



The Wickenburg Art Club

ARTIFACTS

September 1, 2017

Random Thoughts from Fred

Welcome back to the early arrivals. It has been a busy summer for your board of directors. No, the walls will not be covered with sign- up sheets this year. Learning from what you told us last year, the focus of the Board is in the direction of education for all mediums and socialization for members of WAC.

VP Rick McGill has been working on the education offerings coming up this year. Keep your eyes open for the e-blasts that will inform you of the classes.

The first fellowship get together is scheduled for Sept 22. Mark your calendars and be sure to respond to Linda McNulty if you will be attending. BBQ chicken and ribs will be supplied by WAC. Bring an offering to pass and bring your beverage of choice.

Through the use of our new media program, we have the ability to record how many of you open your emails. It is very disturbing to your board that only 50% of the entire membership actually opens the newsletter and e-blasts. Please keep in touch by reading your e-mail.

During the summer the clay program gained new life through the leadership of Jackie Raatz and Doug Crammer. We have instituted an new education program that includes introduction to the Rules and Regulations for the Clay Room. Anyone completing this class has access to the clay room. Call Jackie for more of the particulars. To date, eleven people have taken the class.

In early June WAC applied for a grant through the Wellik Foundation. We asked for a grant to purchase new equipment for the clay room. We were notified this week that we received a partial grant that will cover the cost of a new kiln. The grant is in the amount \$6,980.00.

If you haven't stopped over at the Museum to see West of Center, please do so. It is a great show. You can be very proud of the artists. The level of quality is raised every year. The show is three months long this year so you have two more months to see it. Eleven works of art have been sold so far. Thank you Pierre Prouty for taking the time and effort to chair

this event. Don't forget, we will be discussing new bylaws during the Sept. 11th meeting. We hope to see you then.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Fleck

President

Upcoming Social Events

Backyard BBQ – Friday, September 22

Coming up on September 22 (Friday), all members are invited to celebrate another new year of success and friendship. Fred and Rick will be the BBQ jockeys and the club will provide BBQ chicken and ribs, water and soda. You are invited to bring a friend and a side dish. If you wish, you are also welcome to BYOB.

R.s.v.p. to Linda McNulty at oldpasketti@aol.com or (928)684-6828 by September 15. See you there!

Halloween Costume Party – Tuesday, October 31

Plans are in the works for a Halloween COSTUME Party on Halloween, October 31. More on this breaking news as plans develop...*get creative!*

Monday, September 11 is our next General Meeting

Artist of the Month

Donna Heslip

No strings... just you and your art.

Bring one piece to display during the Artwork of the Month competition at WAC regular monthly meetings. We'll bring it all to an exciting conclusion when the eight first place winners (January through November) will offer one more sample at our December Holiday Potluck Dinner. That's when members will cast their votes to name the Artist of the Year for 2017! More information, Donna at (623) 764-5274.

2017-2018 Event Calendar for Wickenburg Art Club

West of Center Desert Caballeros Museum	July 29 - October 30, 2017 Pierre Prouty, Chair
Home Tour and Holiday Market	November 4, 2017 Karen Douglass, Rep
Double Takes Prep and Selection	November 13, 2017 at the November General Meeting Donna Drake, Chair
Trunk Show @ Desert Caballeros Museum	November 24 - 25 - 26, 2017
Artists at Work @ Wickenburg Art Center	December 2, 2017 10:00 – 4:00
WAC Artist Jurying Event @ Wickenburg Art Center	December 7, 2017 Helen Jenson, Chair
Double Takes Show @ Wickenburg Art Center	January 6 - February 13, 2018 Donna Drake, Chair
Artisan Fair/Fine Arts Show @ Gold Rush Days	February 8 is Set-Up February 9, 10, 11, 2018 Joe Ann Hancock and Shirley Bartell, Chairs
Fine Arts Show @ Wickenburg Art Center	March 25 – April 25, 2018 Camilla Heasty and Lila Dudley, Chairs

News from Officers and Chairs

Vice-President

Rick McGill

Rick will be hosting a **13-week video series** on **Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.** at the art center beginning on **September 6. "Landscapes though Time"** was originally presented on PBS and features nationally recognized artist and lecturer and teacher, David Dunlop.

Each week Dunlop features an impressionist artist while presenting the art history and actually painting where the original work was done. Everyone is welcome to attend any of these excellent presentations. No reservations or sign-ups are needed. Come to one or come to all. The series will run through the end of November and is open to the public.

Director of Exhibits

Pam Morris Johnson

The Main Gallery Exhibits for the coming year will be as follows:

OCTOBER Saturday October 14 thru Sunday October 29

Jeanine Brown, Oils and Mixed Media

NOVEMBER Thursday November 2 thru Sunday, November 19

Marian Koegele, Portraits in Oil

DECEMBER Sunday December 3 thru Saturday December 23

Barbara Richards, Arizona Gardens Photo Art

JANUARY Saturday January 6 thru Monday 2/13

Double Takes

The Main Gallery is reserved for **Juried WAC members** from February 14 through February 28.

MARCH Sat. 3/3 thru Sun. 3/18

Dean Gundersen (Wood Carving) and **Shirley Bartell** (Mixed Media)

Gold Rush Days Artisans' Fair Joe Ann Hancock and Shirley Bartell

Artisan Fair Chairs Joe Ann Hancock and Shirley Bartell remind us that applications are still being accepted and encourage all members to mention the event to friends who might be interested in showing. Zapp is the preferred method of application. If you have any questions at all, please give either of these hard working ladies a call! Please keep in mind, this is the club's major fundraiser, so your help in promoting it is very important.

Membership

Shirley Bartell

Membership Chair Shirley Bartell reminds everyone that the policy of **half-yearly dues is no longer club policy**. It was changed earlier this year by the board of directors. Dues paid in January are expected before January 31. Anyone joining at any other time of the year will also pay the full dues for 2018. The reason? The club needs the income, along with fundraising profits, to continue to pay the bills and maintenance of the building. We are happy to announce that Gina Hebert will be taking over as Membership Chair in 2018 while Shirley becomes active with Joe Ann Hancock with the Artisans' Fair at Gold Rush.

Clay Group

Jackie Raatz

There will be no clay club membership classes during the month of September. Anyone interested in clay membership should contact Jackie Raatz at (770) 664-6491 or jackieraatz@yahoo.com to schedule classes for October or November.

Photography Group

Donna Drake

The Photography Group will begin meeting for the season in October. The first meeting is Monday, October 2nd at 6pm. At that meeting we will share and discuss photos that we've taken over the summer. I can't wait to see what everyone has done over the summer!

Double Takes

Donna Drake

The selection night for Double Takes this year will be during our November meeting. Make plans to be there if you'd like to participate. Details to follow at the September meeting. The show will open on January 6th... *mark your calendars!*

Youth Art Program

Joe Ann Hancock

Youth art starts Oct 4th at 3:00p.m. Joe Ann is looking for an artist to teach along with me, and possibly take over as youth art teacher in 2018. Currently youth art classes are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at art center.

Hassayampa Writers Group

Sandra Derau

Do you enjoy making up stories or writing in a journal? Do you like to write poems or song lyrics? Have you always wanted to write your memoirs, your family history or a book in your area of expertise? Do you have a book, an article or a blog somewhere in your psyche that tickles to be written? Or maybe you are already a published author of books, articles, or greeting cards. Whatever interests you might have in wordsmithing, you are cordially invited to attend the Hassayampa Writers' Group. We are also members of WAC who meet monthly at the club on the second Sunday of every month. Our next meeting is September 10 at 1:30 pm for the "meet and greet". The meeting starts at 2:00 and we make a pot of coffee and usually have snacks to share with you. Our club's goal is to encourage writers of all genres--novice to professional. We meet to increase our knowledge and skills by hearing from fellow members and guest speakers. Writing activities during the meeting get our imaginations flowing. Feel free to bring a sample of your writing to read (about

5 minutes in length) if you would like constructive, gentle feedback and lots of encouragement. Come check us out!

Coming Up...

Wickenburg Home Tour and Holiday Market Karen Douglass

The 2017 Home Tour and Holiday Market, presented by Las Señoras de Socorro Auxiliary of the Desert Caballeros Museum, will be held on Saturday, November 4 at the Wickenburg Community Center. Las Senoras encourages WAC's participation in a newly energized and planned event this year. There are *two ways* WAC artists can participate and sell their artwork at the Holiday Market:

1. Rent booth space from Los Señoras in the **main room** of the Community Center. Karen Douglass will have entry forms. The cost of the space is \$50.00. This will give you two 6' tables set in an L shape, with 8 linear feet of table space.
2. WAC will provide tables and wall space in the **banquet room**. The cost is \$10.00 per 1/2 table (36") and \$10.00 per 38-inch wall space. Space is rented from the art club, and the art club will collect all sale monies, take the normal 15%, and send checks to the artists. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the library if you are interested.

Set up for the show is November 3rd. On November 4th the Holiday Market will be open from 8 am to 4 pm. Contact Karen Douglass at kvandouglass@gmail.com or (928) 684-6877 with any questions.

Friends of the Wickenburg Public Library Linda Sanders

The Friends of the Wickenburg Public Library Craft Show WANTS VENDORS!

The show is located in the lovely park next to the library. Its purpose is to raise money for the Friends of the Library and also to give avid crafters a place to sell their wares.

Upcoming Shows

**October 14, 2017
Dec 9, 2017**

**Nov 11, 2017
Jan 13, 2018**

...and March 10, 2018

You are invited to join us.

Show time is 10 AM – 4 PM w/ set up after 8 AM. You may participate in any or all shows. The fee for a 10+ ft. X 10+ ft. space is \$25.00. Crafters must provide their own tables & tents. Tents are optional.

Advertising includes ad in local paper, 4 large tent signs at highways, banner at West Plaza stagecoach, Chamber websites & social media & flyer distribution to local hotels.

Morning snacks & refreshments are provided as a THANK YOU for your participation.

Please join us to have some fun, make some money and support the Wickenburg Public Library through the efforts of the Friends.

**If you are interested, please contact
Linda Sanders at lindasanders@q.com or 928-231-1164.**

And please feel free to share this with any other craft vendors and artisans that you know.

THANK YOU!

Arizona Art Supply Store – 15% discount offered.

Location: 10659 Grand Ave #18 Sun City, AZ 85351 Phone: (623) 974-8200

The Sun City Arizona Art Supply store is offering all WAC members a 15% discount on all non-sale items! In addition, the Arizona Art Supply Store will send us a \$25.00 certificate each month, to be awarded by a drawing to a member present at each of our general meetings. Store Manager Jocelyne says that she appreciates all the WAC members who come to the Arizona Art Supply store, and all the people up here in Wickenburg who drive down to visit her store. Just show your WAC membership card to get your 15% discount.

Check Your Calendar

Tuesday year 'round	Open Studio, 9:00a – 2:00p
Wednesday, Sept-Nov	Video Art Education Series, 1:00p – 2:30p,
Wednesday, spring/fall	Youth art class, 2 nd and 4 th Wed. 3:00 – 4:00p
Saturday year 'round	Open Studio, 9:00a – 2:00p

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

First Monday, October – May	Photography Group, 6:30 – 9:00p
Second Monday, September – May	WAC General Meeting 6:00p
First & Third Tuesdays	WAC Board Meeting, 2:30p
Wednesdays	Realtors, 8:00 – 8:30a
2 nd Sunday all year	Hassayampa Writers 1:30p

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Positions in **red** are vacant. Will you volunteer your time to help?



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