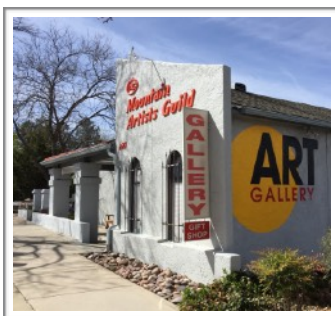


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President's Message

I am delighted to report that we have recovered from our flood and are in the process of repairing and renewing our internal space and fixing our parking lot. Kenny Wade, our maintenance person, has been invaluable in helping us to be able to recover in an affordable fashion and is committed to making MAG "whole and right." If you haven't visited lately, downstairs is lovely and clean and we have started painting the upstairs and it is looking fresh and clean as well.

FYI: The insurance company did not accept our claim for the flooding and the engineer's report specifically mentions the City of Prescott as responsible due to the street maintenance for the water entering our building. I recently received a claim form from the City and will be filing a report soon. More information on this to come when we know more.

Yes, the carpets and floors need some attention, but that will require some significant dollars and we need to examine our floor joists as they appear to have some issues before we can begin to fix any of these things. If you know of someone who has some structural expertise who may want to help us that would be terrific.

We have hired two new people as paid staff, Alexandra (Alex) Rudolph who picked up the Festival and ran with it and is continuing to take on additional responsibilities in administration including workshops, communications, marketing, etc., and Mark Jordan who was hired as an accountant to manage our books and government reporting. I am also looking for a part-time gallery administrator who will contribute computer expertise and help with operating procedures in addition to working the gallery as a host. We will continue to utilize volunteers in the gallery, but we don't have enough volunteers to keep the gallery fully staffed.

As always, there are additional volunteer opportunities available. We had a wonderful and successful May Festival and we are now signing up a large presence of volunteers to help with the August Festival scheduled for August 12 & 13 (Arts & Crafts). Contact Alex to sign up as Quadrant Leader/Ambassador. We also need more Gallery Committee members to help with Gallery Intake, hanging, and 4th Friday (monthly open house). Our Membership Committee would appreciate people who are interested in creating packets for new members and prospective members and helping with Quarterly Membership Meetings. We also need some computer expertise in all areas at MAG. Let us know your interests!

Our next Quarterly Membership Meeting is Saturday, July 8th, 10AM - Noon with a 9:30 A.M. critique, business overview and our Artist Demo will feature Patrick Harper. SAVE THE DATE! Refreshments will be served. SAVE THE DATE!

Come and visit us! Sign up for a Workshop! Invite your Artist friends to JOIN! Volunteer!

See you at MAG... Muriel

Next Main Gallery Show - *America the Beautiful* - June 26 - August 25

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We are celebrating summer with no intake fee!

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For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
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CALLING ALL ARTISTS
for Mountain Artists Guild's juried art
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Intake will be
SATURDAY, June 24th
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ALL types of art may be submitted
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To apply please download the intake
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Saturday
June 24th
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July 28th
August 25th

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Main Gallery Show - *Route 66* - May 1 - June 23

Jewelry - 1st - Cin Hollins



2D - 1st - Phyllis Sullins-McKenzie

3D - 1st - Ann Ramsey



2D

1st: "Western Sky" by Phyllis Sullins-McKenzie.

2nd: "Motor Lodge" by Lester Sarmiento

3rd: "Hopi Dancer" by Melanie Harman

3D

1st: Ann Ramsey's "Route 66" clothing on mannequin

2nd: "Route 66" by Amanda Beland

3rd: Marcia Mallicoat's Red Scarf

Jewelry

1st: Cin Hollins' Green Turquoise Silver & Fused Glass Necklace

2nd: Charlotte Ewalt's Geode Pendant

3rd: Lynn Schmitt's Bronze Chain with Hand Forged Spiral Earrings

Come in to the Gallery to see the rest of the winners!

MAG Artist Profile - Ann Ramsey - Joined 2015

What role does art play in your life?

Ann says she can't imagine life without art! Other than friends and family, artistic pursuits are the most important aspect of her life. Ann says she wakes up every morning excited to plan in what way she will seek, enjoy, and create beauty that day. Lucky Ann!

Personal and Professional Information

Ann was born in Leavenworth, Kansas and lived most of her adult life in the Kansas City area. She earned a Bachelors' Degree in Spanish Education from the University of Kansas, later a Masters' Degree in Education from MidAmerica Nazarene University, and enjoyed a fulfilling career as a secondary level Spanish teacher. In pursuit of her education, Ann traveled and lived in numerous Spanish speaking countries and was influenced by the art she enjoyed abroad. Her favorite artists include: Diego Velázquez, Francisco Goya, Joan Miró, Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, Rufino Tamayo, and Fernando Botero.



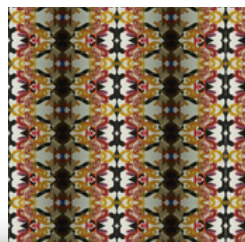
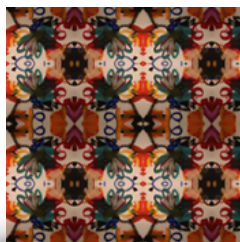
As a high school teacher, Ann took very seriously her opportunity to open her students' hearts and broaden their horizons by introducing them to the Hispanic arts. She is very proud of the curriculum she created for her upper level Spanish courses, which included introductions to Spanish-speaking poets, writers, musicians, and visual artists.

An example of such a unit is one Ann created for Spanish II students who were learning Spanish vocabulary about the body. After learning about Pablo Picasso, students created self-portraits in the style of Picasso and composed simple Spanish poems to accompany their portrait.



Once Ann retired from teaching, she devoted herself full time to her own artistic pursuits, which include garment sewing, quilting, collage, and, recently, polymer clay work, thanks to Beverly Chesterby's generosity in sharing her talents. Because of her love of sewing, Ann makes polymer clay buttons (such as this one in black and white), rather than jewelry. Ann blames Beverly for the fact that she has become obsessed with the "mokume gane" technique Beverly shared in a recent workshop!

Another recent obsession plaguing Ann is her collaboration with Stéphane Cattaneo, the French artist who visited the Mountain Artists Gallery earlier this year for the Voila Tour event. Stéphane graciously gave Ann permission to use his art work in creating a collection of fabric which is now available through Spoonflower.com.



In the meantime, if you run into Ann around the MAG gallery, you will most likely hear her mumbling, "So many polymer colors.....so little time!"

News from the Gallery Committee

We have an amazing show in the Gallery themed "Route 66"! You must to stop by and check it out! There are incredible pieces that are both exciting and different.

Our next Gallery show "America the Beautiful" runs June 26 - August 25. Good news for all our members... (our Gallery is for our members!)... there is **NO jury fee** for this show. That is absolutely right, free!

The road work on Alarcon is challenging but we still had a successful month. There is lots of parking spaces available around the neighborhood. Our neighbors understand.

The most important part of Mountain Artists Guild are its members! We need fresh ideas to keep this wonderful organization growing and thriving. We invite you to stop by our monthly Gallery Committee meeting on the second Monday of each month, at 10 am, to see what the Gallery Committee is all about. The next meeting will be June 12th. Please join us to see what is happening in YOUR Gallery!

Have a great start to your summer!

The Gallery Committee

Main Gallery Shows for 2017

Route 66	May 1 - June 23
America the Beautiful	June 26 - August 25
Wild by Nature	August 28 - October 27
Holiday Show	October 30 - December 23

Featured Artists Shows for 2017

Lyn DeLano/Deanne Brewster/Barb Andress	July 21 - August 16
Studio Tour	September 15 - October 18
Miniature Show	November 17 - December 23

Join Mountain Artists Guild Inc.

Prescott Area Artist Studio Tour at MAG

OCTOBER 6, 7 & 8, 2017



Mountain Artists Guild is headquarters and art center for the annual Prescott Area Artists Studio Tour. (A MAG event). October 6, 7 & 8. From 10am-4pm. There are spaces available for artists to display and sell their work to the public. In previous years we have had between 500-600 persons visit our location. This is an excellent opportunity for MAG members to participate. If you are interested, contact MAG accounting office along with your application and payment by **June 5, 2017** to secure your spot (always on a first come basis). We have a listing in the brochure designed by the Studio Tour. Approximately 10,000 copies will be available. They are mailed or handed out in addition to extensive advertising by the Studio Tour.

MAG prints a card of its participants. If you want a picture of your art on this card, present a high quality jpeg by **June 15** (there is limited space on the card). Your name and medium will be listed. Don't delay as these spaces are filled fast! Info is located at mountainartistsguild.org on the events tab.

Workshop Schedules

June

Barbara Palmer-Davis— Watercolor - June 3
Eric Slayton - Oil Painting - June 5, 6 & 7
Christine Sutherland - Intro to Wax Zen Painting - June 11
Danielle Ippoliti - Loom for Your Yard - June 12
Christine Sutherland - Wax Resist Silk Painting - June 17 & 18
Harold Nelson - Color Theory and Color Mixing - June 23, 24, 25
Dana Cohn - Reduction printmaking, hand printing - June 24 & 30, July 1

July

Danielle Ippoliti - Bowls/Baskets of recycled paper - July 6 & 7
Danielle Ippoliti - Loom for Yard - July 10
Donna Repaty - Clay Flowers - July 14 & 15
Julie Gilbert Pollard - Acrylic/Water Media - July 17, 18, 19, 20
Christine Sutherland - Wax Zen painting - July 23

August

Linda Umphrey - Plein Air - August 10 & 17
Danielle Ippoliti - Relief Sculptures of Rocks & Wood - August 14 & 15

September

Fealing Lin - Watercolor - September 6, 7 & 8
Patty Lindsey - Fused & Slumped Glass: Bowls/Candles/Vitrograph - September 9 & 16
Chris Saper - Portraiture in Oil - September 18, 19, 20 & 21
Danielle Ippoliti - Wall of Functional Art - September 18 & 19
Kim Fox - Beginners Kumihemo Jewelry - September 30

October

Don Rantz - Pastels - October 16, 17 & 18
Danielle Ippoliti - Making a variety of Beeswax Candles - October 23 & 24
Donna Carver - Marketing Your Art Work - October 28, November 4 & 11

November

Danielle Ippoliti - Weaving made with Wool & Fabric - November 13 & 14

December

Betty Carr - Watercolor - December 5, 6, 7 & 8
Danielle Ippoliti - Eggs made with Beeswax & Dyes - December 11 & 12

Go to the website at mountainartistsguild.org for info.

Children's Summer Art Workshop *adventures in art!*

Workshops are co-taught by Amanda Chartier & Jen Chandler

The middle two weeks of June is the Kids' Art Camp for 8 to 13 year olds. Seats were limited and the class is **SOLD OUT**. Some scholarships were available, and students can attend for half days or full days. All day students bring a lunch. Sessions include pottery, mask making, print making, and a variety of other arts and crafts.

OPEN STUDIOS

Oil Painting Group (All media welcome)

Wednesdays, 9am - Noon

\$2 member - \$4 non-member, per day

Alice Gunter - Coordinator

Water Media Group (All media welcome)

Thursdays, 9am - Noon (off for summer)

\$2 member - \$4 non-member, per day

Sandy Swan - Coordinator

Portrait/Costumed Model (All media welcome)

Fridays, 9am - Noon

\$10 member - \$15 non-member, per day

Dorothy Ray - Coordinator

For Info - MAG office - 445-2510



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