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Arty Facts

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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists

Karen Daughtrey & Pat Wick

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Outline of Events *for more information, please see pgs. 4, 5 & 6*

UPCOMING

- **Sat, July 11th:** Featured Artist Reception, SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **Sat, July 11th:** All Levels Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Mon, June 13th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, July 18th:** African Scene Acrylic Painting w/Wilma Richards, 10 AM - 12 PM
- **Sat, July 18th:** Acrylic Painting w/Callie Ryan, 1-4 PM
- **Sat, Aug 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th:** 4 Sessions Watercolor Pouring Class w/Elizabeth Line, 1-3 PM

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

All About Our Featured Artist, Karen Daughtrey

Karen was born in Washington State and moved to Sierra Vista in 2008. Before kids and life got in the way of hobbies, Karen got into and enjoyed scroll saw art. When she was about to retire, she started scroll sawing again, but a few months later her eye site began to fail and she was unable to see the intricate work anymore. In June of 2025, she thought she would give oil painting a try and has now been painting for a year. Karen did eventually get her eye site fixed and now gets to enjoy TWO hobbies y'all!



All About Our Featured Artist, Pat Wick



Pat grew up in North Dakota where her interest in art, drawing and writing helped fill the long winters days.

After high school she moved to Arizona, then to California where she studied art and graduated with a degree in Fine Art from UCLA with an emphasis on sculpture. Pat returned to Arizona and took a ceramics class, where she worked with clay for the first time and quickly decided it was her medium of choice.

For her organic, hand built ceramic forms she prefers atmospheric firings and a sparse application of glaze. Currently her focus is on the ancient wood firing process that takes place once a year at the Douglas campus of Cochise College. Her work shown at the HAA Gallery is all wood fired from the past few years. The process is exciting and demanding. The results are unpredictable, unique and difficult to replicate.



IN HONOR OF KAREN AND PAT

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

July 11th, 3-5 PM

Through the month of July, 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 Letter From Our President, Naomi Blackwell

Greetings Artyfolk!

It is officially monsoon season, and while the rains can certainly bring a welcome reprieve from the Summer heat; an unexpected downpour can also throw a wrench into any outdoor plans. As such, I would like to cordially invite you all to spend some time at the HAA Gallery, where there are two things guaranteed; a roof to keep the rain off, and a wide array of art made by local artists to browse. We've just had our bi-monthly change out of art; so there is plenty of new and exciting work to see!

We will be holding our July Featured Artists' Reception on Saturday the 11th from 3-5 PM; and our featured artists this month are Karen Daughtrey and Pat Wick: as always I would like to encourage one who is free that afternoon to stop by and support your fellow artists.

I would also like to remind everyone that Thursday and Friday, from 11-5 PM are open studio hours at the gallery; and that any member of the HAA is welcome to make use of the studio space to work on their art in a community setting. I am the first to admit that most of my work is done in solitude; but being able to work in a setting where one can exchange ideas and conversation with like minded creatives can bring a fresh energy to one's art. Much work has been done recently, by volunteers under the guidance of Robin Lara to improve the Studio for everyone's use, and while those efforts are ongoing, it has already become a more welcoming space in which to work.

Finally, I would like to encourage everyone to check our calendar frequently for classes and workshops; as you never know when the next thing you just have to learn will make its appearance.

And that, for now, is all she wrote. Stay dry or get absolutely drenched in the next monsoon downpour; as is your preference; stay safe; stay hydrated and I will catch you all in next month's letter,

'Ta for now,

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



AFRICAN SCENE ACRYLIC PAINTING

with Wilma Richards

Saturday, July 18th

10 AM - 12 PM \$35

All materials will be provided.

Register at the Gallery.

ACRYLIC PAINTING

with Callie Ryans

Saturday, July 18th

1 - 4 PM \$25

All materials will be provided.

Register at the Gallery.



4 SESSIONS WATERCOLOR POURING CLASS

with Elizabeth Line

Saturday's, August 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

1 - 3 PM \$80

All materials will be provided.

Register at the Gallery. Limit of 8 Participants.

PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 1st!

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Line at 520-803-0195

Schedule:

August 8 - Each artist will do a drawing from a photo (which they will bring to this first class) on provided watercolor paper. The photo should have strong light and dark color values. The subject should not be too complicated.

August 15 - Drawings will be readied for the pouring technique.

August 22 - First pouring.

August 29 - Final pouring and critique.



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

YOUTH ART CLASSES !



Instructed by Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 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.

. Other News In The Art World

Dear fellow artists,

I, Sue Thatcher would like to invite you to join me in a good cause and a great opportunity to showcase your artwork. Every year in October, the Education Foundation of Sierra Vista, Inc. hosts a Spooktacular Bash fundraiser which goes towards providing support for teachers, student organizations and scholarships in our area. The Education Foundation of Sierra Vista, Inc. is looking for individuals to consider providing a silent auction donation. This is where your artistic talents can be showcased! Please consider donating one or more of your art pieces for their silent auction, by doing so you can get your name out there as an artist and help out our community.

The Spooktacular Bash takes place on October 24, 2026 at Stan Greer's Old Door Shop. Please reach out to Sue Thatcher at 520-266-4508 for more information or to the Education Foundation of Sierra Vista, Inc. directly at 520-266-0079 or EFofSV@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you'll join me in supporting this cause,

Sue Thatcher

. 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 Amanda Bethard at
520-234-0014 or achickta@gmail.com.

Do You Have Info To Share?

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 & HAA Website Designer, Nicole Shelton & The HAA Email Organizers, Gabrielle LaFargue and Darlene Everhart by the **15th** of the previous month that your information needs to be published in. *For example:* If you are July's featured artist, please email your portrait, pictures of your art and your bio by June 15th! **Thank You!**

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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
Lorna Zerba	www.lornazerba.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.

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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!

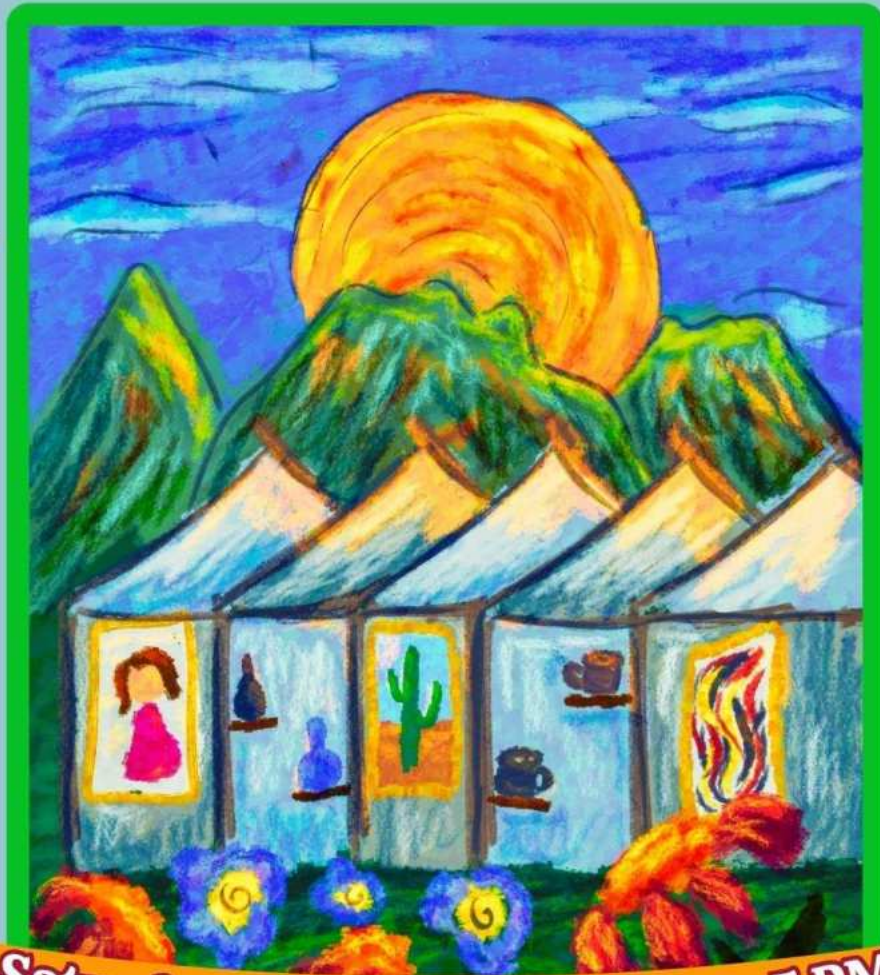
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PRESENTS THE 54TH ANNUAL
ART IN THE PARK

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& MORE



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Saturday, October 3rd 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, October 4th 9 AM - 4 PM

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