



ARTWORK OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER
"Grandpa's Tools" By Rosalie Vaccaro

"I started painting at 8 when my family went to the movies to see "Lost World". I came home and painted that ancient view and I was hooked and I still have the painting!

Now what is most interesting to me, is painting realistic, representational manner for figurative paintings and portraits. Primarily I work in oils, painting situations that we find ourselves in, while creating an environment of emotion.

Drawing in charcoal, enhances my skills for likeness, composition and value study. When not painting I've been teaching this at Red Mountain Multigenerational center.

In a series of paintings ranging in sizes, done on canvas or panels, I hope to tell a story within a situation, sometimes with a single heroic subject. I particularly like to paint patterns, fabrics and see the designs in vibrant color.

My voice is expressed in the action of painting the human experience. From my hand to my brush, pressing paint to canvas, there is a direct connection from my heart".

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

I had a great opportunity to tour the IDEA Museum. Very impressed with their approach to creativity. I learned a few facts. "95 percent of brain development occurs before age 5; art factors significantly in language development, motor skills, problem solving and early learning."

But we know that.

"Student creativity is on the decline. Nurturing is essential, as employers say creativity is the top skill they seek."

But we know that.

As a league, we are committed to encouraging creativity in the community.

But you know that too.

So, keep on creating and spreading the word.

Loralee

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

Board Meeting - Nov 07
General Meeting - Nov 13

DEMO for NOV - "WATER" Critique, Art by members featuring or about water.

NOV MEETING – Red Mountain Multi Generational Center, 7550 E Adobe St., Mesa, AZ 85207
We will meet Tuesday, Nov 13, 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://www.mesaartleague.com/pdf/Events/Show-Rules-Regs.pdf>

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VENUES

Mesa Active Adult Center

274 MacDonald, Mesa

Next Change: Jan 10, 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: Dec 13, 10-12

Recp Dec 14, 3-4

Susan Paige, Director

REMEMBER TO BRING - Bring in photos of events you have participated in for the history books. **REMEMBER TO BRING your own serving ware with your dish-to-share as the center does not provide any.**

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:

www.mesaartleague.com/pdf/Membership/MAL-Membership-Scholarship-Contest.pdf

Mariposa Point Assisted Living of Mesa

Switch-out is Thursday, Dec 13, 10am to noon. Artists reception and Happy Hour with Residents, Friday, December 14, 3-4pm

Susan Paige. Venue Chairperson

2018 DEMOS

November: Members Critique "Water" Throwdown. Bring in your art about water.

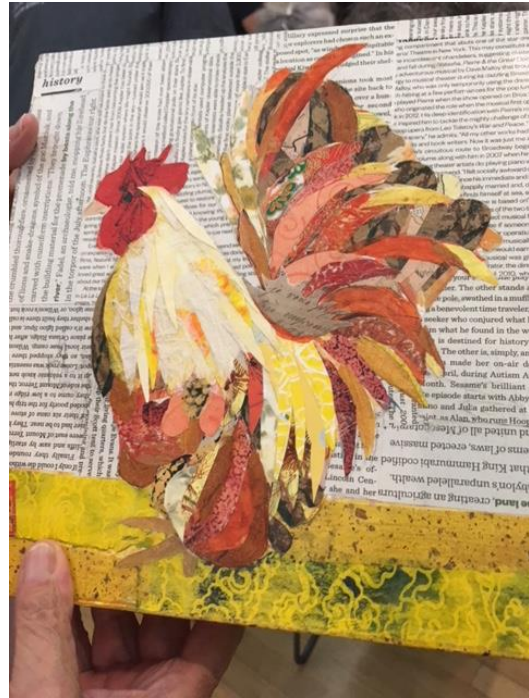
December: Holiday Party

Mark Christopher will be here in February with a live model to demonstrate his figurative painting process including flesh tones.

**Volunteers Are Needed for these positions, please help your league.
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RAFFLE WINNERS for Oct

50/50 \$57.00 – Ted Welschmeyer
\$25 gift certificate/Jerry's: Lorna Murray
\$25 gift certificate/Blick: Alicia Short



Thank you to Alicia Short for her Interesting demo last month on collaging with paper and paint. Some of her art is shown above and below.



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

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.

BidUp!

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum is pleased to announce **BidUp!**, which will feature the work of artists from Arizona and beyond. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES – Call to Artists

Loralee received this from Tiffany A. Fairall, Curator of Exhibitions at the Mesa Arts Center.

<https://www.mesaartscenter.com/download.php/get-involved/downloads/request-f-or-qualifications>. The deadline is next week – Fri, Nov 2nd. Hopefully, you will consider applying. It's a very cool opportunity!

From: **Ryan Hill** <ryanthomashill@gmail.com>
Annual Sculpture Tucson Festival Show & Sale on April 5, 6, & 7, 2019 in Tucson, Arizona.

My name is Ryan Hill and I work for Sculpture Tucson a nonprofit dedicated to professional opportunities for artists, promoting sculpture in public spaces, and engaging the communities in experiences with sculptural works of art. <https://www.sculpturetucson.org/>

We are currently accepting artists' submissions for the 2nd Annual Sculpture Tucson Festival which takes place next spring on April 5th, 6th, & 7th, 2019.

<https://www.sculpturetucson.org/call-to-artists>

I have also attached an image and below is brief synopsis:

Sculpture Tucson is now accepting submissions for **the Annual Sculpture Tucson Festival Show & Sale on April 5, 6, & 7, 2019 in Tucson, Arizona.** The **Annual Sculpture Tucson Festival Show & Sale** is the largest juried outdoor sculpture festival in Arizona and will feature up to 64 artists who will each have their own 10' x 15' space. A limited number of spaces are available to galleries. The show is limited to sculptural 3-dimensional works ONLY. All 3-D works of art submitted by an artist or authorized gallery must be original and will be juried by a nationally-recognized juror. Painting, photography, prints or other 2-dimensional work will NOT be accepted. There is no fee to apply. **The deadline for submissions is November 15, 2018.** For details:

www.sculpturetucson.org/call-to-artists/

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ryan Hill
Director of Education
www.SculptureTucson.org
(520) 689-7890

Call for Artists and Vendors!

The **Superstition Mountain Museum** is pleased to announce our schedule of events for the 2018 / 19 season. Included in this year's schedule are several events to which we are inviting artists, crafters, or general vendors.

Events run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All events, except for Heritage Days in January, are one day events. Event fees, applications, and set-up and break-down instructions are available our website at <http://superstitionmountainmuseum.org/artist-crafter-applications/>

If you have any questions regarding any of these events, please contact Jeff Danford at 480-983-4888 ext. 105, or coordinator@superstitionmountainmuseum.org
Web: www.superstitionmountainmuseum.org
Like us on Facebook: [Superstition Mountain Museum](https://www.facebook.com/SuperstitionMountainMuseum)

**Old Fashioned Christmas in the Barn Holiday
Boutique**

November 24, 2018
December 8, 2018

This event is open to artists and crafters. All work for sale must be the original work of the exhibiting artist/crafter. Prints are allowed. No buy and sell merchandise allowed at this event. No restriction on subject matter.

Heritage Days

January 12 and 13, 2018

This event is open to artists, crafters, and vendors selling buy and sell merchandise. In keeping with the theme of the weekend, all products for sale must have a distinct relevance to either local history, cowboy culture, Apacheland, or Native American themes. Your website address or photos of the items you will be selling must accompany your application.

Superstition Authors and Artist

February 16, 2019

This event is open to Authors, Artists, and Photographers whose work focuses on the Superstition Mountains, Central Arizona, the cowboy culture, and the culture, nature and history of the Southwest. All work for sale must be the original work of the exhibiting artist/crafter. Prints are allowed. The number of photography booths will be limited and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. All artwork must be Non-functional and non-utilitarian. No jewelry will be allowed in this show. No buy and sell merchandise allowed at this event. Your website address or photos of the items you will be selling must accompany your application.

Arts and Crafts on the Patio

April 4, 2018

This event is open to artists and crafters. All work for sale must be the original work of the exhibiting artist/crafter. Prints are allowed. No buy and sell merchandise allowed at this event. No restriction on subject matter..

Jeff Danford

Events Coordinator
480-983-4888 extension 105
480-292-0815 (cell)

TREASURER'S REPORT – Sept, 2018

Profit & Loss

Sept 1st Account Balance \$1,809.87
Sept 30th Account Balance 1,151.46

Income

Hospitality \$ 0.00
Membership 140.00
50/50 0.00
Fellowship Square 0.00
Ads 0.00
Other – rent refund 120.00
Total Income \$ 260.00

Meeting Expenses

Service Fee \$ 4.00
Meeting Room rental 100.00
Speakers 0.00
Hospitality 0.00
Webmaster 100.00
Supplies 0.00
Member Scholarship 0.00
Rent (storage) 60.00
Mesa AAC - Donation 0.00
Holland 100.00
Total Meeting Expenses \$ 364.00

Expenses Yearly

AAA Membership \$ 0.00
Az Corp Commission 0.00
Mesa Tax License 0.00
Postmaster – Mail Box 70.00
State Farm Insurance 325.00
Total Yearly Expenses \$ 395.00

Total Expenses \$ 759.00

Net Income +/- \$ (499.00)

Vets Programs

Income

AAA Income \$ 0.00

Expenses

Supplies- \$ 56.52



Diane Black spent the past month in Alaska and shared the painting (above) that she gave to her hostess as a house guest gift.

SALES

Several members sold art at the Holland Show, OneOHOne Gallery, Mariposa Pointe among others. Loralee sold 3 pieces, Judy Koppes sold 2, Judy Bottler, Dwight, Nancy, Wilma, Barry and Anita all sold pieces recently. Congratulations to all.



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Brenda Jackson sent this in:

The Arizona Heritage Center at Papago Park is hosting the "Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief's Tribute to America's Warriors," exhibit through December 29th. This is a collection of paintings by George W. Bush featuring service veterans whom he has met personally.

Here's the Facebook link for more info:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2132537637071378/>

It found it to be a very emotional exhibit, considering the collective years of service, dedication and sacrifices that are represented in those paintings.

Brenda

Guess the artist of this painting



(last month's artist was Berthe Morisot)



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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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