



The Wickenburg Art Club

ARTIFACTS

November 1, 2017

Random Thoughts from Fred

Your Board of Directors thanks those of you who attended the October General Meeting. It was a very important meeting for the following reasons:

1. After several years of hard work the by-laws changes were approved.
2. New accounting procedures were presented and accepted.
3. A plan for renovations of the art center was presented and approved.
4. The Board has recommended a dues increase from the present \$20.00 to \$40.00.

A spirited debate took place and will be voted on at the November General Meeting.

The Fine Art Festival planned for March of 2018 will not happen if we are unable to find someone to chair the event. Unfortunately, the members who were going to co-chair the event are unable to continue in that capacity. The position of Volunteer Coordinator is still vacant.

Lynn Tagge has begun the compilation of the administrative manual. All event chairs and officers are being asked to provide information on their roles and procedures for the manual. Please let Lynn know when you have time to sit down with her and share your knowledge and expertise with her.

There will be no election of officers this year because the old by-laws are still in effect until January 2018. You elected the existing officers for a two-year term in 2016. The new by-laws go into effect January 1, 2018. The Board will be reduced in accordance with the new by-laws. If you are not familiar with the new by-laws, please ask for a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Fleck, President

At Our Last General Meeting

Artist of the Month OCTOBER

Donna Heslip



First Place
Nancy Hill

Second Place
Dean Gundersen

Third Place
Donna Drake



What an impressive array of art five artists can offer!

Nancy Hill's mixed media painting "Gifts of Fall" earned first place honors. The second place award went to Dean Gundersen's wood relief image "Wild Oats" and Donna Drake's photography "Snohomish Falls" took third place honors. Congratulations to all! "Gifts of Fall" is currently on view in the WAC Gallery.

Mark your calendars to bring one piece of your art to the November 13, meeting to vie one last time for “Artwork of the Month”. The 2017 “Artist of the Year” will then be revealed with member votes at our December 11, Holiday Potluck Dinner. The current roster of first place winners is as follows: Jeane Fleck, Sheila Beecham, Vivian Klinck, Jeanine Brown, Alex Villalva, Cecelia McGuire, and Nancy Hill.

Arizona Art Supply Gift Certificate Winner

Congratulations to Efrosine Richards for winning the \$25 gift certificate generously provided each month by Arizona Art Supply.

Show and Tell

Photos by Donna Drake



Dale Keiser



Helen Jenson



Nancy Hill



Lloyd Carr

News from the Club

WAC GALLERY CHAIR

Pam Morris Johnson

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

How can you fairly exhibit and sell YOUR artwork in WAC if our doors are locked?

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS and ESPECIALLY ALL ARTISTS WHO EXHIBIT THEIR ARTWORK IN ANY OF OUR EXHIBITIONS, PLEASE NOTE: By advertising in the Wickenburg Sun, on WAC Website, WAC Facebook, WAC Master Calendar, and DCWM we must have regular ESTABLISHED DAYS/HOURS that our doors are to be OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

VOLUNTEERS - To be fair . . . I am asking our CHAIRS TO REQUIRE ALL PARTICIPATING artists in each of their exhibitions (shows) and ALL ARTISTS WHO DISPLAY IN OUR TWO GALLERIES:

- (1) Volunteer a MINIMUM of 4 HOURS for that particular show. The more hours the better!
- (2) Go to the WAC Gallery Calendar above the table in the WAC library, put your name on one or more days that you will volunteer. Bring another member or a family member or friend. THIS IS FUN TO DO. I will show you!
- (3) SIGN-UP FOR FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (to be opened OCT. through APR.).

Please, an ASAP ATTITUDE will enable me to start advertising to get our town and visitors acquainted with our hours. GALLERY OPEN ALL YEAR. Mostly, we are handled with active members being present during TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS for Open Studio.

LET US BE FAIR - YOU SHOW YOUR ARTWORK - YOU VOLUNTEER! ! !

Questions, call me at 928-231-7253 (cell). I will be glad to talk with you regarding our gallery.

Exhibition Artists: Call your CHAIR for that show and volunteer!

FEATURED ARTIST/November



Marian Koegele has been a Member of the Wickenburg Art Club since 2006. She has participated in many events and held several positions in the Art Club.

This past year she approached several members to bring in a photo of themselves so she could practice and maintain her skills in painting portraits. The idea turned into a fun and rewarding project.

There will be an exhibition of Marian's work Thursday November 2, thru Sunday November 19, 2017 at the Wickenburg Art Center in the Main Gallery.

You will find the portraits of the members truly interesting.

WAC Administrative Manual

Lynne Tagge

After starting a bit slowly, the Administrative Manual is beginning to take shape. In October, we received input from: President Fred Fleck (and also about the Treasurer's duties; Vice President Rick McGill on VP duties, what the Workshop/Adult Education Chair does, and how he wants to bring fun to our art center; Double Takes, A Day in the Life of Wickenburg, Scholarship Chair and Chair of the Photography Group from Donna Drake! Thanks to them, our manual is starting off with great information that will be helpful for many years to come.

Please drop by, call WAC at 928-684-0483 or give me a USB drive of your input from 11 AM to 3 PM any of the following Thursdays in November: Thursday, November 2, 9 or 16. More dates will be coming in December and the following months, but you might want to send me your information sooner rather than later.

Double Takes

Donna Drake

For those of you who are interested in participating in this season's Double Takes show, remember that this month's WAC General Meeting (Monday Nov. 13th) is when the selection of photographs will take place. We will start handing out numbers at 6:00pm. Participants will need to be able to complete their work and have it ready to display by check-in day, Tuesday January 2nd. We will also ask participants to staff the gallery for a short "shift" during the run of the show. Remember, the Hassayampa Writers will also be participating this year! It should be a VERY fun and creative show!!

Details are on the website and paper copies on the sign-up table. We all look forward to seeing what the talented people of WAC come up with again this year!

Photography Group

Donna Drake

We'll be talking about printing photos at the November Photography Group meeting on Monday, November 6th. We'll be sharing our own secrets to who, where, or how we get our photos printed. We are also excited that Kevin from Vulture Peak Customer Picture Framing is going to join us to discuss his investment in a professional color printer for his frame shop (formerly WAC member Linda Parker's frame shop.)

As always, we'll also be sharing photos, snacks, and tips on improving your photography. Join us at 6:00pm.

WAC College Scholarship

Donna Drake

Your membership and volunteerism in the Wickenburg Art Club helps support the community in many ways. One of those ways WAC supports and encourages education in visual arts is by offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a graduating senior in the Wickenburg area. The scholarship is also available to children or grandchildren of Wickenburg Art Club members. The applicant must be committed to continuing their education in Art or a visual art-related field, such as, Design, Art History, etc. The student must not only meet academic standards, but must meet a quality standard of

artwork presented to a committee of WAC members. Only if a student qualifies is a scholarship granted.

The scholarship application with more details is available at our website, as well as the Wickenburg High School website. If you know any appropriate candidates, encourage them to apply. The deadline for the application is April 1st.

TRUNK SHOW DATE CHANGE

Please note the date change for the Trunk Show to
December 8th and 9th at the Desert Caballeros
Museum Cultural Learning Center.

The contact person is Nate Huff at 928-684-2272 x106.

Watercolor Workshop

Nancy Hill

To each of our WAC members who attended my Beginning &/ or Intermediate Watercolor workshops this past Friday & Saturday, I extend my gratitude and congratulations!

Everyone greeted the day with smiles, enthusiasm, “courage to try new things” and their own individual artistic “gifts”. Both days we approached this sometimes difficult to manage medium and both days every artist created beautiful pieces of artwork...each different and each lovely.

I want to thank Donna Drake and Linda McNulty for photographing the artists of the day and their paintings. I also want to thank VP Rick McGill for arranging this workshop for me; Fred Fleck, President for coming in early each day to cashier; and again, Linda McNulty for getting the word out to our membership about the classes. You all helped to make this happen for our WAC members.

I hope everyone who attended went away with a little more knowledge about painting with Watercolor and will continue to be inspired to pick up that brush and paint! I also hope my students will also go through their portfolios that I made which contain more information about this WC medium, in addition to some “tips” you may want to try.

Once again, thank you WAC for letting me share my “gift” with 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, 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 and Third Tuesday	WAC Board Meeting, 2:30p
Wednesday	Realtors, 8:00 – 8:30a
2 nd Sunday all year	Hassayampa Writers 1:30p

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



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