



ARTWORK OF THE MONTH - JUNE
A watercolor by Sharon Peterson

"My father was such an inspiration back from my dude ranch trips and I am revitalized and going into a painting whirlwind to capture all the feelings about the horses. Since moving to Arizona in 2013, I was thrilled to learn about the Salt River wild horses and the horses painted by native Americans during war.

I truly believe that I have been blessed with friends and family who encourage and support me in my work. I am truly humbled by my success and I feel that I was given a gift to share. My art is inside me, wanting to be painted on a canvas, board or watercolor paper. People ask me how I decide what my painting will be. I don't always know. It just happens. However, I feel that I am not complete without creating artwork. Painting has been for me the ride of a lifetime!"

Sharon Peterson

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JULY 2018

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Who said: "We artists are a different breed of people. We are a happy bunch." Bob Ross of course with his paintings of happy trees. I know I am happier when I am working on creative projects, frustrated but happy. I hope you are working hard getting ready for the show options this coming year and I hope you will all get an opportunity to visit the Holland Gallery in July. Not only will ten of our artists be showing their art, but the other leagues will be there too.

Stay cool and keep on creating.

Loralee

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

Board Meeting - July - none
General Meeting - July 10

DEMOS:

July: Art Journaling with Samie Harding. Demo and Interactive

JULY MEETING – VELDA ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We will meet Tuesday, July 10, 2018 (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

NETWORK AND CHAT AT 5:00

Join us early to network with other artists and sample our great potluck. Please bring a dish to share.

BUSINESS MEETING AT 5:30 – 6:00

CRITIQUE AT 6:00 - 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.

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>

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VENUES

Mesa Express Library

Power Square at Power & Baseline
Apr/July Artist Pat Book
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Mesa Active Adult Center

Next Change: July 17, 5-7pm
274 N. McDonald, Mesa
Wilma Dilley 480-354-2454
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Fellowship Square

Next Change: Sept 15, 9-10
6945 E. Main St., Mesa
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Adelante Healthcare

April Artist – Stan Zook
1705 W. Main St., Mesa
Elizabeth Scriba 317-460-5903
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Mariposa Pointe

Next Change: July 11, 10-12
Crisman & Southern, Mesa
Susan Paige
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REMEMBER TO BRING - Bring in photos of events you have participated in for the history books.

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 2018 are: Feb 28, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30. See application at:
<http://mesaartleague.com/membershipinfo.htm>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please help your league. We are looking for volunteers for these positions:

HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR

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MEMBER NEWS

Mariposa Point of Mesa

Exciting news.

We had our first sale of art work. Elvie Becker sold a painting to a resident. Congratulations to Elvie.

Next, pick up and bring in new works on Wednesday July 11, 10am to noon. Hope to see you. New members also we would love to hang your works.

Please bring two pieces so Susan can choose. 1248 S. Crismon Rd. Mesa. 85208.

For our new members who may not know what a "change out" is. Any member can bring their 2D art work to any of our venues on the designated switch out date and time. The Venue Chairperson decides what piece or pieces will fit on the venue's wall space. On each change out date the artist takes their work and if they desire, can bring new works.

Change outs revolve every two or three months at each venue. So, there is always opportunities for our members to hang their works. Info and change out dates are listed in the newsletter.

Hope to see our new members art works.

Susan Paige. Venue Chairperson

2018 DEMOS

August: Elaine Dube', Scholarship demo from a class she took in marbling technique.

September: Artist Roundtable, Meet with other artists who work in the same media as You! Interactive!

October: Alicia Short demo, mixed media and collage

November: Throwdown. Demo, Holiday window painting

December: Holiday Party

Mark Christopher will be here in February with a live model to demonstrate his figurative painting process including flesh tones. I have approached two galleries. I need your help finding a proficient palette knife painter who would be willing to demonstrate the technique. If you know of a palette knife artist in the greater Phoenix area, please let me know. Text: 928-699-7070 or e mail: lynmatthew@aol.com.

July program: "The Mad Scientist

Experimenting with Color and Form through Art Journaling"

Samie Harding began journaling when she had a cancer scare years ago. It was easy to do and didn't take much space to carry markers, pens, pencils and collage materials. Journaling for Samie has now matured into experiments in color and form for larger paintings.

Samie has a bachelors degree in TV and Production from Columbia College in Chicago. She worked in TV production in Los Angeles. In the Greater Phoenix area, she has taught classes in journaling at the Craft and Hobby association Conferences, worked at the Paper Store and has taught Art Journaling and Book Binding at Jerry's Art Arama.

She will tell you, "draw one thing every day with pen because you can't erase it!" She also experiments constantly asking herself, "what would happen if I did this or that". Through experimenting with media she finds new ways to work with her materials.

Her passion is to work with people who have disabilities! Art journaling is wonderful therapy!

MESA EXPRESS LIBRARY VENUE

If you would like an opportunity to show your work in a public space please email or call Linda Allen, 480-380-0793 or ljaart@gmail.com.

WEBSITE NEWS

Volunteer

To keep our web activities page up-to-date. **No computer skills required.** Requires a person who reads the Newsletter for activities and loves to know what's going on.

Faux Websites through Mesa Art League. Wilma has a new faux website at WRDilley1.com as well as Loralee HHArtisans.net. **What in the world is a Faux Website,** you ask? MAL creates a PowerPoint for your domain name to point to. You can create what you want on the PowerPoint. Ask Wilma, she LOVES hers. LoraLee is just getting started. More information from Diane Black coming.

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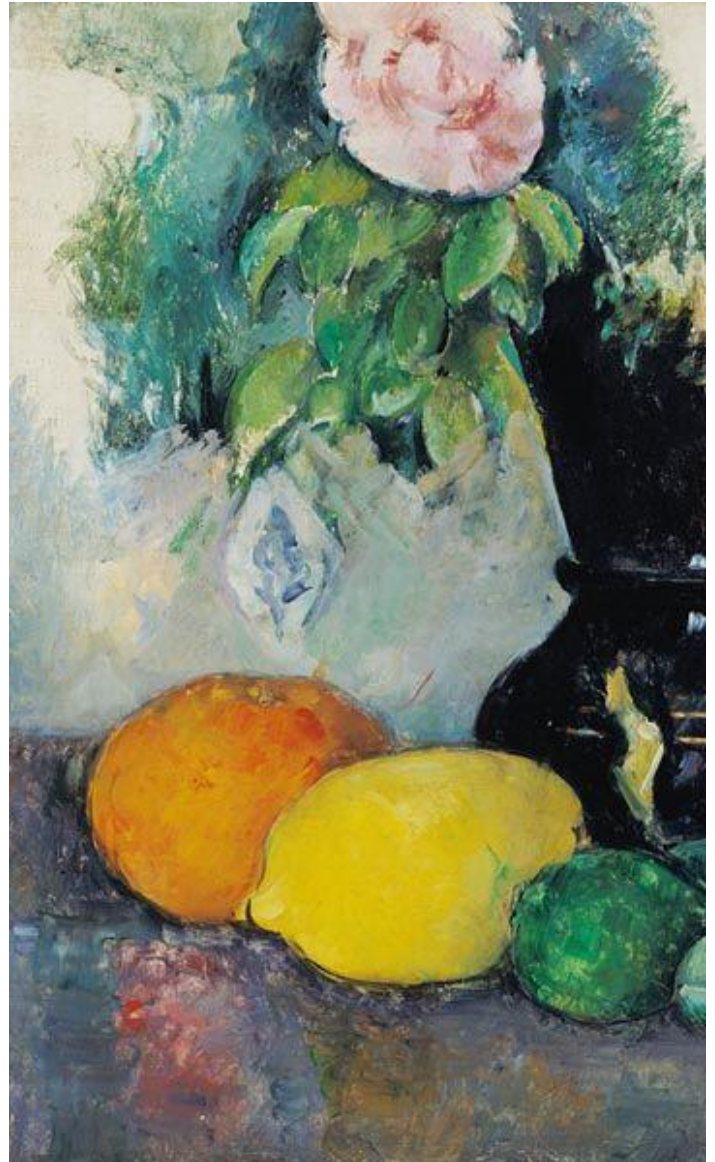
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Guess the famous artist of this work of art?



(Last month's answer is Pablo Picasso)

RAFFLE WINNERS for May

50/50 \$52..00 – Chere McKinney

\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's: Brenda Jackson

\$25 gift certificate/Blick: Martin Kiestinez

Thank you to Barb Wilson for the many frames she donated and were won by lucky artists.

Hal Stewart will be teaching this class at Scottsdale Artist School in July.



Hal Stewart
Beginning Sculpting

Never be afraid to sculpt again! Students will learn to build their own armature for the human body, attach clay, correct body proportions, and add action to their figures. Hal will provide step by step individual & class instruction as well as instructor demonstrations. Handouts will be provided. Students will leave class with a finished or nearly finished human sculpture in clay. www.halstewartbronze.com

July 23-25, 2018
Monday-Wednesday
9am-4pm
Oil Based Clay
Beginner-Intermediate
\$300 + \$35 model fee/ 3 days



Thank you,

Linda Jones for the fun participation demo on beading at the June meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT – April, 2018

Profit & Loss

May 1st Account Balance \$ 936.07
May 30th Account Balance 2,378.31

Income

Hospitality \$ 0.00
Membership 70.00
50/50 0.00
AAA for VA Classes 0.00
Fellowship Square 0.00
Ads 0.00
Outreach 0.00
Misc 0.00
Sales Red Mtn 0.00
Total Income \$ 70.00

Meeting Expenses

Service Fee \$ 4.00
Meeting Room rental 120.00
Speakers 0.00
Hospitality 100.00
Webmaster 100.00
Supplies 0.00
Member Scholarship 0.00
Paid Sales Red Mtn 324.95
Flowers Sandy 30.00
Rent (storage) 25.00
Mesa AAC - Donation 0.00
One Galley 300.00
Total Meeting Expenses \$1,003.95

Expenses Yearly

AAA Membership \$ 0.00
Az Corp Commission 10.00
Mesa Tax License 0.00
Postmaster – Mail Box 0.00
State Farm Insurance 0.00
Total Yearly Expenses \$ 10.00

Total Expenses \$ 1,013.95

Net Income +/- \$ (943.95)

Vets Programs

Income

AAA Income \$ 0.00
Donation 0.00

Expenses

Supplies & Expense \$ 75.31



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