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Arty Facts

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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists

Marsha Earhart and Elizabeth Line

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UPCOMING

- **Sat, Sept 6th:** Featured Artist Reception, SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **Mon, Sept 8th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, Sept 13th:** All Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, Sept 13th:** Acrylic Pour Painted Flowers w/Lisa Tabor, 1-3 PM
- **Sat, Sept 20th:** How to Sculpt A Corgi w/Amelia Shelton, 1-3 PM
- **Sat, Sept. 27th:** Beginners Stained Glass w/Don Watkins, 10 AM-6 PM
- **Sat & Sun, Oct 4th & 5th:** Art in the Park, 9 AM-5 PM on Sat, 9 AM-4 PM on Sun

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

All About Our Featured Artist, Marsha Earhart



I was born and raised in Colorado. Though Colorado is a beautiful state, the beauty in Arizona equals it in a different way. It is NOT just dirt as many people think it is. I have been drawn to Arizona for quite some time and so I retired in Sierra Vista 3 years ago.

I have dabbled in a few things over the years, calligraphy, floral design, flower preserving, always with an interest in painting, but also a sort of fear of it if you will. After retiring, I decided it was time to face that fear and give it a try. I call myself a self-taught pour paint artist as I have been learning from online tutorials and my mistakes ever since my first pour. The first thing I learned was "I'm hooked!". I wanted to try every color, every color combination, every style, etc.



I more recently have branched out to some mixed media work to better portray the beauty here incorporating organic materials to some of my pieces.

My inspiration comes from the beauty I see around me in my day to day life and from my travels. If you are at all struck by my interpretation of that in my work, then I have succeeded in my goal to create art that reflects the beauty surrounding us each day.



All About Our Featured Artist, Elizabeth Line



Since the day Elizabeth Line became an artist, starting with a watercolor class offered by the city of Boulder recreation 39 years ago, she has enjoyed exploring different watercolor methods and even other mediums. Over the years Elizabeth has studied with noted watercolorists through classes and workshops. She enjoys painting all subjects but especially plants and florals.



IN HONOR OF MARSHA AND ELIZABETH

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

September 6th 3-5 PM

*Through the month of September, 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.*

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A Special Thank You

to Bill Citera for volunteering to train new docents!

*We still need help with other vital tasks around the gallery,
if you're willing to do so too please see the ad below:*

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HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with the Operation of our Gallery.

Are you passionate about art and community?

We're looking for **volunteer artists** to assist with various **gallery operations**:

- helping with docent calendars
- helping with hanging
- doing the displays on our change out.

We also need docents willing to work as back up when someone
has an emergency and can't cover their schedule.

No experience necessary — we will train you!

Whether you're a seasoned docent or just curious about the operation of our gallery and
what makes it possible for us to operate a successful gallery; please realize that by
volunteering your time and energy you can make a difference.

Please contact Sue Ziegler at 520-803-0087 or sueonly6@gmail.com

• *A Letter From Our President*, Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolk!

It is September; which means that Art in the Park is now only a little over one month away! So, if you aren't already, this is your friendly reminder to put the pedal to the metal in making your wonderful art for the event! I would also like to remind everyone to keep an eye out for the volunteer sign up sheet; which should be making an appearance in the gallery very soon.

Before preparations for Art in the Park move into full swing, however, we do still have September activities that need acknowledging! Our Featured Artists for the month of September are Marsha Earhart and Elizabeth Line; so please stop by the gallery for the reception, from 3-5 PM Saturday, September 6th to socialize, snack and show your support to our fellow HAA artists!

Now; on a slightly more serious note. The HAA is still looking for volunteers to assist in the running of our gallery. Specifically; we need people to learn how to take on the duties of the Gallery Director, which include but are not limited to overseeing and generating the Docent Schedule; Coordinating Changeout; training new docents (*at the time of writing this, I just found out that Bill Citera has stepped up to help with this particular task, thank you Bill!*) and coordinating with the Featured Artist(s) of the month to make their tenure as featured artist run as smoothly as possible. These duties are currently broken up and spread across the purview of several people; so we do not expect any one volunteer to take on all of the work, but the people who have been overseeing these vital components of keeping our gallery running have been doing so for a number of years; and it is time to pass the torch into new hands. I would like to strongly encourage anyone who has even the slightest of inclinations to help keep our little gallery going to contact a board member of your choice, so that we can begin training you in the necessary tasks. The Board would like to be able to start next year with a full lineup of new Gallery Directors with fresh ideas on how to continue to make the HAA the best little Art gallery Sierra Vista has to offer.

And for now; that's all I have to say. Stay safe; stay hydrated, and I'll catch in next month's letter,

Naomi B.

HAA President

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.

ACRYLIC POUR PAINTED FLOWERS

with Lisa Tabor

Saturday, September 13th

1 – 3 PM

\$20

We will be painting what I call "Pressed Flowers" and "Lilies" using the acrylic pour painting method, napkins, and beaded chains. A variety of colors will be available for you to paint your favorites. Wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on. Some aprons will be available.

All Materials Provided. Register at the Gallery.



HOW TO SCULPT A CORGI

with Amelia Shelton

Saturday, September 20th

1 - 3 PM

\$35

Come and learn how to sculpt and paint your very own air dry clay Corgi! You will receive step by step guidance from a young talented artist who enjoys sharing her art with others. Amelia is teaching this class in memory of her Corgi, Daisy, who passed away last year. If you love corgis, ultra cuteness and a fun time, then this class is for you!

For Ages 6 & Up. All Materials Provided!

Participants will receive a full tub of clay, they can create other sculptures after learning how to sculpt a corgi or they can take the clay home.

Register at the Gallery or by email
ncshelton84@gmail.com



BEGINNERS STAINED GLASS

with Don Watkins

Saturday, September 27th

10 AM - 6 PM

\$75

This is a stained glass class suitable for anyone who has never done this before. You will make and take home a project that you created yourself to be proud of. In this class you will learn how to cut glass, fit it into a pattern, and build it into one beautiful piece. We will be using the copper foil or "Tiffany" method. No experience is needed but space is limited.

Appropriate closed toe shoes and safety glasses are required.

Drinks are OK but no food allowed during the class.

(You will be touching lead.)

You may bring a lunch to eat during the lunch break.

Call Don Watkins 520.224.4009 if you need more info.

All Materials Provided. Register at the Gallery.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER - September 20th

Maximum of 6 Participants



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, Wednesdays & Thursdays
4pm - 5pm**

All Ages Welcome

All Materials Included - Drop Ins Welcome!

No Registration Required

FIRST CLASS FREE!

\$12 per week for the first student,

\$10 per week for each additional student.

Purchase a punch card of 10 weeks of 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.



THE HUACHUCA ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE
53rd ANNUAL
ART in the PARK



PAINTINGS
JEWELRY
CANDLES
GLASS
WOOD
CERAMICS
BASKETS,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
9 am- 5pm &
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
9am - 4pm

METALWORK
FIBER ARTS
YARD ART
BASKETS
LOTIONS
APPAREL
& MORE

PHOTOGRAPHY, GOURMET FOODS

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

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK, SIERRA VISTA

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



Huachuca Art Association

Annual Student Art Show

This November 2025 we will have a show for our students who have taken classes or workshops at the gallery during the year and who would like to show off their made in class 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.*

This is a FREE art show for non-members and members alike who have taken classes at the gallery within the last year. All artwork must be ready to hang/display and can be for sale if you wish but does not have to be.

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 24th**:
Your name, the class you took and the name of the piece.

Please bring your pieces to the gallery for hanging by
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th!

The gallery is open from 11 AM - 5 PM

The reception for the Student Art Show will be held on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST from 3-5 PM

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

Your artwork can be picked up after **NOVEMBER 22nd**, during gallery hours.

We will have an invitation flier for you to hand out in October, please check the website or newsletter to print your own or stop by the gallery to pick some up.

. 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 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 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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Please call Lois Bravo (425-218-2686)
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520-803-1078

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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!