE GALLERY!

October 12th 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.

**THE HUACHUCA ART ASSOCIATION
Presents**



**The 52nd Annual
ART in the PARK**

**AT
VETERANS' MEMORIAL
PARK
SIERRA VISTA**

PAINTINGS JEWELRY CANDLES GLASS WOOD CERAMICS		METALWORK FIBER ARTS YARD ART BASKETS LOTIONS APPAREL
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BASKETS, PHOTOGRAPHY, GOURMET FOODS & MORE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, from 9am- 5pm
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, from 9am - 4pm**

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

***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

NO POLITICAL SOLICITATIONS ALLOWED IN THE EVENT AREA

. A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolks!

It's October! And you all know what that means; Art In The Park is Here once more! It is time for our largest event of the year, and as such I feel that it is only right that I remind you that volunteers are needed to help man the information booth at the event, as well as help with setup and teardown, and directing traffic in the parking lot. Many have already signed up to help, but you know what they say about many hands; if you would like to pick up a volunteer shift, please contact Lois Bravo.

Art in The Park aside, there will also be plenty of things going on at the gallery itself this month. Our featured artists for October will be Holly Fries and Clara Pimple, who will delight us with their vibrant paintings and baskets and other table art respectively! Due to Art in The Park being on the first weekend in October, the featured Artists reception for the month will take place on Saturday the 12th, at 3 PM instead. As usual, I would like to encourage everyone to attend and show your support for your fellow artists.

Speaking of supporting fellow artists, I would also like to mention that Sue Ziegler will be offering a beginning quilling class on October 19th from 1:30 to 3:30 Pm in the HAA studio. If you've ever wanted to learn how to do this particular craft, the deadline for signing up is on Oct. 15th; and there is a signup sheet in the gallery. Recurring activities such as open SStudio on Thursdays and Fridays, as well as recurring classes, such as the Alcohol Inks class will also continue to take place throughout the month, and the relevant sign up forms for them can be found in the gallery as well.

Finally, I would like to remind anyone who has taught or taken a class in the Studio within the last year that our student show will be taking place in November! So, instructors, encourage your students to display their work from those classes, and students, come and show what you have learned!

That will be all for now; looking forward to cooler fall weather and `ta until next time,

Naomi B.

HAA President



Huachuca Art Association *Annual Student Art Show*

This November 2024 we will have a show for our students who have taken classes or workshops during the year and want to show off their 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.*

You do not have to be a gallery member to display your artwork. All work must be ready to hang and will not be for sale.

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 23RD**:
Your name, the class you took and the name of the piece.

Please bring your pieces to the gallery for hanging by **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH!**
The gallery is open from 11 AM - 5 PM

Your artwork can be picked up after **NOVEMBER 23RD**, during gallery hours.

The reception for the Student Art Show will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**
from 3-5 PM

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

The second half of this flier is an invitation for you to cut out and share with your friends and family.



You're Invited!

To The



Huachuca Art Association *Annual Student Art Show*

On

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
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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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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



ALCOHOL INKS with Darlene Wilkinson

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Saturday, October 12th

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

Quilling

with Sue Ziegler

Saturday, October 19th

1:30 - 3:30 PM \$15

Using quilled shapes to make animals, plants and other things.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY
OCTOBER 15TH**

**Register at the Gallery or Email Sue at
sueonly6@gmail.com**



Art By Student
Karen Broussard

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**

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 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 ncselton84@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
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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.

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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)