



The Wickenburg Art Club

ARTIFACTS

December 1, 2017

Random Thoughts from Fred

Thank you all who participated in the important voting for the revised by-Laws and the increase in the annual dues. Your Board of Directors spent countless hours working to bring you these changes that help make WAC a better organization.

There are still vacancies that we need to fill to spread out the work that is required to make the organization run efficiently. The most important position that is still vacant is the **Volunteer Coordinator**. Should you like to explore how you can help and become more involved in WAC, please contact me at 928-232-0232.

Don't forget the Christmas Pot Luck that takes place in place of the December General Meeting. There will be no business conducted! The Artist of the Year voting will take place along with Show and Tell. Artist of the year is when we vote on the previous monthly winners to determine the Artist of the Year.

If you would like to donate money to help relieve a burden of having to pay taxes this year, we would be happy to help. WAC is a 501 (C)(3) corporation that makes any donation tax deductible.

Your annual dues are payable between now and the end of January.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Fleck

President

At Our Last General Meeting

Artist of the Month for November

Donna Heslip

The competition was fierce with ten artists offering their art in hopes of qualifying for the Artist of the Year competition during our December Holiday Potluck Dinner. An impressive variety of mediums, from glass to alcohol inks and everything in between, created a stunning display of color and images. Congratulations to **Gus Heismann** for earning first place with his oil painting “Incoming Storm”. **Shirley Bartell**’s acrylic “Purple Haze” earned second place honors and a glass piece by **Lloyd Carr** titled “Hippie” took the third place award. Members often expressed appreciation for the quality and variety of subject matter of the art – making for a tough competition!



First Place **Gus Heismann**

Second Place **Shirley Bartell**

Third Place **Lloyd Carr** (not pictured)

(Photos by Donna Drake)



Arizona Art Supply Gift Certificate Winner

Congratulations to **Tracy Newton** for winning the \$25 gift certificate generously provided each month by Arizona Art Supply.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

The Wickenburg Art Center presents

Artists at Work

Saturday, December 2nd

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

You are invited to the Wickenburg Art Center!

188 S. Tegner Street, Wickenburg AZ

Artists at Work is an Open House held each December. It is a great opportunity to become familiar with the art center and its members. Invited artists set up and demonstrate their art for the public. You will see weavers and spinners, wood carvers and turners, painters in oil, acrylic, pastels and watercolor, pencil artists and potters – just about all the various media our WAC artists pursue. And, you will be able to find colorful, beautiful and hand-made gifts for everyone on your **holiday gift list!**

BAZAAR SHOP HOP ON DECEMBER 2nd

Artists at Work is also the third stop in the Bazaar Shop Hop, partnering with St. Alban's Episcopal Church (8-1 pm) and The First Presbyterian Church (8-3 pm) in Wickenburg! Bring a voucher obtained and signed at the two church bazaars to the Wickenburg Art Center and be included in a drawing for a basket filled with donations from all three entities. Entrants must attend each of the three venues and be signed off on your voucher to qualify for the drawing, held at the **Wickenburg Art Center at 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd.**

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK

(Sign up to bring a side dish!)

Monday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.

and **2017 Artist of the Year Competition**

Congratulations to WAC artists **Jeane Fleck, Sheila Beecham, Vivian Klinck, Jeanine Brown, Alex Villalva, Cecelia McGuire, Nancy Hill, and Gus Heismann!** This is a cordial reminder that each of the above named artists earned a first place award during one of the 2017 Artwork of the Month competitions. All are invited to vie for the annual Artist of the Year Award by displaying one original piece of art of their choice during the December Holiday Potluck. *Deadline to hang the art is 6:00 PM.* (Note: The artists are not restricted to offering the piece that originally won the first place award.)

Members in attendance will then cast their votes to name the new **Artist of the Year**. The winning piece of art will be featured throughout 2018 in the WAC Gallery. Join us to experience an exciting evening of amazing art!

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Heslip at donnaheslip@gmail.com or [623-764-5274](tel:623-764-5274).)

Monday Night Photography Group Donna Drake

Join the Photography Group meeting this Monday night the 4th to see the results of our theme this last month, "Trails and Roads"... a great subject for our beautiful Arizona. We also hope to see awesome photos from a couple of recent outings. And as always, we'll be sharing tips on improving your photography. The meeting starts at 6:30pm.

The next outing coming up is to Robson's Mining World. Interested folks should meet at the Art Center at 9:00am on Sunday December 3rd to carpool to the location. If you've been to Robson's you know, and if not you should go to find out what a great place this is for shooting, or just poking around all the antiques, buildings, and landscape. Of course, painters and other artists are welcome to join! There is a \$20 fee to enter the grounds. Make sure to bring water and snacks. **Calendar change: The January meeting of the Photography Group will be held TUESDAY, January 2nd.**

WAC Gallery Featured Artist / Dec. 5 - 26th

Barbara D Richards

Barbara D. Richards describes herself as a self-taught photographer who has spent years perfecting her technique. Her first love is landscape photography and she has recently expanded her interests to human subjects and computer photo enhancement. "All pictures are my original photographs. I then use the computer like an artist uses a brush to create unique "photo art"

As a full-time photographer, Barbara has continued to impress viewers and critics with her work which has earned many awards. Brigham Young University's Monte L. Bean Museum of Natural History presented several awards for her landscape photography. She is also proud of receiving the top award for two consecutive years from the Arizona Camera Club Council. Her most recent awards were from the highly acclaimed New York Institute of Photography, where she received two first-place awards in a worldwide competition. Her work has been published in the International Library of Photography ("America at the Millennium" edition), and in Photographers Forum magazine. She is particularly proud of her major contribution to the beautiful book, The Wasatch Mountains, Utah as well as the newest book, Southeastern Arizona.

Although always artistically inclined, Barbara has found that photography best expresses her love for nature, light and color. She enjoys the process of taking a picture and developing it into her own unique work of art.



WAC Administrative Manual

Lynne Tagge

Our Administrative Manual Is Coming Along! Sandy Bobbitt has now joined me in this Herculean endeavor. Sandy attends Photography Group and Writers' Group meetings, so be sure to give her your ideas and input for our manual. In addition, anyone who is

interested can feel free to drop by on Thursdays. We would be happy to show you what is available on the WAC computer that might help you in your WAC tasks. We have lots of resources!

Our December dates are from **11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on December 7, 14 and 21**. We welcome your insights, information, past experiences for any of the WAC volunteer positions. Thank you for your help and encouragement!

Double Takes III January 6 – February 6

Donna Drake

Thanks to everyone who is participating in this year's show! It should be another fun one with all the creativity in the air around the Art Center. Just a reminder on dates:

- Hassayampa Writers Guild meeting (for all participating writers): Sunday December 10th 1:30pm - 4:00pm
- Check-in day for your work: Tuesday, January 2nd 9:00am - 2:00pm
- Opening Reception: Saturday, January 6th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
- Pick-up day for unsold work: Tuesday, February 13th 9:00am - 2:00pm

Youth Art Class

Joe Ann Hancock

I've been heading up the children's art classes for the past three years. Since I've accepted the board position of treasurer beginning on January 1, 2018, I need to find someone to take over the kids' classes.

The children enrolled are home schooled and are ages 6 to 12 years. Their mothers are my helpers, and we might also draw on WAC members to teach a class -- free of charge, of course! I have several sample classes on how and what to teach. The TV is ours to use, too. This is a rewarding and fun job. We hold two classes a month on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Usually, we have a art show at the end of

February. I will help during the learning curve. Our budget is currently \$1,200.00 annually. Anyone who is interested, please contact Fred or me.

WAC Venue Chairs

Jeane Fleck

WAC venue chairs would like to bring a little of the holiday and winter spirit to the LIBRARY lobby and walls by sharing our winter and holiday art work with the community.

Please bring one or two pieces of your December/January appropriate paintings to the club on the first Tuesday in December (the 5th) from 10am to 2pm and I will see them transferred and hung. You must be a juried member to display in WAC's outside the club venues BUT FOR *THIS HOLIDAY SEASON* any paid member may participate in this display. Consider this an early gift! Sorry, 2D only, this time. Let me know if you wish to display, how many pieces and their sizes. Thank you.

Jeane Fleck, Your Community

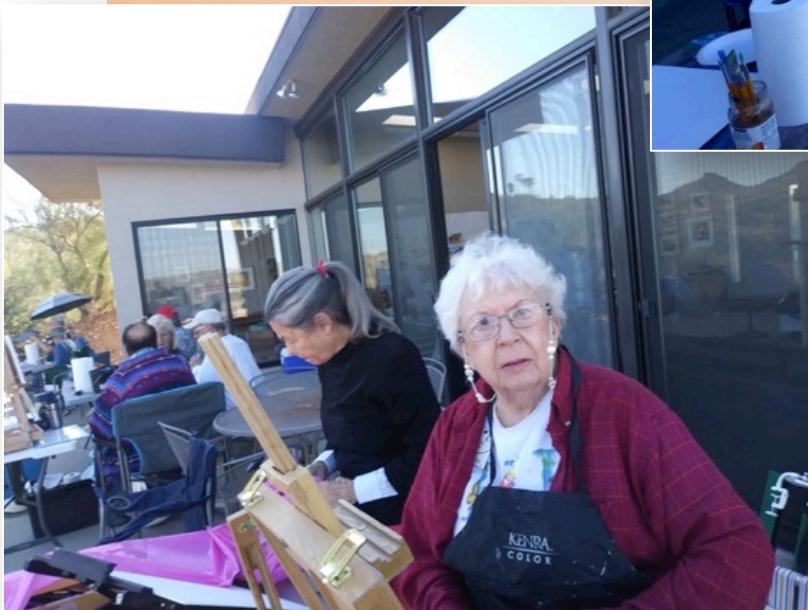
928-323-0233 or email: jkfleck2011@gmail.com

Veterans' Portrait Show

Donna Drake

I'm still looking for a few good men (and women) to help develop and organize this show. Well, really just maybe two. If you're interested in getting this off the ground so we can have an opening date of Veterans' Day, November 18, 2018... contact me at azdawna@yahoo.com.

First Plein Aire Outing / October 28, 2017



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 4th 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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