



ARTWORK OF THE MONTH - AUGUST
"PALO VERDE IN BLOOM" by Alicia Short

"This painting was inspired by a photo I took of a Palo Verde tree on a visit to the Phoenix Botanical Garden. As I stand in awe looking at a mountain and lake and its amazing beauty or marvel at the array of colors of a desert floor, I long to capture its beauty in color. Hidden in the scene before me are colors that are vivid in my mind. The scene brings a spiritual, calming joy to my heart. I desire to capture a feeling of joy, of an appreciation not only for the landscape but the mystical essence it holds. It is my hope that my viewer can see the beauty hidden within nature.

I have been interested in art since I was a child. I attended Arizona State University majoring in art. In my early 30's I attended the John McCrady Art School, a fine arts private school located in the New Orleans French Quarter (now closed). I was selected Student of the Year for the two years I attended. After art school I entered a number of art shows, winning ribbons.

I've painted in oils and watercolors, but more recently I have been working in acrylics and acrylic mediums. Presently I teach art classes and workshops in Mesa, Arizona. My photographer husband, Glynn and I share a love of nature and enjoy traveling and bringing our images to the public."

Alicia

SEPTEMBER 2018

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

" We are moving. Starting with our September meeting, we will be at the:

[Red Mountain Multi- Generational Center](#)

Address: [7550 E Adobe St, Mesa, AZ 85207.](#)

Same dates, same time, new place. We made the decision based on cost, safety, and setup. The center is open until 9 PM and there are several people around. The parking lot is well lit. They will set up the room any way we want. Also, there is great lighting. We can still have our food, we just ask that you bring serving pieces for your food. And we are getting this at no cost. This saves us \$120 per month. Money we can put to better use. So please join us on September 11th at our new home.

Keep on creating,

Loralee

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- Board Meeting - Sept 05
- General Meeting - Sept 11

DEMOS:

Sept - Artists Roundtable, Bring a sample of your medium and any technical, helpful advice or hints that you can share with other artists.

SEPT MEETING – Red Mountain Multi Generational Center, 7550 E Adobe St., Mesa, AZ 85207

We will meet Tuesday, Sept 11, 2018 (the *second Tuesday of the month*) 5 to 8 PM

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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Artwork of the Month

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VENUES

Mesa Express Library

Power Square at Power & Baseline
Aug/Sept Artist Anita Moser
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Mesa Active Adult Center

Next Change: Oct 11, 9-1
274 N. McDonald, Mesa
Wilma Dilley 480-540-3112
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Fellowship Square

Next Change: Sept 15, 9-10
6945 E. Main St., Mesa
Judy Koppes 480-654-8706
jmkoppes@gmail.com

Adelante Healthcare

April Artist – Stan Zook
1705 W. Main St., Mesa
Elizabeth Scriba 317-460-5903
Elizabeth.scriba@juno.com

Mariposa Pointe

Next Change: Oct 4, 10-12
Crisman & Southern, Mesa
Susan Paige
susanpaigeomc@yahoo.com

REMEMBER TO BRING your own servingware with your dish-to-share as the center does not provide any.

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>

Elaine Dube was the 3rd qtr winner.

Mariposa Point Assisted Living of Mesa

Switch-out is Thursday, October 4, 10am to noon. Artists reception and Happy Hour with Residents, Friday, October 5, 3-4pm

Susan Paige. Venue Chairperson

2018 DEMOS

September: Artist Roundtable, meet with other artists who work in the same media as You! Interactive! Please bring a sample of your chosen medium to share your hints or technical advice with other artists. Please participate as many of us have hints that might help artists new to that medium.

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

AAA News - Go to the AAA website for the latest news.
<https://azartalliance.com>

Volunteers Are Needed for these positions, please help your league.

AAA Rep, Hospitality, Publicity & Website

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.

Shows coming up

An Invitation from Rosalie Vaccaro to attend "Scorched: a Celebration of Heat!"

First Studio's Art Gallery

[631 N. 1st Ave, PHX, AZ 85003](http://631.N.1stAve.PHX.AZ.85003)

Aug ~ Sep, 2018

Artists' Receptions 9/7 (6-10 p)

Closing Artists' Reception 9/21 (6-9 p)

Art Gallery Open Mon - Fri (9-5 p) for a Self-Guided Tour. For more info contact curator, **Kristine Kollasch 602-361-7991**

Art created with heat or about heat... burning, melting, scorching HOT! Think metal, ceramic, wood-burning (pyrography), fused-glass, encaustic, paintings & more! Two of Rosalie's paintings have been accepted in the Phoenix show, Rosalie's "Grandpa's Tools" and the larger painting, "She's on Fire" will be in the show August and September.

Rosalie Trulli Vaccaro, phone 480.268.1207

email: rovagrafx@aol.com or rovagrafx@gmail.com

Invitation to Paint Last Saturday of the Month 1-4.

Contact Diane Black 714-343-5580 if you have questions

We started the Vet's Class with the vision we would participate in BidUp. And we did!!

Go to <http://mesaartleague.com/veterans.php> starting slide 18. Awesome.

BidUp is three months away. I'm inviting members, non-members to our Veterans Art Class the last Saturday of the month to come out and paint with us with the thought in mind to prepare for one of the below activities. BidUp, SkyHarbor, MAL October Challenge, MAL Benedictine Throw-down.

Three of the events are Water-Themed. Let's make BidUp Water-Themed.

Medium is optional. We will have 10x10 canvas board and acrylic colored pencils available. Bring your own. It's just a time to create. I know a lot of members are out of time to do what they love the most. Sorry LoraLee, we won't have a welder!!

Participating in these events is optional.

ONEOHONE - For those of you who were not at the Aug meeting, Susan Paige is putting together an exhibit for MAL in downtown Mesa at the OneOhOne building. If you would like more info email Susan and she will email you the rules, specifics and contract. Entry fee is \$35 for three pieces (specific size regulations are in rules) 2D and 3D artists welcome. Submission deadline in December 1st. Exhibit space will hold twenty-one 2D artists and six 3D artists. Email Susan if you are interested:

susanpaigeomc@yahoo.com.

BidUp!

<https://www.mesaartscenter.com/bidup>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum is pleased to announce **BidUp!**, which will feature the work of artists from Arizona and beyond. Participating artists are asked to create an original work in any medium of art that does not exceed 24 x 24 x 24 inches. The artwork will then be displayed for one night only and sold in a silent auction format.

CALENDAR

- **Oct 26, 2018:** All artwork must be received by 5pm, Arizona time, Friday, Oct 26, 2018. Late entries will NOT be accepted. No exceptions! (Download [form](#) here)
- <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/bidup>
- **Nov 14-16, 2018:** All donated artwork will be on public display.
- **Nov 16, 2018:** Reception and Silent Auction, 6-8pm
The event is FREE and the **2019 Original Art Print Calendar** will also premier the same night.

Water-Themed - SkyHarbor

<https://www.skyharbor.com/Museum/ArtistSubmissions>

Phoenix Airport Museum (PAM) has an open **call to artists** for a *Water-themed* exhibition. View the prospectus here: [Phoenix Airport Museum Call for Entry](#)

Water-Themed - October 2018 MAL Challenge

Water-Themed - April 2019 MAL Throw-down with Benedictine

Class Offering – 2018 "Drawing Simplified"

Rosalie is offering a class at Red Mountain Multigenerational Center in the Fall.

This class will help the beginner student with drawing skills for still life, landscape and portraits. We will be drawing with masses to learn value and shape. Charcoal on paper to begin, moving to better materials as we progress. Each person works at their own pace. For information contact the contractor: Rosalie Vaccaro at 480-268-1207 or rovagrafx@aim.com. Registration for city is \$10/\$12 and class is 7 weeks for \$140. Mesa Art League members will get a discount.

Rosalie Trulli Vaccaro, phone 480.268.1207

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Thank you, Elaine, for the fun and interesting demo in August.

Lyn Matthew has been ill and in the hospital for several days. If you would like to send her a cheerful greeting, please send to her email address.

Lyn Matthew at: lynmatthew@aol.com

There are many wonderful places in Arizona to take art classes. Among these are:

Mesa Arts Center, www.mesaartscenter.com

Scottsdale Artists' School, www.scottsdaleartschool.org

Sedona Arts Center, www.sedonaartscenter.org

Jerry's Artarama gives some classes on Sat, www.jerrysartarama.com

Plus, many special workshops conducted by nationally known instructors who come to the valley. If you see or hear of any let the members know.

Guess the famous artist of this work of art?



(Last month's answer is Georgia O'Keefe)

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RAFFLE WINNERS for Aug

50/50 \$42.00 – Star Mudersbach
\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's: Carole Sierka
\$25 gift certificate/Blick: Jo Ellen Delcoure

Please help LUCY WONG win.

Please Spread the word and Vote for the "Scleroderma Hand "by Lucy.



I've suffered over 30 years with my service connection Systemic Scleroderma which has led to other conditions: Raynaud's, Sjogren's and Lupus. My blood cells are monitored by VA carefully. Recently, I've had to do checkup tests and am having to repeat my CT lung scans again and again because autoimmune causes damage in serious forms.

I created this in Veteran's art teacher, Donna Levine's Line drawing class a few years ago.

To vote click link below and open Facebook for rare diseases. Make sure the Blue vote is Blue. Scroll down and find "Scleroderma Hand" and click on check mark. You know you successfully voted when it says:

Thank you for voting? Share your vote with friends etc.

www.facebook.com/RareArtistContest/app/221383264558365/

Currently I am in 2nd place and finding it competitive voting, please make your vote count every 10 days. Contest ends October. The art with the most votes that disease gets displayed at Capitol Hill.

Thanks for your support,

Lucy Wong
Independent Patient Advocate and Navy Veteran
Gilbert, AZ

TREASURER'S REPORT – July, 2018

Profit & Loss

July 1 st Account Balance	\$1,514.88
July 30th Account Balance	1,247.67

Income

Hospitality	\$ 0.00
Membership	70.00
50/50	42.00
AAA for VA Classes	0.00
Fellowship Square	0.00
Ads	0.00
Outreach	0.00
Other – Art Show	0.00
Total Income	\$ 112.00

Meeting Expenses

Service Fee	\$ 34.00
Meeting Room rental	120.00
Speakers	100.00
Hospitality	20.24
Webmaster	100.00
Supplies (cart for Fel Sq)	30.00
Member Scholarship	0.00
Rent (storage)	25.00
Mesa AAC - Donation	0.00
Misc (food)	31.19
Total Meeting Expenses	\$ 460.43

Expenses Yearly

AAA Membership	\$ 0.00
Az Corp Commission	30.00
Mesa Tax License	0.00
Postmaster – Mail Box	0.00
State Farm Insurance	0.00
Total Yearly Expenses	\$ 0.00

Total Expenses	\$ 490.43
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Net Income +/-	\$ (378.43)
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Vets Programs

Income

AAA Income	\$ 450.00
Donation	10.00
Total	\$ 460.00

Expenses

Supplies-	\$ 389.97
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Diane Black Sofinee Art Exposé 1

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