



JULY, 2015



**ARTWORK OF THE MONTH "3:10 to YUMA"
AN ACRYLIC BY DOUG CRAIG**

"About the painting, "3:10 to Yuma ": being part of the baby boomer generation, I was raised watching programs and movies about the west: *The Lone Ranger, Hopalong Cassidy, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Raw Hide, Cheyenne, Maverick, Have Gun Will Travel and Gunsmoke, to name a few. Then there were the great movies; High Noon, Shane, The Big Country, The Magnificent Seven,* and the spaghetti westerns with Clint Eastwood. All these images and stories fed my imagination and fascination with the west.

While vacationing in Tombstone, AZ, I took pictures of the tourist stage coach and desert scenes. In one of the coach pics, the driver was looking away from me; I thought it would make an interesting painting. I eliminated the background buildings and replaced a desert scene in the distance. Now it looks as though the driver is looking for outlaws or Indians.

I didn't have a title for the painting until I was reminded of a movie I liked called "3:10 to Yuma" (1957), starring Glenn Ford and Van Heflin. The story is about getting an outlaw gang leader Wade (Glenn Ford) to the train station, in time for the 3:10 to Yuma, using a stagecoach. Anyway, I borrowed the title and I think it fits."

Doug

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Not that we need another reason to create, but according to the Mayo Clinic being creative can set you in the direction of a healthier life. Those who continued to make time for art were 73% less likely to show signs of fuzzy thinking and memory slips. Must be why our group is so on top of everything.

Our league is making a name for itself in the Mesa arts community. I know some of you would like to be more involved but think it takes up too much time - time away from family, time away from our art. If we use the Veteran's mural as an example - each veteran painted a part of the whole - each one felt it wasn't much, but when it was all together it made an impact. We are not asking for much - just some time from each of you - to make that impact.

Keep on creating.

Loralee

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

MAL BOARD MEETING July 01
MAL MEETING July 14

MAL MEETING DEMO SCHEDULE 2015:

July – Photographing your art – Kathy McClure
Aug – Finishing artwork
Oct – Chris Saper
Nov – Alicia Short
Dec – Christmas Party

KEEP IT COMING

Remember to bring items for our servicemen and women. Also bring teddy bears for the kids at the Crisis Center. These help the children get through some tough situations. Bring in photos of events you have participated in for the history books.

MAL MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to MAL members for attending a special workshop or class. You can apply for up to a \$100 scholarship to help with the tuition fees. Due dates to apply for 2015 are: Feb 28, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30. See application at: <http://mesaartleague.com> under Membership.

NEWS FROM AAA

The AAA September show will be at the Holland Gallery, 34250 N. 60th St. by Carefree Highway.

Install: Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Show: Sept. 26 - October 29
Reception: Sept. 10 - (Tuesday) 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Takedown: Fri. Oct. 30 (most of day) will have the correct hrs at next meeting.

Other than that, we are looking forward to exciting news about the revamped AAA website, which will be formatted for access by mobile devices, and featuring Youtube Videos by league artists ...for a fee.

AZ ART ALLIANCE ONLINE GALLERY: All Juried Artists may apply to exhibit images of their work in our Online Gallery, which may be viewed at <http://azartalliance.com/featured-artists>. All images submitted will be closely scrutinized to ensure only quality, tasteful and professional level work is presented. Go to <http://azartalliance.com/call-to-artists> to apply.

Your AAA Rep,

Wilma Dilley

MEMBER NEWS

Judy Bottler sold two canvas prints of her photography work at the Pine show recently.

Alicia Short has had a painting "Desert Scape" accepted in the AAA Holland Fine Art Gallery Show. The reception will be held October 10th 4:30-6:30.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Juried Competitions at the Shemer Art Center.

For detailed information and a prospectus on each juried competition, please go to shemerartcenter.org/opportunities/artist

Peggy Wroblewski will be teaching a 3 hour workshop on transforming photo subjects into paintings on July 18th. For more information call her at 480-615-2195 or email to pwroblewski@cox.net.



Judy Koppes swearing in MAL officers at the June Meeting. L-R Judy, Linda Jones, Treasurer; Barb Wilson, Vice-President; Carole Sierka, Secretary; and Loralee Sickle-Harris as returning President.

JULY MEETING – VELDA ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We will meet Tuesday, July 14, 2015 (the *second Tuesday of the month*) 5 to 8 PM at the Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa, Arizona. (Northwest corner of 56th St. and Main in the building on the west side of the complex. Parking off 56th St.)

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Art Shows

Open

SIP AND CHAT AT 5:00

Join us early! Potluck begins at 5:00pm.
Be sure to bring something to share.

CRITIQUE AT 5:30

Bring an unfinished piece of work that you wish to discuss and join our members in a stimulating discussion. These pieces may not be entered in Artwork of the Month for the month of critique.

**BUSINESS MEETING AT 6:15
DEMO OR SPEAKER AT 7:00****ARTWORK OF THE MONTH CONTEST**

All current paid MAL members are invited to enter and vote. To enter, bring one original framed piece of art, piece of photography/digital art or piece of three dimensional art. An artist may win once a year. At the December meeting the monthly winners and their winning art will vie for Artwork of the Year. See MAL's show rules at:
<http://mesaartleague.com/pdf/Show-Rules-Regs.pdf>.

SHOWS AND DISPLAYS**Fellowship Square**

Next Change: Sept 19, 8-9am
6945 E. Main St., Mesa
Judy Koppes 480-654-8706
jmkoppes@gmail.com

Center Against Family Violence -Cancelled**Mesa Active Adult Center**

Next Change: Sept 22, 5-7pm
274 N. McDonald, Mesa
Wanda Montgomery
480-813-4265
wandasfineart@gmail.com

Adelante Healthcare

Current Artist – Doug Craig
1705 W. Main St., Mesa
Rosalie Vaccaro
480-268-1207
rovagrafx@aim.com

Launchpoint

Next Change: July 18, 9-9:30 am
6113 E. Kent St., Mesa (Gateway Airport area)
Jackie Kahn - 480-219-1286
jmkahn@cox.net

Change of address, email or phone number?

Contact us on the MAL email address:
mesaartonline@gmail.com.

Mesa Art League website: www.mesaartleague.com

RAFFLE WINNERS:

50/50 – \$43.50: Paul Mudersbach

\$25 gift certificate/AZ Art Supply:
Nancy Long

\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's: Carole Sierka

\$25 gift certificate/Blick: Pat Book

TREASURER'S REPORT – MAY, 2015**Profit & Loss**

May 1 st Account Balance	\$8,570.74
May 30th Account Balance	\$8,542.89

Income

Hospitality	\$ 0.00
Membership	25.00
50/50	46.00
AAA for VA Classes	0.00
Fellowship Square	500.00
Ads	0.00
Outreach	0.00
Shows	<u>0.00</u>

Total Income

\$571.00

Expenses Yearly

Arizona Corp Comm	\$ <u>10.00</u>
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Total Yearly Expenses

\$ 10.00

Meeting Expenses

Shows	\$ 0.00
Scholarship	0.00
Meeting Room rental	120.00
Speakers	100.00
Hospitality	0.00
Webmaster	100.00
Other Supplies - VA	0.00
Office Supplies-Treasurer	82.71
Postage & Delivery	0.00
Printing & Reproduction	9.73
Rent (storage)	<u>25.00</u>

Total Meeting Expenses

\$ 437.44

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Net Ordinary income

\$ 571.00

Net Income +/-

\$ 133.56



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