



OCTOBER 2018

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**ARTWORK OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER**  
**We had a tie – Elaine Dube and Regina Portscheller**

“I am a mixed-media artist recently moved to Mesa, Arizona. My favorite media are mosaic collage with polymer clay, wood carving, and art journaling. I received my B.A. in Education from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Throughout my life I have grown in my love of many art media to the point that I will paint or alter almost anything (and have). I was a founding member and instructor for the Wooden Cow Gallery and Artspace in Albuquerque from 2008-2011. I was also a contributing artist in the books *1000 Artist Trading Cards* (2007); *1000 Artist Journal Pages* (2008); and *1000 Steampunk Creations* (2011). My work has been exhibited in numerous juried art shows and several galleries in New Mexico, my former home. I have taught art classes and workshops for students of all ages, from children through older adults, and love teaching for its opportunity to share my love of mixed media. I have also instructed workshops at art retreats such as Artfest, Art is You, and Art and Soul.”

Regina Portscheller

Elaine’s bio on page 3

**DEMO for Oct** - Alicia Short will present a mixed media and collage demo.

**A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

It is October and welcome back all our snowbirds. A few changes while you were gone. We've moved to the Red Mountain Multi Generational Center. Rosalie has negotiated a Show at Gamage (thank you Rosalie). The Mesa Art League show at the Holland Gallery was successful -3 pieces sold to date - Dwight Stone, Nancy Utrecht, Lorelee Harris. We've moved our changeout date at the Mesa Active Adult Center to the second Thursday of the month during the veteran Art class. We will again be part of the 1st and 3rd Saturday Art Festival in downtown Mesa. We are having a show at the 101 Gallery in Mesa the month of March. We will continue the Adelante show with veteran art. We have discontinued the Auxillary Library show due to changes at the library. We may continue demos or talks. Your board members have been busy.

We are looking for new members for our board. Positions available: Hospitality, AAA representative, Demo chair. If you are interested, send a note to [mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com).

On a sad note, our dear friend Lyn Matthews passed. Her creative spirit will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Keep Creating,

Loralee

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

Board Meeting – Oct 03  
General Meeting – Oct 09

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

We will meet Tuesday, Oct 09, 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>

**BOARD MEMBERS**

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To direct an email to any officer or venue director please send to their attn at: [mesaartonline@gmail.com](mailto:mesaartonline@gmail.com)

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**Veterans Program**

Celeste Parcell (Adult Ctr)  
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**Hospitality**

**Artwork of the Month**

Elizabeth Scriba

**Demo Program & Art Shows**

**Arizona Art Alliance Rep**

**Members Scholarship**

Linda Allen

**Festival of the Arts (MacFest)**

Dwight Stone

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**VENUES**

**Mesa Active Adult Center**

274 MacDonald, Mesa

Next Change: Oct 11, 9-1

Wilma Dilley, Director

**Fellowship Square**

6945 E. Main St., Mesa

Next Change: Nov 17, 9-10

Judy Koppes, Director

**Adalante Healthcare**

1705 W Main St., Mesa

Veterans Art Displayed

Elizabeth Scriba, Director

**Mariposa Pointe**

Crisman & Southern, Mesa

Next Change: Oct 4, 10-12

Susan Paige, Director

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"Although watercolor is my main interest as being an artist, I also love colored pencil. These 2 pieces took quite a while to do, there are many layers of color still visible in the portraits. The reference photos I used were from one of my students who has been to Africa. I could have chosen to blend the colors together, but decided I liked the look as it was. I have done pencil for many years and teach this and watercolor and drawing. I love doing portraits in watercolor and colored pencil."

Elaine Dube

**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>

## 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

October: Alicia Short will present what she learned at the Painted Paper Paintings workshop for which she received the scholarship. Samples and the techniques she learned will be discussed.

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.

Thank you to Elaine Dube for her Interesting demo last month on marbleizing.

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

**Volunteers Are Needed for these positions,  
please help your league.  
AAA Rep, Hospitality & Website**

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



Shown above is Anita Moser giving her watercolor demo at the Mesa Express Library last month. Thanks Anita.

## Shows coming up

**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](mailto:susanpaigeomc@yahoo.com).

**ASU GAMMAGE – Information will be coming your way soon.**

## **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.



Elaine Dube sold her painting “Boyce Thompson Garden at Fellowship Square last month and Wilma Dilley sold a cactus painting while we were hanging there last month.

## **Condolences to their families**

We are sad to tell you of two of our members who passed away recently.



Lyn Matthew was our demo director and brought us many fun and appreciated demos.



Bill Brooks was a long time member and a president of the league at one time.

### **RAFFLE WINNERS for Sept**

**50/50 \$36.50 – Loralee Stickle-Harris**  
**\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's: Wilma Dilley**  
**\$25 gift certificate/Blick: Alicia Short**

Guess the famous artist of this work of art?



(Last month's answer is Claude Monet)

### News from Lynda Cheeley

In July, Lynda completed the Art Healing Certification program through Brandman University (part of the Chapman University system) in partnership with Art & Creativity for Healing, Inc. Participants learn to use the language of color to a way to facilitate creative and emotional Impression through abstract painting on canvas. The program is widely used in So. California with military (vets) and their families, in hospitals, at risk populations, drug and alcohol, and senior populations. This helps children and adults suffering from abuse, stress, illness or grief.

Contact Lynda Cheeley at 602-697-7420 for more information.

Lynda also is pleased to have been accepted as an Arizona Art Alliance juried member. To apply to be a AAA juried member please check their website.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT – August, 2018

#### Profit & Loss

Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> Account Balance	\$1,247.67
Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> Account Balance	1,809.87

#### Income

Hospitality	\$ 0.00
Membership	105.00
50/50	43.50
AAA for VA Classes	0.00
Fellowship Square	0.00
Ads	0.00
Other - transfer	400.00
Holland Art Show Registration	<u>375.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 923.50</b>

#### Meeting Expenses

Service Fee	\$ 4.00
Meeting Room rental	120.00
Speakers	100.00
Hospitality	0.00
Webmaster	100.00
Supplies (cart for Fel Sq)	75.00
Member Scholarship	235.00
Rent (storage)	25.00
Mesa AAC - Donation	0.00
Misc	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 659.00</b>

#### Expenses Yearly

AAA Membership	\$ 0.00
Az Corp Commission	0.00
Mesa Tax License	0.00
Postmaster – Mail Box	0.00
State Farm Insurance	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Yearly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Total Expenses** **\$ 659.00**

**Net Income +/-** **\$ 264.50**

#### Vets Programs

#### Income

AAA Income	\$ 333.73
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#### Expenses

Supplies-	\$ 264.50
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Jason Dean Black ItsAllAboutLasers@gmail.com, People's Choice Laser Etched Water Bottle

Judy Koppes Giclée for Best of Show  
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Harry X Harris, Author reception contributions

Diane Black Sofinee Art Exposé 1

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