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President's Message

Ahhh, the Dog Days of Summer! Supposedly a slowing down season, but not for Mountain Artists Guild. The new Gallery Show, **Heavy Metal**, our 69th Annual **Arts and Crafts Festiva**l, and final touches refurbishing the building, including a new sign and a mural on the north side of our building, are keeping us busy!

I am especially excited about the mural. One of the participants of our Veterans Art Program, *Richard Elkins*, is doing the work. We are counting on donations to supply Richard with materials and payment for his efforts. If you would like to be a part of, what will become, a Prescott downtown icon, please consider a donation. The mural will feature the landscape and wildlife of the Prescott area. We have seen some preliminary drawings and they are amazing! We will keep everyone informed as to Richard's progress.

We have a new sign for the front of the building on order and new roof tiles coming. Our Executive Director, Pauline Gravier, was amazing in coordinating all of the work.

On another note, MAG will be going to **the same yearly Membership renewal date for all members** (regular, family and student)**.** The Renewal date will be December 1st of each year **starting this December 1st, 2019.** The amount due will be prorated from your original renewal date. More information will be coming in an email blast. By having the same renewal date for all members, we will be saving time and money on the administrating membership.

I hope all of you come to our **4th Friday Membership Meetings** at 4:30 pm. We keep you informed on the state of MAG and always have an interesting demo. For you artists in the Gallery, this is the perfect time to invite your patrons and friends in to see your work.

The last thing I would like to do is to introduce you to our **new Treasurer**, **Jill Molnar**. Jill has been doing our books for the last few months, so you have probably seen her in the office. Jill has an extensive background in accounting and in Quickbooks. We are so happy to have her on board. Okay, that was kind of a pun since she is now on the Board! Please introduce yourself next time you see her in the office.

The sad thing is, that **Elizabeth Mahon** will no longer be on the Board. She has resigned as Treasurer (hence Jill). She has so many other commitments and has given Mountain Artists Guild so much of her time. I truly believe that without her help these last 18 months, we might not have made it. With her help, time, experience and dedication, we are flourishing. She has agreed to help out whenever she can. Elizabeth is an example of how one person who truly cares can make a huge difference. Thank you Elizabeth!!

As always, thank you for your support and please feel free to email me with any questions, comments, etc.

Sincerely,
Cathleen Rainey, President

From the Executive Director's desk…

Hello Members,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. Prescott and the surrounding areas are so beautiful at this time of the year. We are very fortunate to live here!

Can you believe it is almost festival time again? Me either! The two MAG festivals generate our operating expenses for the year, thus, they are critical to the ongoing health of the Guild. My hope is that all our members participate in some manner. There are several ways to exercise your support. Here are a couple of suggestions:

- Host a booth. Alone, or with a partner, this is a fabulous way to expose many people to your artwork and develop a following. As a member, your application fee is waived.

- We always need volunteers. What a fun way to help and meet people! Remember, all volunteers can submit their artwork to show in the MAG booth at no cost. MAG does not take a commission on anything sold in the tent. Artists receive the sales price minus any credit card fees.

- Create a chair for our "Chair-ish the Arts" raffle. The raffle was a big hit in May. The chairs received so many compliments from festival attendees. We want to build on that success. Don't hold back on the creativity!

- Consider a donation to help with the cost of providing doughnuts and coffee to our vendors. This is a great way to support your Guild if you will be out of town during the festival. Every donation helps!

Thank you all for your sustained enthusiasm and support for MAG. Together we will continue the growth of Mountain Artists Guild's significance in our community.

All the best,
Pauline

Current Main Gallery Show

Art in Motion June 22 - August 17

2019 Main Gallery Shows

Art in Motion - June 22 - August 17

Heavy Metal - Aug 17 - October 19

Holiday Show - October 19 - December 23

Next Main Gallery Show…

Heavy Metal August 17 - October 19

Main Gallery *"Art in Motion"* Awards

2D

1st - John Armstrong

2nd - Harold Nelson

3rd - Ans Taylor

3D

1st - Mary Clare McCartin

2nd - Irene Greenan

3rd - Nancy Despres

Best in Show

Nancy Clauss

Main Gallery Featured Artist *Melanie Harman*

"Elements of Reality"

June 22 - August 7

Coming Gallery Featured Artist... Sonsoles Shack August 17 - October 18

"A Legacy in Portraits: The Endangered Species"

Showing in... Spotlight Room One - Romancing the West

Moses Provencio

Showing in... Spotlight Room Two - Images of Nature

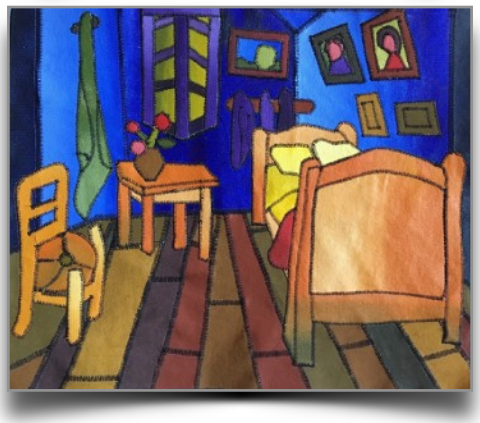
Frank Cava & Tom Tietz

Coming to Spotlight Room ONE - " Impressions of Life" - *Srishti Wilhelm*

August 30 - September 28

Coming to Spotlight Room TWO - "Designing Women" - Adriene Buffington & Ann Ramsey

August 7 - September 5



News from the Gallery Committee

The Gallery Committee has has been working hard trying to perfect the intake process. Please notice, and use the new intake form. It may seem confusing, but it will simplify the input in the new system.

Having intake on Friday and Saturday has been good for everybody. We have had more participation in the last two shows. This is a very good thing! Historically the next show will have fewer participants because of the Studio Tour. We would encourage our members to enter lots of art. This helps the gallery look great.

We are still having trouble filling all the opportunities to host the gallery. The gallery now has a new desk just for you! You are able to work on your art at this desk. We can advertise, watch an artist at work! There is a power strip that you can plug your devices into. (Please do not unplug anything from the electronics.) The idea is that we need to keep the computer desk inviting and ready for sales.

Thank you, to all of our members, for what YOU have done for the Gallery.

Lois Fox
Gallery Committee Chair

MAG Artist Profile - Ans Taylor

Ans is a figurative painter from Europe. Her favorite topic is 'Encounters in the Wild': Painting the Critters and People of the Southwest. While she is enjoying hiking and painting, she is inspired by Arizona landscapes and the critters that live here.

Ans was born and raised in pretty Bavaria, Germany. She worked as an illustrator, media designer and comic artist. In Heidelberg she learned to be a tattoo artist and met her husband, a US Army officer. They got married in Indiana and moved with the military from Germany to Missouri, then to Seattle, and later to Tokyo, Japan, where she spent 2 1/2 years working in a Japanese studio and exploring the culture.

Also, very unexpectedly, Ans found herself called to be a Christian. This brought a new focus point to her love and appreciation for both nature and fellow human beings, and with that, to her art.

They moved back to the US and settled in Prescott, Arizona. In this laid back town Ans now enjoys pouring her time and energy into canvas to create Cactus Queens. www.anstaylor.com

EDUCATION SCHEDULES

August 2019

Betty Carr - Instructor

"Luminous Architectural Paintings" - August 24 - 26 - 9am to 4pm

Sonsoles Shack - Instructor

"Exploring the Human Face with Pan Pastels", August 31, 9am to 3pm

September 2019

Lois Fox - Instructor

"Easy Techniques for Painting the Mouth, Nose & Eyes" - Sept 14 - 9am - 1pm

October 2019

Becky Joy - Instructor

"Painting the Prescott Skies and Scenery" - October 26 & 27 - 9am to 4pm

November 2019

Harold Nelson - Instructor

"Perspective, Proportions and Stuff"

November 16 - 9:30am - 3:30pm, November 18 - 1pm - 4pm, November 19 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm

For more information on MAG's classes and to register
https://www.mountainartistsguild.org/introductory-classes

For more information on MAG's workshops and to register
https://www.mountainartistsguild.org/artist-bios

TOLE PAINTING

Let It Be Toled...

Location is Mountain Artist Guild, 228 Alarcon St.
9:30am - 3:00pm.

August 3	Potluck/Colored Pencil Iris - Pat Kaminsky, instructor
September 7	Lunch Box Auction/Colored Pencil Parrot - Sharon Carlson, instructor
October 12	Fall Design - Judy Lopez, instructor
November 2	Ornaments - Marcia Millicoat & Jody Glaser, instructors
December 14	Christmas Party & Ornaments Exchange

Each month we have a specific project. You sign up for the project, receive a pattern and surface in previous months so as to prep surface before each class. Costs of pattern, supplies etc. are a minimal fee depending on the project. Projects are usually acrylic paints, sometimes colored pencil. Paint-in fee is $5 each month.

To sign up for a class call Marcia Mallicoat - 928-710-8936 or mmacpa@aol.com.

You are Invited to Participate in the Studio Tour!

You are invited to participate in the Prescott Area Artists Studio Tour at the Mountain Artists Guild on October 4, 5, and 6, 2019.

Contract applications for your own booth space in the MAG Art Center are available at the Mountain Artists Guild. For information, please contact Marcia Mallicoat (mmacpa@aol.com) at (928) 710-8936.

Spaces are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. When you receive your contract, please contact me.

Thanks,
Marcia Mallicoat

Mountain Artists Guild
228 North Alarcon Street
Prescott, AZ 86301

69th Annual Prescott Arts & Crafts Festival
FREE Admission - Open to the Public!

Saturday, August 10, 2019 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 11, 2019 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

This juried festival showcases a select group of artisans and crafters under the tall trees that shade the Historic Courthouse Plaza in downtown Prescott. The Mountain Artists Guild, a non-profit group of artists, has been supporting art and art education in the Prescott area since its founding by Mabel Laurence and famous Cowboy Artist George Phippen in 1949. Resting at 5,300 feet elevation and surrounded by the scenic mountains of Central Arizona, the Prescott Courthouse Square is an exceptionally attractive venue, a joy to exhibitors and visitors alike. Located along Montezuma Street and Prescott's infamous Whiskey Row, one-time haunt of the Earp brothers and Doc Holliday, the Festival site is within easy walking distance of fine restaurants, wonderful and unique shops, art galleries, modern and historic hotels and more than a few places where you can wet your whistle. Parking is easy at the city's Granite Street Parking Garage, one-half block from the Festival site. This event attracts people from all over the country who enjoy fine art and crafts, music, and a day under the shade of the big trees of Prescott's Courthouse Square.

For more information or questions please contact:
festivals@mountainartistsguild.org OR call 928.445.2510

Don't forget....

Membership Meetings are held

before each 4th Friday at 4:30.

Come and meet your fellow MAG members and find out what is new at the Gallery!

4th Fridays 2019

August 23

September 27

October 25

November 22

December n/a

NEW VETERAN ART CLASSES

FREE TO ALL VETS - OPEN TO ALL LEVELS

Have you ever wanted to explore your artist side or further develop your art skills? If so...

WE WANT YOU TO COME AND JOIN US!

Class subjects will include Drawing, Composition, Use of various media
Supplies will be provided - Each class will have a break for coffee and refreshments

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CLASS TIME: 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Location- MOUNTAIN ARTISTS GUILD

228 N. Alarcon Street, Prescott AZ 86301
Telephone 928-776-4009
Wheelchair accessible

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ARIZONA VETERAN ART PROGRAM

Arizona Art Alliance

MAG is now a member of the Arizona Art Alliance. This gives all of our members access to their benefits including panel rentals, artist showing opportunities, the ability to be juried into their shows and much more. Check out their website!
www.azartalliance.com

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OPEN STUDIOS

Oil Painting Group (All media welcome)

Wednesdays, 9am to Noon - $5 member - $7 non-member, per day

Alice Gunter - Coordinator

Portrait/Costumed Model (All media welcome)

Fridays, 9am to Noon - $10 member - $15 non-member, per day

Dorothy Ray - Coordinator

For Info - MAG Office - 445-2510

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Art for Youth/Kids Art Camp - Janis Keeling

Festival/Events - Contact MAG office

Gallery - Lois Fox

Membership - Vera Bloch

Newsletter - Lyn DeLano

Scholarships/Scholarship Auction - Janis Keeling

Education - Dawn Zintel, Sandy Combs, & Monica Taylor

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