



The Wickenburg Art Club

ARTIFACTS

April 1, 2017

Random Thoughts from Fred

We are slipping out of the grasp of winter and into the weather we all enjoy in Arizona. The furnace and the A/C rest, the windows and doors are open and we ENJOY, ENJOY, ENJOY! Thank all of you who have participated in the events we planned this winter. Without your help, none would have been successful.

Good news in the Clay Room. We have two individuals who have stepped forward to work on the re-organization of the Clay Group. Jackie Raatz and Doug Crammer have been working on and assessing the clay room equipment that we own, as well as creating a wish list of needed equipment and supplies.

Before we proceed in the next phase, we need to know the interest level in WAC. They have set the date of **April 6, 2017 at 6PM** to meet all parties interested in clay. The meeting will be at the Wickenburg Art Center. Please come and share your ideas and wants with the group. Should you wish to contact Jackie or Doug prior to the meeting, you can reach Jackie at 770-664-6491 or Doug at 623-432-4578.

The Clay Group will act independently just as the Photography Group and Writers Group. They will develop operating rules, guidelines and policies under which to operate. Get in on the ground floor; be there on April 6. See you then!

ASSISTANCE STILL NEEDED As you probably have realized, the WAC Fine Art Show will not happen this year. Many members have participated in this show in the past. The reason that we are not having this show this year is because no one volunteered to be the chairperson. If anyone would like to chair this event next March, please let us know as soon as possible because the earlier we start the planning, the easier it will be to make a successful event.

Another position that we need a volunteer to fill is to take the place of Shirley Bartell as Membership Chair when she moves up to the Gold Rush Days.

WINTER VISITORS AND TRAVELERS For those of you who are planning to leave us before the next newsletter, we wish you the best. We will see you upon your return. Keep in contact and read your newsletters.

Fred Fleck, President

At Our Last General Meeting

Artwork of the Month for March

Photos by Donna Drake



First Place Winner: Vivian Klinck



2nd Place Winner: John Heckman



3rd Place Winner: Tom Kern

This month's six competing artists provided an interesting contrast of subject matter and mediums for members to enjoy. Vivian Klinck's oil painting "The Ride" earned first place honors. The second place award went to another oil "Buckskin and Blue Eyes" painted by John Heckman. A mixed media piece received the third place award and was titled "Miner" by Tom Kern.

A big "thank you" goes out to Jane Holcombe, Vivian Klinck, and Jeane Fleck for overseeing the December and February competitions. Just a reminder: Members need not be juried to compete and may continue to offer their art until they earn a first place award.

Donna Heslip, Chairperson

March Show and Tell

Photos by Donna Drake

Thanks for sharing!



- Painting by Vivian Klinck
- Gourd rattle by Alex Villalva
- Alcohol ink tile by Dianne Gibson

- Basket-inspired wood bowl by Don Vance
- Pacemaker bolo tie by Norm Geitz
- Alcohol ink burro by Cheryl Harley-Volz



The Demonstration at Our General Meeting

Thank you, Cheryl Harley-Volz, for your demonstration with alcohol ink at the March meeting. It is a fascinating medium!

Note from the Secretary

Attention all chairpersons!

Before ordering any additional **award ribbons**, please check the inventory in the box in the Library under the table. It seems we have accumulated more than we needed over the years.

Thanks for your help.

Helen Jenson, Secretary

WAC Events

Double Takes Show

From President Fred Fleck: "What a great show Donna Drake put together this year. Thank you, Donna, for all your effort."

The last day the show will be open is Saturday, April 1st. Pick-up day for the artwork is **Tuesday, April 4th from 9am - 2pm**. Thanks for everyone who participated in this show! I want to give a special shout-out to the **photographers** who make this show happen. They print several photos ahead of time not knowing if they are going to be used, often have to print and frame multiple photographs, and did a great job this year staffing the gallery for extra days. They love it and love seeing how their photos are reinterpreted.

And yes, it looks like we'll do a "Triple" Take next year...more to follow!!!

Donna Drake, Chairperson

Workshops on the Horizon

Friday, April 7

Joan Dulla

"Crocheting with Wire"

\$60 / \$70

Fee includes materials.

Fri & Sat, April 21 & 22

Susan Moehring

"Portraits"

\$50/\$65 each session each

Bring a large, clear photo of subject.

No specific materials required.



Crocheting with Wire

Chalk the Block

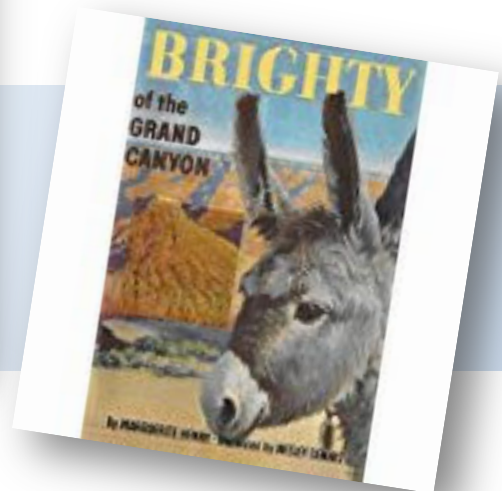


Photo Credit: Donna Drake

Shown: Sue Moehring and Jeanne Craig with *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* from the 2016 Literary Festival

April 8, 2017

The Literary Festival will feature a WAC/DCWM Chalk Challenge at the Library on April 8th.



Last year's "*Chalk the Block*" event was so successful that the Town of Wickenburg used our WAC artists' drawing in all their publicity for this year's event. Consequently, the Museum has challenged WAC for a "Chalk Off" where their artists and employees will put their best work up against our WAC artists.

From **10:00 AM to 3:30 PM**, our WAC artists will decorate the pavement in front of the Wickenburg Public Library in hopes of retaining the "Chalk Supremacy Crown." Meanwhile, there will be children drawing their favorite book covers, authors speaking about their books, artisans selling their wares, food trucks, a children's play on the bandstand, the Coyote Chorus and special events that will spread from the Library, Stone Park and down to the Museum itself as hundreds of people will come for the festivities. In the evening, the festivities continue with a BBQ put on by the Friends of the Library and then a dance with the Mogollion Band.

All who are interested in supporting our WAC effort to retain the "Chalk Supremacy Crown", please email Lynn Tagge at LRTag@aol.com or call her at 760-310-6456. Chalk is supplied, but your fingers are what we need to make it happen!

**NOTE SENT TO
US ABOUT**

**THE LITERARY
FESTIVAL**

ART FAIR

Regarding the Literary Festival next Saturday, April 8th: The Craft/Art Fair is open for more participants if any of you want to set up a 10 X 10 space and display your art. The cost is only \$25.00 if you DO NOT have a Town of Wickenburg business license. If you do, it is a FREE SHOW!

Join us. Just contact me at the email or phone number below. I will need to know if you wish to participate by Wednesday, April 5th.
Thanks!!

Linda Sanders, CRS, GRI
Century 21 Arizona West

WEST OF CENTER

July 28 thru October 31

West Of Center Prospectus and applications will be available on the website Tuesday, March 24, 2017 and in the Wickenburg Art Center on April 11, 2017.

Pierre Prouty, West Of Center Chairperson
480-271-7179

From Our Chairs and WAC Groups

Jurying

Congratulations to these new WAC juried artists on March 18, 2017. It was an excellent show of art media. Thanks to you all for going through the jurying process. We had fun!

Camilla Heasty and Lila Dudley, Jury Co-Chairs

Congratulations go to...

Joanne Bean	<i>Photography</i>
CJ Betancourt	<i>Jewelry</i>
Cathy Cloud	<i>Mixed Media</i>
Doug Crammer	<i>Clay</i>
Dick Driver	<i>Jewelry</i>
Patti Knowlton	<i>Watercolor</i>
Richard Martinson	<i>Oil</i>
Christine Mitchell	<i>Mixed Media, Acrylic</i>
Jackie Raatz	<i>Clay</i>
Bonnie Stradley	<i>Sculpture</i>
Micki Strickland	<i>Oil</i>

Photography Group

If you want to learn more about photography or share some of your photos, come join us for our next meeting Monday, April 3rd. Our Theme of the Month that we'll be sharing is Vanishing Point. This should make for some interesting shots! We'll be discussing some upcoming outings, including a behind the scenes Photo Tour of the

Heritage Park Zoo in Prescott. This event will take place the morning of Saturday, April 22nd. It's not a huge zoo, but we'll be able to get some close-up shots of critters before the zoo opens to the public. Spring is a great time to photograph around the desert and a lot of us have been out and about. We'll have some beautiful spring flower photographs for the WAC general meeting this month.

And for a sneak preview of our May meeting, we are planning on a guest speaker. An accomplished local portrait photographer who will be giving us some tips and techniques on taking those great outdoor photos of your friends and family. More info to follow, but mark your calendar for this one, the info is good for all amateur to pro photographers... make those family photos ones to treasure!

The meetings start at 6:30, but come early for snacks and conversation.

Donna Drake, Photography Group Chairperson

WAC Gallery

Members, please remember if you are a **"SNOWBIRD"** and leaving for the summer thru early fall, keep our Art Center in mind:

- Wickenburg tourists going to WAC's "WEST OF CENTER" Exhibition this summer in DCWM's Learning Center will find their way to WAC and our Gallery;
- We are selling works and getting many compliments on the presentation of our two galleries so PLEASE CONSIDER leaving 3 - 6 works of art to display (2-D, 3-D alike) to keep the galleries looking professional and FULL for the summer. I do relax the guidelines as to the max allowed per artist during the summer months;
- GALLERY IS CLIMATE CONTROLLED SUMMER THRU ENTIRE YEAR to protect all our art on display. Remember to sign-in and sign-out all your work.

Have fun this summer so you can be refreshed and come back to WAC with a heart full of **"I WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO HOST OUR GALLERIES!"**

Should you have any questions, please call my cell at 928-231-7253.

Pamela Morris Johnson, Gallery Chair

Notes and Quotes

Arizona Art Supply Store – 15% discount offered. 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, October - May	Drawing Group, 12:30p – 2:30p,
Wednesday, spring/fall	Youth art class, 1 st and 3 rd Wed. 3:00 – 4:00p
Thursday year 'round	Clay Studio / Open Studio, 6:00 – 9:00p
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 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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