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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

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ARTWORK OF THE MONTH
“ROBERT”
A charcoal by Elvie Becker

I am a self-taught artist and have been painting in oil for about eight years. Last year I decide to enroll in the two year course at the Scottsdale Art Academy under the instruction of well- known artist Tim Rees. I just finished my first year, drawing with charcoal, and recently started the second year painting in oil.

Elvie lives in Mesa, is married and has four sons and ten grandchildren.

The Mesa Art League is pleased to announce the 3rd Veteran's art class starts this month at:

The Citadel
520 S Higley Road
Mesa, AZ 85206
480-832-7600

On Saturday January on 28 from 1 to 4

The theme of this class is "How to be a Fearless Artist".

I want to thank all our volunteers and veterans who have made this program work.

Keep on Creating

Loralee

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

MAL Board Meeting – Wednesday, Feb 01
MAL Meeting - Tuesday, Feb 14

DEMOS:

Feb – Loretta Cuoco will do a demo on creating mosaics
Mar – Critique, Abstract Art by members. Spill, Drip and Glue!

REMEMBER TO BRING - Bring in photos of events you have participated in for the history books. **Remember to bring your ATC cards to the meeting if you wish to trade cards.**

MAL MEMBERSHIP SCHOLAR - Scholarships are available to MAL members for attending a special workshop or class. You can apply for up to a \$250 scholarship to help with the tuitions. Due dates to apply for 2017 are: Feb 28, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30. See application at:
<http://mesaartleague.com/membershipinfo.htm>

MEMBER NEWS

Rosalie Vaccaro is asking for a volunteer to take over as the Demo Director. Do we have a new member that would like to contribute to making MAL an exciting league? And please let us know if there is a type of Demo that you want to see. We need your input.

Dwight Stone sold two pieces and Pam Cooke sold three pieces at MACFest recently. Congratulations.

Rosalie would like to start a Master's class at either the Mesa Active Adult Center on MacDonal or Red Mountain Center. Length of the class would be approx 10 weeks for about \$150. Let her know if you would be interested in taking such a class.



Diane Black at the last Veterans Class.

MEMBER NEWS about the Arizona Fair -Outdoorsman Ted Weschmeyer, when he's not out in the woods, expresses his passion for hunting and fishing by creating art inspired by memories of his favorite spots. So, when this Mesa Art League member was encouraged by MAL President Lorelee Stickle-Harris to create a piece for the AZ State Fair Veterans art competition, it was no surprise he submitted a detailed ink drawing of a fishing hole. His artwork won the Arizona Artists Guild third place award and is shown below. Congratulations, Ted!



THANKS MARK SOBODA - Here is some of the information that he presented at the January meeting in case you were not there.

MACFest takes place in downtown Mesa from Oct-Apr on the first and third Sat from 10-4. They are providing free space for the MAL. From 2500-3000 visitors will view the artwork. Next Year it will be renamed "Downtown Festival of the Arts". MACFest wants more artists to participate so there is no cost for our 10 x 10 space. Dwight Stone is the person to contact for info and to sign up for MACFest.

NEWS FROM AAA

The "Interpretations II" show will take place **March 1 through March 30th**, at WHAM West Gallery, 16560 N. Dysart Road, Surprise, Arizona, 85378. The reception will be on **Saturday, March 11th**, from 4:30 - 6::30 pm. For more details, check the AAA website at www.azartalliance.com.

The next show coming up will be "Beat the Heat" with more info coming as it becomes available.

Wilma Dilley, AAA Rep

NEW SHOW NEWS

Call for Artwork for Members Show at Boyce

Thompson Arboretum. We want to have a show of our talents with art of the **Natural History of Arizona and the West.** Landscapes, and western themes, animals or the dessert will be our theme. Photography, Paintings and Prints, smaller than 16" x 20" will be accepted. **Images on disk or flash drive are needed to propose show. If you have work ready to show this fall in October or November.** Entry form will be sent to all by email and will be available at the next meeting. Your help will be needed also. Thank you.

FEB DEMO – CREATING MOSIACS

Loretta Tedeschi-Cuoco is a fashion illustrator and designer who enjoyed a 30-year long career in NYC's Garment Center. While working as an industry professional, she simultaneously taught fashion illustration and design on an adjunct basis at Parsons – at campus locations in NY and Paris - FIT and the University of Trinidad and Tobago. She also owned and operated a small business in NY - HYPERBOLE, INC - where she designed, developed and produced products for niche markets. She had the distinct pleasure of working as an Artist in Residence at Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, Scottsdale, in January 2014. In 2015, she returned to Taliesin West for two months when she became a student in their Architectural Immersion Program. When not working, she enjoys exploring other aspects of illustration, design and product development in other areas, such as painting watercolor landscapes, jewelry-making, 3-D modeling of interiors and mosaic design. She currently teaches Fashion Illustration at ASU.



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RAFFLE WINNERS for Jan

50/50 \$54.00 -Kunhyong Lee
\$25 gift certificate/AZ Art Supply: Elaine Dube
\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's: Carol Fortner
\$25 gift certificate/Blick: Elaine Dube

TREASURER'S REPORT – DEC, 2016

Profit & Loss

Dec st Account Balance	\$3,217.61
Dec 30th Account Balance	\$

Income

Hospitality	\$ 0.00
Membership	15.00
50/50	92.00
AAA for VA Classes	0.00
Fellowship Square	0.00
Ads	0.00
Outreach	0.00
Other Donation	0.00
Shows	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 107.00

Meeting Expenses

Sales tax, service fee	\$ 4.00
Meeting Room rental	120.00
Speakers	100.00
Hospitality	0.00
Webmaster	100.00
Office Expense	14.98
Trophies	16.46
Postage & Delivery	0.00
Printing & Reproduction	46.02
Rent (storage)	0.00
Mesa AAC - Donation	00.00
MAC Fest-Dwight Stone	<u>200.00</u>
Total Meeting Expenses	\$ 601.46

Expenses Yearly

AAA Membership	\$ 0.00
AZ Corp Commission	0.00
Postmaster – Mail Box	0.00
State Farm Insurance	<u>0.00</u>
Total Yearly Expenses	\$ 0.00

Total Expenses

\$ 601.46

Net Income +/-

\$ (494.46)

Vets Programs

Income

AAA	\$ 0.00
Donation	0.00

Expenses

Supplies	\$ 74.80
Supplies	87.35

FEB MEETING – VELDA ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We will meet Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017 (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.)

MESA ART LEAGUE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAY SCHEDULES

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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: Feb 18, 9-10am
6945 E. Main St., Mesa
Judy Koppes 480-654-8706
jmkoppes@gmail.com

Mesa Active Adult Center

Next Change: Mar 21, 5-7pm
274 N. McDonald, Mesa
Celeste Parcell 415-225-6848
celparcell@aol.com

Adelante Healthcare

Feb/Mar Artist – Stan Zook
1705 W. Main St., Mesa
Pam Cooke
480-297-7024

Mesa Express Library

Power Square at Power & Baseline
Feb/Mar Artist – Anthony Billings
Linda Allen - 480-390-0793
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MacFest

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