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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists Bob Boiser and Marsha Earhart

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UPCOMING

- **Sat, June 1st:** Featured Artist Reception, COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **June 2nd/9th/16th:** Advanced Drawing Class w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 10 AM-12:15 PM
- **Sat, June 8th:** Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, June 8th:** Plein Air w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, 1 PM
- **Mon, June 10th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, June 15th:** Taxable Income Seminar for Artists w/Lois Bravo, 10 AM - 12 PM
- **Sat, June 22nd:** Mexican Poppies Watercolor Class w/Pat Richey, 1-5 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, Bob Bosier

In the mid seventies I started with a brownie automatic camera on a trip to Yosemite Valley. I documented my trip in snapshots. After getting my prints back from Rexall Drug Store, one stood out to me in that I took a pic from the top of a waterfall. Holding the camera as far out away from me to try to get the cascade as it was going over the brink. Well I was perplexed at seeing the rocks at the bottom of the falls in perfect focus! And placing the question in my mind because there was no Google.

During this time in '76, looking for work living in Eau Claire, WI. An optical job came up in a local eyeglass lab and dispensary. I applied, was accepted, and in no time I was in the lab learning what lenses do. My aha moment came when realizing the lens in the Brownie was set to infinity. I believe it was a heavenly match.

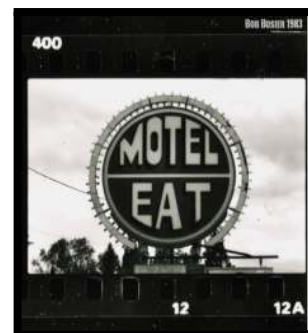
I was also an artist trying my hand at pen & ink drawing thinking I'll take shots to draw. Within no time the love for my camera outweighed that. Knowing my photography was not really going to pay bills, I worked my 42 years in the optical business, mostly 32 years of it in L.A.,CA. Saying the whole time that when I retire, I'm devoting myself to my photo-work as I have since retiring in Jan 2018 and moving here to Sierra Vista.



In my time here, I've been accepted into The HAA and also entered into one of their contests a while back, which was my first time to enter any work ever. [except once in MI and I won a camera tote bag{circa '80s}] I submitted 3 photos and was really happy with 1 First Place and 2 Honorable Mentions.

Now, recently my work was accepted and is to be displayed here at our City Council Chambers, along with a recent publication of one of my photos in Mirage Magazine.

I look forward to being one of The Featured Artists of the Month for June and really look forward to meeting so many of you at the reception. - Bob Bosier



All About Our Featured Artist, Marsha Earhart



I was born and raised in Colorado. Though Colorado is a beautiful state, I have been drawn to Arizona from the time my daughter attended the U of A nearly 20 years ago. It wasn't until Colorado became a "state for the wealthy" and my retirement that I was able to make the move to this beautiful state.

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.



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.



IN HONOR OF BOB AND MARSHA

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

June 1st, 3-5 PM

Bob's and Marsha's artwork will be on display through the month of June.



• *A Letter From Our President*, Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolk!

Well, it has finally happened, early Summer weather is here. The skies are blue and cloudless; and the sun beats down on us with unrelenting heat, so make sure you have sunscreen and shade aplenty; don't forget to water your plants and come swing by the gallery, where there are as always, lovely arts and crafts to see in a delightfully cool, climate controlled environment.

Our Featured Artists for the month of June are Marsha Earhart and Bob Bosier, so I am, as always, encouraging our membership to stop by and support the featured artists at the featured artist reception, which is being held on Saturday, June 1st, from 3-5 PM. It is always lovely to see you.

In addition to the Featured Artists reception, there will be a number of very interesting classes and demonstrations taking place this month; including a demonstration given by our treasurer, Lois Bravo, on how to properly report and file taxes on art sales. This class will be held on June 15th, from 10-12, and there is NO FEE being charged. I greatly encourage anyone who has the time to attend this class to do so; there will be a sign up sheet in the gallery.

Wishing you all a happy early summer; may you stay hydrated and may your gardens and your art flourish,

Naomi B

HAA President

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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)

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
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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. 520-508-3705.



Congratulations to the 2024

HAA Scholarship Winner

High School graduate, **Trinity Johnson!**



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, June 8th

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, June 8th

@ 1 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.

Taxable Income Seminar For Artists

with Lois Bravo

(see her finance bio @ huachuca-art.com/events-classes)

Saturday, June 15th

10 AM - 12 PM **FREE**

Did you know that all sales of art, crafts, pottery, jewelry, etc. are taxable? When you sell or present classes, you are no longer a hobby, but a small business. Vendors in Art in the Park are also required to pay the sales tax on all sales. **Register at the Gallery.**



Mexican Poppies Watercolor Workshop

with Pat Richey

Saturday, June 22nd

1 - 5 PM **\$50**

all materials provided

Registration at the Gallery. Limit 8 Participants.