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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

This Month's Featured Artists

Nancy Gaxiola and John Marvin

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UPCOMING

- **Sat, Mar 29th:** Digital Art Flowers w/Amanda Bethard, 1-3 PM
- **Sat, Apr 5th:** Featured Artist Reception, SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **Sat, Apr 12th:** All Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Mon, Apr 14th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, Apr 19th:** Water Based Oil Landscapes w/Joan Sarraf, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, Apr 25th:** Acrylic Hydrangeas w/Lisa Tabor, 10 AM-12 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
- **Most Saturdays,** HAA Plein Air Group w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, text Nathan @ 925-667-0314

All About Our Featured Artist, Nancy Gaxiola



"Creating jewelry is my way of bringing beauty into the world."

My passion for jewelry making began over 25 years ago. After a fulfilling career in nursing and raising two sons, I've recently returned to my craft. I'm excited to share my handcrafted pieces with the community through the Huachuca Art Association, where I'm constantly inspired by the talent surrounding me.



All About Our Featured Artist, John Marvin

John began to capture and collect fine images of southwestern landscapes, natural environs and historical antiquities upon his introduction to the beautiful state of Arizona several years ago. During these past decades, John has produced and presented numerous photographic; power-point programs documenting various natural features of the Great Arizona Outdoors and historical remnants of the Old West.

Living within the scenic Huachuca Mountain foothills of southeastern Arizona has proven to be a positive environment for the creative aspirations of the artist. John is an exhibitor and active member of the Huachuca Art Association. His fine artwork includes various mediums but photography is the principal area of interest.



IN HONOR OF NANCY AND JOHN

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

April 5th, 3-5 PM

Nancy's and John's artwork will be on display through the month of April.

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. A Letter From Our President, *Naomi Blackwell*

Greetings Artyfolks!

Is it just me, or has the weather been even more temperamental and strange than usual lately? It cannot seem to settle on whether to be clear or cloudy; warm or cold, or just what the appropriate amount of wind is with which to batter us as we go about our lives. At this rate, those fabled 'April Showers' one keeps hearing about might actually come to pass, even in our dry little corner of the world. In fact, I rather hope they do, as the greenery could probably use the irrigation.

But enough musings on the weather; it is, indeed April, and a new month means new things at the gallery!

This month's Featured Artist Reception will take place on Saturday April 5th; I would like to encourage everyone to come and show your support for Nancy Gaxiola and John Marvin, who are this month's artists in the hot seat. It is always pleasant to see a well attended reception.

Speaking of gallery members showing up in force; Open studio hours have been very lively this last month; with both regulars and some new faces , as I understand, making frequent appearances. It would be wonderful if this could continue; as it contributes greatly to fostering our artistic community.

Finally; I would like to remind everyone to take a look at the calendar or the class folders in the gallery, as our class coordinator has, as always, been hard at work arranging for interesting classes and demos.

And that, for now, is all I can think to say. Stay safe and dry everyone, and I'll catch you in the next letter.

Naomi B.

HAA President



Art In The Park Flyer Contest for our 2025 show is now open!

Prize is \$75.00

It's time again for our annual contest, calling all artists to come up with a design for this year's SV Herald "Art in the Park" insert. This is the design that we will also be using for our posters and all of the other AITP advertising material for 2025. This is our 53rd show. We are looking for an image that is bold, bright, and colorful and that evokes the spirit of Art in the Park. There will be lettering on the final version of the design, but unless you choose to use some lettering as an integral part of the design, you do not need to bother with it at all, beyond maybe indicating where it might go. You can do your design either digitally or with traditional media. If you choose to do it digitally, the file size needs to be large enough to produce a good print as a 11x17 size. If it is done with traditional media, you will need to be able to submit either the original art or a high resolution photo of it.

The deadline for entries is **April 15th 2025**. Email your entry to Liz at lhorningfa19@gmail.com or Lois at artylois@outlook.com. You can drop off at our gallery or mail to:

Huachuca Art Association
1835 Paseo San Luis
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635





Huachuca Art Association Scholarship Application Form

Amount of award: \$1500.00

Application Deadline: Saturday, April 30th, 2025

Application requirements:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior residing in one of either the Sierra Vista, Benson, St. David, Bisbee, or Tombstone School Districts, who will be enrolled and majoring in a visual arts program at a college, technical, or trade school for at least one full year, starting no later than the Fall semester, 2025.
2. The applicant must submit a portfolio of 5-8 pieces of artwork for evaluation by the Huachuca Art Association's Scholarship Committee, and must certify that the art is his or her own original work. The work, along with the completed application should be delivered to the HAA Gallery and Art Center location at 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista, 85635 during regular business hours (Tuesday through Saturday, 11am-5pm) and may be picked up when the selection is over. If that time is not convenient, email Naomi Blackwell at: naomi.blackwell@gmail.com , or call her at 520-732-9180 to make other arrangements.
3. The applicant must submit an essay of 300 - 450 words explaining why he or she wants to major in art and describing his or her career objectives.
4. The applicant must provide three reference letters, at least one of which must be from a faculty member who is familiar with the applicant's educational background, skills, and academic record.
5. The applicant must be a legal resident of Arizona.
6. The applicant must agree, upon request, to provide a copy of his or her high school transcripts.

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Please list any art-related classes that you have taken while in High School:

What is your high school grade point average? _____

Name any schools you have applied to, and their city locations.

What is the status of those applications?

Accepted _____

Not Accepted _____

Do Not Know _____

Name and address of the school where you intend to enroll, if known:

Names, addresses, and phone #'s of three references. Reference letters must be sent directly by the person making the recommendation, either by email to: naomi.blackwell@gmail.com , or by regular mail to: Huachuca Art Association, 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635, and must be received by April 30, 2025.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

I certify that all information submitted on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application must be completed in full in order to be put under consideration, and that the award is to go toward my tuition payment at the school where I will enroll. I am submitting my essay, on a separate piece of paper, which, along with my portfolio, I will deliver to the HAA by the application deadline of 4/30/2025. I also certify that all of the pieces in my portfolio will be my own original artwork.

Signature of applicant:

Date _____

Applications and materials may be mailed to:

Huachuca Art Association- Scholarship, 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635

Or delivered to that location during regular business hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-5pm.

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.

Digital Art - Flowers

with Amanda Bethard

Saturday, March 29th

1 - 3 PM

\$15

A tablet or laptop is required along with a drawing program of some kind.

Register at the gallery.





Water Based Oils

with Joan Sarraf

Saturday, April 19th

10 AM - 12 PM

\$30



Our focus will be on Landscapes and Composition. All supplies included.

Register at the gallery.



Wrapped Zen Rocks

with Clara Pimple

Saturday, April 19th

1 - 4 PM

\$30

Come learn different techniques for creating your own zen rocks.

Register at the gallery.



Acrylic Hydrangeas

with Lisa Tabor

Saturday, April 25th

10 AM - 12 PM

\$20

Let's paint some Hydrangeas, using acrylic paint, bubble wrap, and Q-tips! We will be painting a trio of colorful hydrangeas on a 6.5" wood circle. A variety of colors will be available for you to paint your favorites.



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 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 artsydarlene@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.cochiseartisans.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.

HAA BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

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Gallery, Studio & Gift Shop

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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 Lisa Tabor (520-559-0599)