

SEPTEMBER 2016



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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Do you daydream? Were you told to stop it and pay attention? I think most of us were. Thanks to new studies, daydreaming is not only acceptable, but necessary. They can actually help us be more productive and stop focusing on the wrong things. Just be aware there is a difference between day dreaming and zoning out. Daydreams may be the secret to fantastic art -so keep on dreaming.

Congratulations to all of you who will be showing at Gammage.

Keep on creating,

Loralee

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

MAL Board Meeting – Wednesday, Sept 07  
MAL Meeting - Tuesday, Sept 13

### DEMOS:

Sept - Rosalie Vaccaro, Collagraph printing  
Oct - Lyn Matthew, Painting and Storytelling  
Nov - Critique, your own version of a master painting

### ARTWORK OF THE MONTH “Relaxing in the River” An oil by Sandra Meissner

“I have really lived a life with horses. I have trained many young horses to be competitors in dressage. I have also trained riders from age 7 thru 73. I've worked for 20 years with Olympic dressage coaches and I built and managed my own stable with indoor riding hall. This covered 40 years with horses. When I saw the Salt River horses I was amazed that they actually have pretty good conformation and how well fed and muscled they are. The horses in water are an outstanding opportunity to take photos and paint these horses on canvas. The title of this work is "Relaxing in the River", the medium is oil on canvas. This stallion resembles one of the colts I trained that always had this peaceful look about him. I love the light on his masculine face.”

Sandra

**REMEMBER TO BRING** - Bring in photos of events you have participated in or any updates for Suzanne's history books.

Android users:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.niksoftware.snapseed>

## 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 2016 are: Feb 28, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30. See application at: <http://mesaartleague.com/membershipinfo.htm>

## NEWS FROM AAA

The Fall show "**Art in Partnership II**" sponsored by AAA and The Holland Gallery of Fine Art will be showing from Sat, Oct 1 thru Oct. 27 at 34250 N. 60<sup>th</sup> St, Bldg B, Scottsdale, AZ. The entry deadline of July 24 has passed. MAL members juried into the show include Pam Cooke, Carol Varley, and Vivian Stearns-Kohler.

Pam Cooke was also accepted as a juried AAA member.

"**Sonoran Small Works Art Show**" sponsored by the Sonoran Arts League will take place Dec 10 thru Jan 8. Red truck Trading Company, 6501 Cave Creek Road, Ste. 1, Cave Creek, AZ 85331. Entries up to 5 pieces \$45, non-refundable, Entry dates: Oct 1 – Nov 1. Online entries: [www.smallworksshow.com](http://www.smallworksshow.com), other email addresses [www.sonoranartsleague.org](http://www.sonoranartsleague.org), [info@sonoranartsleague.org](mailto:info@sonoranartsleague.org).

The "**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Artists' Studio Tour**" sponsored by Artists of the Superstitions will take place the weekend of November 5-6. You can apply to be a Host Studio (must be located in the Apache Junction or Gold Canyon area) or a Guest Artist in this tour. There will be prizes awarded. Find details at: [www.azartalliance.com](http://www.azartalliance.com) click on July Newsletter.

Your AAA Rep,

Wilma Dilley

**THANK YOU** Jamie Glasser for the very informative August presentation on the app "Snapseed" for our mobile devices. It is available for both iPhone, iPad and Android phones or tablet. Here is the link to download the free Snapseed App for both iPhone, iPad or Android phone if you were not at the meeting.

iPhone/iPad users: <https://appsto.re/us/B0umA.i>

**SEPT DEMO** - Rosalie Vaccaro will tell us how to create our own collagraph plates to print images in paint or printing ink.

## MEMBER NEWS

Rosalie will be doing a demo portrait at the Mesa Express Library on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> at 4-6. Drop by to support her if you can and show the library that we are an involved organization.

Judy Bottler sold a photo on canvas at Fellowship Square last month. Wilma Dilley sold two paintings in July.

## MAL GAMMAGE SHOW EVENT NEWS

The artists have all been notified if they are juried into this event and are scheduled to deliver their art on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9-12. Pickup is Oct 5th, 9-12. Viewing of art is open Mon 1-4.



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## REMINDER - The November critique

Use one or more of six master paintings to copy or use as a starting point for your own version are shown in the July 2016 Brushstrokes on the league web site. [www.mesaartleague.com](http://www.mesaartleague.com)

**Have you made changes to your phones or email addresses?** Please let our membership chairman know so that you can get the latest news about Mal events. Add [mesaonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaonline@gmail.com) to your email address book to ensure your emails don't go to spam.

**Please** stay for our guest artist's demos if at all possible. You may learn something new and be surprised at how it could benefit your art.

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

We will meet Tuesday, Sept 13, 2016 (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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**NETWORK AND CHAT AT 5:00**

Join us early to network with other artists and sample our great potluck.

**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: Oct 15, 9-10am  
6945 E. Main St., Mesa  
Judy Koppes 480-654-8706  
[jmkoppes@gmail.com](mailto:jmkoppes@gmail.com)

**Mesa Active Adult Center**

Next Change: Sept 20, 5-7pm  
274 N. McDonald, Mesa  
Wanda Montgomery  
480-813-4265  
[wandasfineart@gmail.com](mailto:wandasfineart@gmail.com)

**Adelante Healthcare**

Aug/Sept Artist – Roberta Skolink  
1705 W. Main St., Mesa  
Pam Cooke  
480-297-7024  
[pamcooke1968@gmail.com](mailto:pamcooke1968@gmail.com)

**Mesa Express Library**

Power Square at Power & Baseline  
Aug/Sept Artist – Rosalie Vaccaro  
Linda Allen - 480-390-0793  
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**RAFFLE WINNERS for July**

**50/50 \$59.00** - Anthony Billings

**\$25 gift certificate/AZ Art Supply:** Chere McKinney

**\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's:** Wilma Dilley

**\$25 gift certificate/Blick:** Star Mudersbach

**TREASURER'S REPORT – JULY, 2016****Profit & Loss**

July 1 <sup>st</sup> Account Balance	\$5,489.10
July 31th Account Balance	\$6,065.79

**Income**

Hospitality	\$ 27.00
Membership	60.00
50/50	44.50
AAA for VA Classes	797.00
Fellowship Square	250.00
Ads	0.00
Outreach	0.00
Other Donation	10.00
Shows	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,188.50</b>

**Meeting Expenses**

Sales tax, service fee	\$ 4.00
Meeting Room rental	240.00
Speakers	100.00
Hospitality	0.00
Webmaster	100.00
Veterans Expenses	72.88
Scholarship	100.00
Office Supplies	0.00
Postage & Delivery	0.00
Printing & Reproduction	25.93
Rent (storage)	0.00
<b>Total Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 642.81</b>

**Expenses Yearly**

AZ Corp Commission	\$ 10.00
Mesa City Tax License	20.00
<b>Total Yearly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

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**\$ 672.81**

**Net Income +/-**

**\$ 515.69**



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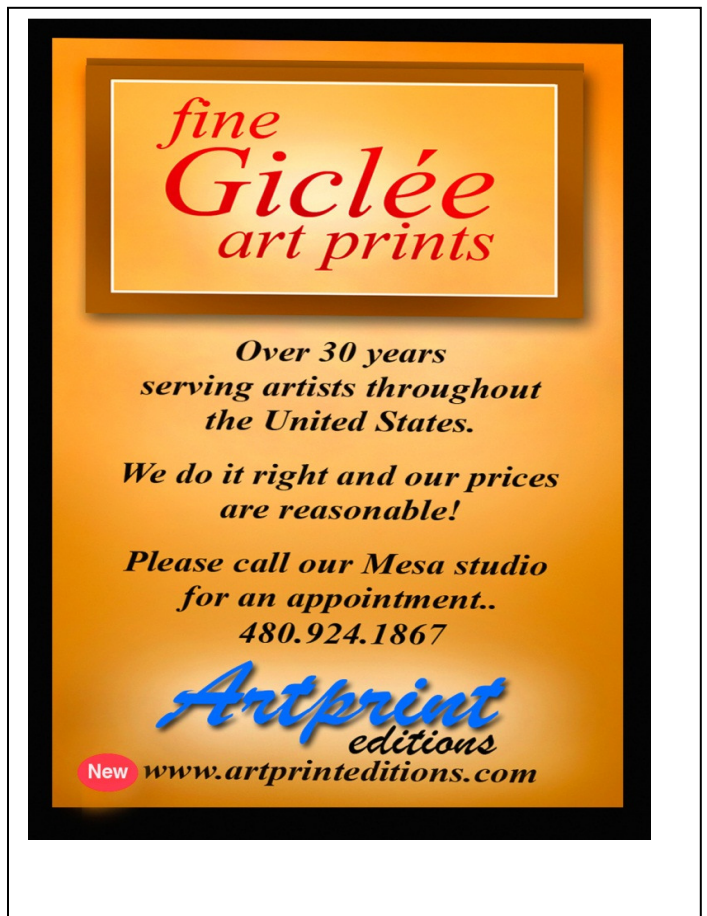
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