



AUGUST, 2015



**ARTWORK OF THE MONTH "GRANNY SMITHS"**  
**AN OIL BY JUDY KOPPES**

"I have been an arts and crafts person most of my life, but after deciding to take a class in watercolor followed by one in pen and ink, I was hooked on this part of the creative arts. Soon pencil drawing became the most fun and in a few years I began doing commissioned pieces of children and pets.

I found out about a class in palette knife painting in oil, and because I had always been interested in this style, I signed up. I have never looked back. I love the bright colors and "feel" of working in oils.

I know that God has sent me on this journey, weaving my life with creative ideas, colors that dance and a gift to dream, allowing me to be myself and asking me to only use His world for my palette."

Judy can be reached by email at: [jmkoppes@gmail.com](mailto:jmkoppes@gmail.com) and you can view her gallery at: [fineartartamerica.com/profiles/Judith-koppes.html](http://fineartartamerica.com/profiles/Judith-koppes.html)

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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our meetings will be moving to the Mesa Art Center as of our October meeting. That first meeting will be October 8th and then the second Thursday of each month forward. We will be meeting in the Dobson Room in the Mesa Modern Art Gallery, which is open on Thursday evenings so we will have access to it. The one downfall is: no large quantities of food – although we can have a pot luck a few times a year – like the holiday season. This move will give us visibility within the Mesa art community.

I want to thank Jackie Kahn and Kathy McClure for giving us great information on how to professionally present ourselves and our artwork. In August we will finish up with how to put the finishing touches on our work.

Keep on creating.

Loralee

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

MAL BOARD MEETING Aug 05

MAL MEETING Aug 11

### MAL MEETING DEMO SCHEDULE 2015:

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

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."  
— Leonardo da Vinci

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## OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming events

August 22: Opening of the Light Rail. More information will be forthcoming.

October 3.4: The art show on the Shadow Walk at the Mesa Art Center. Call to Artists will be out October 10

Mesa Art Center is offering classes for \$10. Check out the website

November 21: Sunland Village Arts and crafts show

Juried Competitions at the Shemer Art Center. For detailed information and a prospectus on each juried competition, please go to: [shemerartcenter.org/opportunities/artist](http://shemerartcenter.org/opportunities/artist)



2014 I Heart Mesa Display

**AUGUST MEETING – VELDA ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

We will meet Tuesday, Aug 11, 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 56<sup>th</sup> St. and Main in the building on the west side of the complex. Parking off 56<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jmkoppes@gmail.com)

**Mesa Active Adult Center**

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

**Adelante Healthcare**

Current Artist – Doug Craig  
1705 W. Main St., Mesa  
Rosalie Vaccaro  
480-268-1207  
[rovagrafx@aim.com](mailto:rovagrafx@aim.com)

**Launchpoint**

Next change: Sat, Oct 17, 9 -9:30 am  
6113 E. Kent St., Mesa (Gateway Airport area)  
Jackie Kahn - 480-219-1286  
[jmkahn@cox.net](mailto:jmkahn@cox.net)  
Participating Artists must include a short Bio and Artist Statement that matches artwork being submitted. This will be posted on the wall with art.

**Change of address, email or phone number?**

Contact us on the MAL email address:  
[mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com).

Mesa Art League website: [www.mesaartleague.com](http://www.mesaartleague.com)

**RAFFLE WINNERS:**

**50/50 – \$43.00:** Lucy Wong

**\$25 gift certificate/AZ Art Supply:** Pam Larson

**\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's:** Judy Bottler

**\$25 gift certificate/Blick:** Sharon Peterson

**Canvas donated by Kathy McClure:**  
Sharon Peterson

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

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> Account Balance | \$8,542.89 |
| June 30th Account Balance            | \$7,502.64 |

**Income**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Hospitality        | \$ 0.00     |
| Membership         | 0.00        |
| 50/50              | 43.50       |
| AAA for VA Classes | 0.00        |
| Fellowship Square  | 0.00        |
| Ads                | 0.00        |
| Outreach           | 0.00        |
| Other              | 100.00      |
| Shows              | <u>0.00</u> |

**Total Income**

**\$143.50**

**Expenses Yearly**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| AAA Membership | <u>\$200.00</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|

**Total Yearly Expenses**

**\$200.00**

**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         | 421.16       |
| Postage & Delivery      | 19.60        |
| Printing & Reproduction | 10.37        |
| Rent (storage)          | <u>25.00</u> |

**Total Meeting Expenses**

**\$ 796.13**

**Total Expenses**

**\$ 996.13**

**Net Ordinary income**

**\$ -852.63**



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