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President's Message

Happy 2019!

2018 was an eventful year for Mountain Artists Guild. We had changes, challenges, and many opportunities for growth. I am sure 2019 will present more of the same.

As your newly elected President, I am looking forward to facing the New Year with hope and excitement. MAG is blessed with a talented and hard working new Board: Vice President, Dawn Zintel, Secretary, Virginia Parker, Treasurer, Elizabeth Mahon and Directors at Large, Vera Bloch, Janis Keeling and Lois Fox. We also have a new Acting Executive Director, Pauline Gravier. MaryClare McCartin will continue to be our Office Coordinator. Our Members have been really stepping up and volunteering for the Gallery Committee and helping with 4th Fridays. In the coming year we will need even more of our Members' expertise to help us continue on our exciting path of supporting the Arts in our Community.

2019 will be Mountain Artists Guild's 70th Anniversary. We are committed to letting the Public know about this important We will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, March 28th at 4pm in conjunction with the Prescott Chamber of Commerce and Cellar 433. Save the date! Also in March, we will be having a 28' display at the Prescott Library Viewerie. We are in contact with venues where MAG had shows in the early days in hopes of doing some collaborative exhibitions.

Festivals are our main source for fulfilling our Mission and we already have commitments for the May Festival. Yay! I also want to comment on our Gallery. The diversity and quality of art has grown immensely. Yay for that, too!

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Continuing at MAG in 2019 are more free and low-cost classes on social media and introductory art programs for novices and beginners who have from none to a bit of drawing and painting experience. The Education Committee (formerly the Workshop Committee) has six painting workshops already scheduled beginning in January and they anticipate adding one to two more with well-known and accomplished art instructors. Check our website for more details.

I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year and thank you all for your support. As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns, ideas and comments.

Cat Rainey President Mountain Artists Guild catrainey@gmail.com

2018 Main Gallery Shows

Holiday Show - October 29 - December 22

2019 Main Gallery Shows

High Country, Arizona - January 5 - February 16

Musical Muse - February 16 - April 20

Heritage - April 20 - June 22

Art in Motion - June 22 - August 17

Heavy Metal - Aug 17 - October 19

Holiday Show - October 19 - December 23

Current Main Gallery Show Holiday Gift Show October 29 - December 22



Next Main Gallery Show...

High Country, Arizona January 5 - February 16



Main Gallery Holiday Gift Show















Showing in... Spotlight Room One - Holiday Gift Show









Main Gallery Featured Artist Cathy Sinclair



Showing in... Spotlight Room Two - "Anything Goes" Show















MAG Artist Profile - Dawn Zintel

Interview with **Dawn Zintel**, Vice-President of MAG and Workshop Committee Chairwoman

Dawn, you only joined MAG in the Fall of 2017. Why was that?

I moved to Prescott in mid-August of 2017 so I was looking at various art groups in the area. I liked the idea of a Guild having its own building with a Gallery for members' shows, as well as classrooms. I also was impressed that MAG had such a long history. I had served on the Boards of various art groups for many years and eventually Cat Rainey, our President, asked me to join the MAG Board as V.P.





Where did you live before Prescott?

I grew up in Quebec, Canada and moved to California in 1977. I met my husband, Frank Croft there and in 1995 we adopted our daughter, Caitlin, from China. In 2004, we moved to Gabriola, one of the Gulf Islands in British Columbia (north of the San Juan Islands in Washington state). We began coming to Gilbert, Arizona every winter beginning in 2014. Eventually, we tired of living in two homes and two countries and began looking for the perfect place to live. Prescott seemed to meet all the items on our checklist and the rest is history.

How did you get interested in art?

The school I attended in Quebec had an art program beginning in Sixth grade and extending all the way through high school. I continued to take some art classes in university with the idea of becoming an art teacher. I soon realized there wasn't much demand for art teachers and abandoned that idea. I taught in Elementary school for 6 years. Then I got a Master of Arts degree in Instructional Technology. Once I moved to California, I founded my own instructional design business for Fortune 100 companies,



which I ran for 34 years. During that time, I learned to make hand-built pottery, stained glass art and eventually watercolor painting.



What are you most proud of now that you are a full-time artist?

Over the years I have been fortunate to be accepted into juried art shows in California and Arizona and to actually win some awards! It took me many years but I finally had a painting juried into a Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA) Show. That's kind of like Oil Painters of America in the US but covers all painting mediums. Being involved in the art community has been very rewarding. I love working at MAG - a very worthy not-for-profit business that is there to support its members with their artistic endeavors. Contact Dawn at dawnzintel.com



News from the Gallery Committee

The gallery committee would like to thank all who participated in the Holiday show. It is wonderful! Please invite your friends and family to come and see the show. You are the best promoters of your own work.

We need your support on 4th Friday! There have been a number of times the artist would have been their own best salesperson. Sales have been good this year. Let's end with the best year ever.

Don't forget... Holiday Gift Show pick up is on Dec 22nd. We will take the next two weeks sprucing up the gallery in anticipation of the shows next year. The first show is titled – **High County, Arizona.** Celebrating Arizona above 3000 feet. People, places and wildlife. We are looking forward to a exciting year.

Gallery Committee

Voyage Phoenix Magazine...

Has our own MAG Fine Artist **Donna Carver** featured in the November 15th issue. Included below are some of Donna's wonderful Fine Art Prints.

Here is the link to the very interesting article on Donna. http://voyagephoenix.com/interview/meet-donna-carver-fine-art-north-west-phoenix-hour-half-prescott-arizona.











WORKSHOP SCHEDULES

January 2019

Robert Goldman - Instructor

"Landscape Painting in the Studio" - January 19 & 20 - 9am - 4pm

February 2019

Sanoles (Sunny) Shack - Instructor

"Introduction to Pan Pastels" - February 9 - 9am - 12pm

Dorthy Ray - Instructor

"Painting the Figure" - February 18 & 19 - 9am - 4pm

MARCH 2019

Russell Johnson - Instructor

"Painting Expressively with Color" - March 18 & 19 - 9am - 4pm

June 2019

Julie Gilbert Pollard - Instructor

"Wet and Wild, Paint Vibrant Water Scenes"- June 29 & 30 - 9am - 4pm

July 2019

Julie Gilbert Pollard - Instructor

"Painting the Rocky Landscape in Oil" - July 1 & 2 - 9am - 4pm

August 2019

Betty Carr - Instructor

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

MAG has implemented 'Early Bird Pricing' for every workshop. If you sign up by the Early Bird deadline, you will save money.

You can now register for workshops online. Go to our web site at mountainartistsquild.org You can also pay online using Square.

Veteran's Outreach Program for Art

Artists **Paul Monska** and **Craig Stilwell** are instructing during our Veteran's Outreach Program. Veterans are welcome to join us for art lessons and refreshments the second Wednesday of each month. The time is from 10:00am – 2:00pm, at our gallery located at 228 N. Alarcon St in Prescott. Learn a new skill from master artists while you share camaraderie with fellow veterans! Anyone can join us at any time.











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: 10/10, 11/14 & 12/12 CLASS TIME: 10:30AM TO 1:00PM

Location- MOUNTAIN ARTISTS GUILD

228 N. Alarcon Street, Prescott AZ 86301 Telephone 928-776-4009 Wheelchair accessible "ENRICHING VETERANS LIVES THROUGH ART"







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





Let It Be Toled...

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

January 12	monthly paint-in				
Judy Lopez	is teaching a Maxine Thomas	"Winter"	project	on a	board

February 2	monthly paint-in
March 2	monthly paint - in
April 6	monthly paint-in
May 4	monthly paint-in
June 8-9	seminar
July 13	monthly paint-in
August 8	monthly paint-in
September 7	monthly paint-in
October 12	monthly paint-in
November 2	monthly paint-in
December 14	Christmas party

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.

On June 8 & 9, we have Karen Hubbard, a nationally known decorative painter teaching us on two projects. One on Saturday and one on Sunday. Cost of the seminar is usually \$30-\$35 each day plus surface and supplies cost as yet to be determined. To sign up for a class you would need to call Sherry Cooke-Hurm 602-469-1057.

4th Friday 2019

January 25 July 26

February 22 August 23

March 22 September 27

April 26 October 25

May 24 November 22

June 28 December n/a

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!



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

Scholarships/Scholarship Auction - Janis Keeling

Education - Dawn Zintel, Gail Holl, & Monica Taylor

Forward your question or information to <u>vera@verasoriginals.com</u> and we will ensure that the proper Chair receives your email and contacts you directly.

Donor Leaf Pole

Please help out with the building fund.

Purchase a Donor Leaf for \$50 each.

Your name will appear on each leaf that you purchase.





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