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Promotional Artwork
"Thumb Butte Moonrise"
by Marla Smith



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Upcoming Workshops



JOYE MOON – Watercolor

March 16-18 (Mon. - Wed. 9am-4pm)
Member: \$130 / Nonmembers: \$155



NANCY CLAUS – Pastel

March 30-31 (Mon. & Tues. 9am-4pm)
Member: \$100 / Nonmember: \$125



PATRICIA LINDSEY – Beginning Art Glas

May 9 and 16 (Sat. at her studio 9am-3pm)
Members \$160 / Non-members \$170

PATRICK HARPER – Oil

May 12, 13, 14
(Tues. - Thurs. 9am-4pm)
Member: \$180 / Nonmembers: \$200



MARY SCHULTE – Polymer Clay Jewelry

May 23 (Sat. 9am-4pm)
Member: \$60 / Nonmembers: \$70

Go to mountainartistsguild.org
to get full descriptions of
workshops & classes

Open Studios

OIL PAINTING GROUP

• Wednesday, 9am-Noon • \$2 per mtg • Alice Gunter, coordinator

WATERMEDIA GROUP

• Thursday, 9am-Noon • \$2 per mtg • Sandy Swan, coordinator

PORTRAIT/COSTUMED MODEL

(All media welcome, long poses) • Friday, 9am-Noon • \$10 members/\$15 non-members per mtg
• Dorothy Ray, coordinator

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President's Message



Dear fellow Mountain Artists,

Wow, what a month! February was a good month for the Guild and Gallery. Thanks to a great Leather Crafters Exhibit and Sale we had good sales in the Gallery, and gained several new members! Each year promises to be bigger and better than the last, so we can look forward to more of the same in 2016 on February 26 through the 28th, with a possibility of a leap year 29th if we decide to stay open Sunday. If you have missed seeing the Leather Show, please check it out next year. You will be wowed, we think.

One of our new members is a local master leather craftsman who is more than happy to offer both day and evening workshops. These would be affordable, and leave you with a set of basic tools and two finished leather coasters from the beginner's class. If you could be interested in taking an introductory session of classes, would you let me know whether you would need days, or evenings? We could very easily offer both if needed, and there could be more advanced classes following.

The evening drawing class offered by Harold Nelson is wrapping up soon. It was a full to the brim class and we have several on a waiting list for another one. If you are interested, please let me know so we can work on persuading Harold to offer it again. My husband and I took the class, and we are honestly amazed what we are able to do with what he taught us. I am sure that talent from God helps, but to some degree drawing well is a matter of mathematics and a given set of truisms. If at the end of the first evening we were dismayed, by the end of the eighth lesson we were beginning to see that indeed "we can". And better than we had ever thought possible.

Our MAG benefit auction has been set for June 20th, and renamed "You Gotta Have Art". Thank all of you who have donated so far, and for those of you who have not, the criteria for the sale has been relaxed. We are now accepting giclee prints or unframed art if it is mated and shrink wrapped. And for all donations, the minimum value of \$80 has been eliminated. We do want lovely jewelry and pottery, for example, even if it would retail for less.

A hand full of new MAG email addresses has been created to try to facilitate prompt direction to which ever department at MAG is appropriate. There will be one address for the Gallery, one for the Office, one for the Festival desk, and one for the board of directors or other standing committees, such as the Workshop team. We will be sending you those addresses soon, and over the coming year will gradually transition all correspondence to them. Don't worry, our current email address will still work for the foreseeable future, but we hope you will begin to use the new ones to streamline the processing of incoming communications.

Hope to see many of you at 4th Friday this month!

Best wishes,

Janis Keeling
On behalf of the MAG Board of Directors

Welcome New Members!!!

Pamela Kaiser, Watercolor, Prescott
Herb Keeling, Chino Valley
Matthew Barmore, Pen/Ink, Chino Valley



NEWS FROM THE GALLERY COMMITTEE

Thank you Marlene Slayton for the wonderful job on the Leather Show. The Gallery Committee cannot thank you enough! We received numerous compliments on how fantastic the Gallery looked.

Some of you might know the Committee considered setting up summer hours and winter hours for the Gallery. In the end it was decided to change the hours yearly as follows:

Monday – Friday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you work on a weekend day, you will receive time and a half. Therefore, two weekend days will fulfill your 12 hour requirement.

Another change in the Gallery concerns the way we collect the sales tax. The Committee decided to go back to adding the sales tax into the purchase price. This means, if you have an item that you want to sell for \$100.00 you need to add 8.35% to the price which increases the price to \$108.35. The tax will be taken off at the point of sale and the 60-40 split will be based on the remainder. This will be effective beginning March 30, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Gallery Committee.

Currently in the Spotlight Room...



Mountain Artists Guild
Spotlight Room presents

PATRICK HARPER

2D & 3D Solo Show

February 20 - March 18

Opening Reception: Friday, Feb. 27, 5-7pm



Coming up in the Spotlight Room...



Robert Goldman - 2D Oil Solo Show
Mar 20 - April 15



Mountain Artists Guild presents

main gallery show

life
IN THE WEST

Jan 7 - Mar 28, 2015



Marla Smith



Dave Pierce



Carol Balzarini



Cathy Gibbons



Alice Gunter



Donna Carver



Lois Fox



Connie Finchum

New Works by the Masters Currently on Exhibit



Betty Carr



Lambrecht-Hould
& Oliver



Doug Oliver



Dorothy Ray



Chris Saper



Doug Miley



G. Eric Slayton



Thank you to Clyde & Charlotte Ewalt !



The Mountain Artists Guild a 501(c)3 Art Guild is the honored recipient of the Clyde & Charlotte Ewalt Private Art Collection. This prestigious collection of more than 40 pieces is valued at more than \$15,000.00.

"We are so proud and thankful for this generous gift. Clyde & Charlotte have been members and supporters of MAG for nine years", remarked gallery spokesperson Marlene Slayton. "Their generosity and participation is testimony to their dedicated stewardship of the arts. We wish to create the Ewalt Scholarship Fund with a portion of the proceeds." Slayton added.

"In addition, we plan to use these donations at the Mountain Artists Guild's Annual Fundraisers. These events include our Scholarship Art Auction in December and our Summer Art Auction. Our well-attended Scholarship Auctions, in previous years, brought in enough monies to provide scholarships of up to \$15,000 to qualifying students. Plus, the Summer Auction helps benefit future MAG projects." Slayton further explained.

MAG Scholarship News

By Donna Carver

Let me introduce you to MAG's Scholarship Committee Members:

Committee Chairperson:	Patty Lindsey
Co Chair for Scholarship Applications & Jurying:	Donna Carver
Committee Members Running the Scholarship Auction:	Connie Finchum
	Barbara Oliver
	Marlene Slayton
Co Chair of Auction Sales Material:	Carol Balzarini
Co Chair of Contacts and Invitational List	Jeri Smith-Fornara

MAG's 2015 Visual Art's Scholarship Application process has begun. This year MAG has decided to expand MAG's service area to include all of Yavapai County. We have a desire to also serve the small communities in our County. Over 50 schools were contacted from public and private High Schools (including alternative schools), and colleges. A total of 30 schools with Art Programs were identified.

Our biggest challenge has been to reach Home Schooled Students. So if you know of any who are heading for college, let them know about this great opportunity. Please have them go to Mountain Artists Guilds Website: . <http://www.mountainartistsguild.org/> press Scholarships on the horizontal banner.

The timeline is short. Portfolios need to be delivered to MAG by April 10th 2015 no later than 4pm, in order to be considered. The jurying process will take place the week of April 12th, with the winners being contacted on April 17th. The Award ceremonies will be held at MAG's 4th Friday member meeting promptly at 4pm.

We are happy to announce that the Jurors for the Scholarships are:
Master Artists: Doug Oliver and Eric Slayton
Art Collector and MAG Art Benefactor: Jeri Smith-Fornara
In advance, we would like to thank them for all their time and energy.

Word of Mount Marketing is so invaluable, so please talk up this wonderful opportunity with your friends, colleges, and people in our community. It will make a difference.
This Committee needs your help with the upcoming December Scholarship Auction.
MAG members who would like to be part of this fabulous event please contact Patty Lindsey at: needagoongirl@gmail.com .

MAG is also having a June Guild Benefit Auction...we need art donations as well as MAG Volunteers to help with this event. We would love to have you involved with this event, our Event, your Event for MAG. Remember that Mountain Artists Guild is not only yours, it is you....so if you are interested helping with this event please contact Patty Lindsey at needagoongirl@gmail.com.





Kudos Goes To



Nana Cook

was chosen as the Barkerville, B.C. Theatre Royal's first artist residence. Here is an article she wrote about her experience.



Barkerville Gold

by Nana Cook

Hundreds of kilometres from home, sitting atop a stage-coach as it lurched and swayed along the dusty streets of a Cariboo Gold Rush town — inspiration struck!

Two months later I returned to Barkerville, B.C., as Theatre Royal's first artist in residence. Over the next ten days I explored the historic mountain town, sketched, photographed, wrote endless notes, watched countless performances at Theatre Royal, and got to know some of the folks who make Barkerville come alive. My intent was to focus primarily on the town's beguiling old buildings but more and more I found myself drawn to the dedicated, knowledgeable and talented folks who arrive after each spring thaw, bringing the town to life, before disappearing once more when the autumn snows return.

In the ten months following my artist in residence position with Theatre Royal my sketches became paintings which in turn became an exhibit titled, "Barkerville Gold". I took the exhibit north — up the Cariboo Wagon Road. It opened June 20th (until September 28th) at The Singing Camel Gallery (known locally

as just The Camel) a few minutes down the road from Barkerville in the mining town of Wells. I chose to keep the collection intact and offered for sale giclée reproductions of the paintings, with all proceeds from the sales going to Theatre Royal and Barkerville.

During the first four weeks of the exhibit I spent my days rediscovering Barkerville and soon realized that my exhibit was not complete. I had not painted all of the buildings I originally intended to paint, or the carriages, water wheel or hillsides, nor the lovely folks who work in the shops, restaurants and bakery and who welcomed me into their unique world. And there were the new characters on the streets of town — even Billy Barker.

Inspiration continues to strike!

~ www.nanacook.com



Karen van Price has a Yoga

studio next to her home and is

offering all levels of Yoga. Cost is by

donation only... It is a great facility

with wonderful classes, most of the

students are from art backgrounds too.

<http://www.heavenlyyoga.com>

Karen's phone: 928.443.9723

Judy Lewis was elected President last June of High Desert Artists, Inc., a local non-profit artists and crafts guild in Chino Valley, which celebrates 30 years of promoting and inspiring a love for the visual arts with an Art and Craft Show March 18, 2015 from 10am-5pm at the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 175 East Road 2 S. There will be beautiful arts and crafts to see and purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

Calendar of Events - FEBRUARY 2015

Jan 7 - March 28 Gallery hours..... Main gallery exhibit "Life in the West"

Feb 20 - March 18..... Gallery hours..... Spotlight Room exhibit
"Patrick Harper - 2D & 3D Solo Show"

March 12..... 1:15am MAG BOD Meeting

March 20 - April 15..... Gallery hours..... Spotlight Room exhibit
"Robert Goldman - 2D Oil Solo Show"
Spotlight Room Exhibit

March 20..... 4pm..... Artist Demo: Patricia Lindsey,
Fused Glass
..... 5-7pm..... 4th Friday ArtWalk Reception
"Robert Goldman - 2D Oil Solo Show"
Spotlight Room Exhibit

March 30..... 9am-Noon Intake for next gallery show
"Mainly Black & White"

SAVE THE DATE:

April 25 & 26

10am-4pm

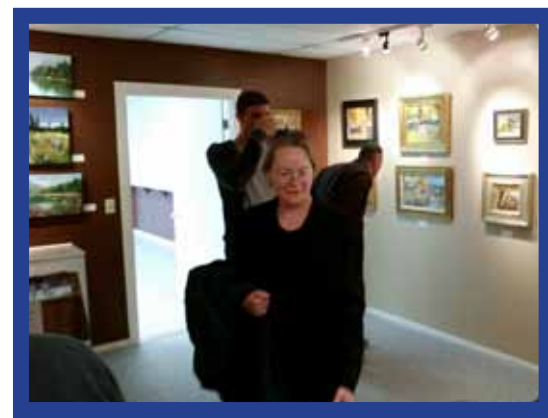
Spring Bazaar at MAG

**February
4th Friday**

**Joye Moon
Demo Artist**

**Reception for
Patrick Harper
Spotlight Room
Exhibit
AND
Leather Workers
Exhibit**







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