



MAGazine



Presidents Message

Can you believe that Spring is upon us? How time flies when you are having fun! And a fun time it was March 17 at Mountain Artists Guild and Gallery, as we had the pleasure of hosting the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Mixer for the month. The crowd turnout was huge! And thanks to Donna Carver, the event was catered by Tara Thai, samples from Wildflower Bread Company were distributed, and desserts and snacks provided by Shannon's Cheesecakes, Costco, Trader Joe's and Fry's. When you visit them, say thanks to all for their support!

Things to remember: Please sign up for the Spring Festival and the Studio Tour. Don't forget intake is March 28 for Kaleidoscope of Colors. And consider the April workshops: Fused and Slumped Glass Bowls by Patty Lindsey, Fiber Clay Sculpture by Joanie Wolter, Mixed Media Collage by Pat Lambrecht-Hould, and Landscape with Palette Knife by Diane Olsen.

This is the time of year when many of us are reviewing our wills and estate planning, and such details, in conjunction with tax return time. We ask you to consider remembering MAG's Art for Youth program when you are making your plans. We have greatly expanded our outreach to older teens, and are in constant need of your used (or new!) oil paints and acrylics. They also need all the old canvases or canvas board we can get. We gesso over them to make new surfaces for our emerging artists to paint with. Stop by downstairs on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12:30 to say hi! MAG will also be offering art classes for younger kids all summer long. Spread the word!

MAG is in the process of interviewing several applicants for the Gallery Director position. We will have more news in that regard soon. If you know someone who would be a good candidate, please mention the position to them!

Don't forget that Mountain Artists Guild and Gallery depend on volunteer support. We have a wide range of needs - from committee staffing, to data entry, to reaching out to new members and encouraging others to become new members. Help keep your wonderful guild and gallery thriving.

MAG members who would like to have a Mountain Artists Guild name badge, at a cost of \$10, are welcome to place an order. It would be nice if all of us, and especially those who sit in the gallery, have a badge.

Janis Keeling, On behalf of the Guild Board of Directors

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MAG Artist Profile

Artist's Name: Deborah Faupel **MAG member since:** Joined in 2013

During the Renaissance epoch, scientist and artist were often an occupation of a single person. Currently it is difficult to find one person with the talent for many different arts, as well as science. This is why meeting Deborah Faupel will surprise you and confirm that indeed such talents do exist in this present time.

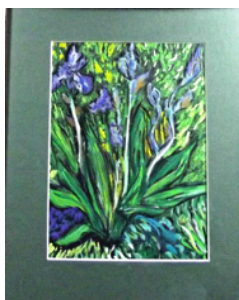
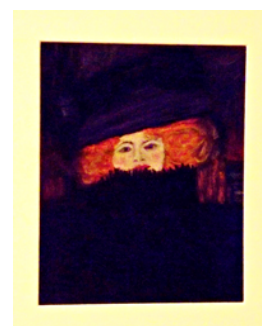
Personal Information: Deborah was born in St Louis, Missouri and started to paint when she was 10 years old, winning her first award while in 5th grade. Music was always in the house, and Deborah learned to play guitar, studied piano and took voice lessons for many years. Despite the push from her medical doctor father who trained Deborah in science and wanted her to become a scientist, she attended Fontbonne University majoring in music. Graduating with a bachelor degree in music



she spent the next 10 years in that field and was a featured soloist at The Lincoln Center, the Washington National Cathedral, and the Grand Ole Opry. As a solo artist with Con Brio Records she recorded in the Nashville RCA studios where she met country music legends Tammy Wynette & Johnny Cash. The very busy life of a musician did not leave time for a family, so after Deborah married Danny, a musician and her husband of 32 years, she focused her career in medical research administration. Here again she had great success. In director positions

she managed large groups of professionals at renowned research centers including UCLA Cancer Center, Washington University Medical School, and the University of Wisconsin.

Art/Education background: Deborah believes that painting and music share similarities since both invoke images for the viewer--painting as the visual interpretation and music as the aural interpretation--and this is why these arts are most appealing to her. When she paints she does not want to just copy the subject, she paints to create her own unique vision. When she was just 16 she worked hard and saved \$750 for a trip to Europe, visiting the Van Gogh and Rembrandt museums, The Louvre and the Uffizi Gallery. One can see that the modern art influences (especially by the impressionists) in her paintings are mixed with old tradition. Deborah's bright colors and skillful compositions bring the viewer many wonderful feelings. Her paintings invoke many deep personal associations that one can almost daydream looking at her work.



Medium: Deborah is a photographer and pastelist. She enjoys the tactile nature of feeling the chalk grind against the paper and watching the colors grow. It all began for her when as a young girl she would rip out full-page Breck™ shampoo ads from magazines, borrow her mother's makeup, and reproduce these portraits on paper, gently blending in the pressed powder, rouge and eye shadow.

Artist profile written and submitted by Nina Dennison.

What's Happening at MAG

Upcoming Main Gallery Shows - 2016

Kaleidoscope	March 30 - June 26
Monsoon Magic	June 29 - Oct 1
Wonders of Winter	Oct 5 - Dec 23
Holiday Show and Sale	Nov 1 - Dec 23

Upcoming Spotlight Gallery Shows - 2016

Vineyard Invitational	March 18- April 13
High Desert Bead Society	April 15 - May 18
Southwest Art Association	May 20 - June 15

Kaleidoscope - New Main Gallery Show

March 30 - June 26

Artists Reception - April 22nd

4th Friday - 5pm to 7pm

Courthouse Art Show at the Square

May 7 & 8

Sat 9-5pm ~ Sun 9-4pm





Mountain Artists Guild & Gallery
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Kaleidoscope
March 30 – June 26,
Artists Reception
Friday, April 22, 2016 &
4th Friday of Every Month!



May 7 & 8, 2016
Sat 9 to 5pm & Sun 9 to 4pm

Spotlight Show Schedule

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**MOUNTAIN ARTISTS
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Workshops

April 9 & 16

Fused & Slumped Glass

Patty Lindsey, Instructor



April 13 & 14

Fiber Clay Sculpture

Joanie Wolter, Instructor



April 19, 20 & 21

Mixed Media Collage

Pat Lambrecht-Hould,
Instructor



April 26, 27 & 28

Landscape with Palette Knife

Diane Olsen, Instructor



May 5 & 6

Intuitive Creative Acrylic

Pamela Dunmore, Instructor



May 14

Watercolor

Caroline Linscott, Instructor



May 14 & 15

Kilncarving/Tooled Metal Inclusion

Cindi Shaffer, Instructor



Past Events at MAG



MAG hosted Prescott's ***March Chamber Mixer*** on March 17th, with Co Host Tara Thai. It was well attended, by about 200 Chamber Member, giving MAG Great Exposure to our Galleries , Scholarship Awards and our funding activity, MAG's Annual December Scholarship Auction.

This event was Chaired by Donna Carver and MAG's Fabulous Chamber Team comprised of: Janis Keeling, Alice Gunter, Muriel Haverland, Marlene Slayton, Barbara Oliver, Patty Lindsey, (all BOD Members) with Connie Finchum, Carol Balzarini, and Terry Carrillo.

If you would like to be part of this MAG Team/Committee please contact Donna Carver at davdon21@yahoo.com: or any other Committee contact anyone on MAG's BOD.



Mountain Artists Guild Awards \$5000 in Scholarships to local youth By Donna Carver

Friday, March 25th, Mountain Artists Guild (MAG), one of the oldest visual art organizations in the state of Arizona, held their Annual Scholarship Presentation Ceremony. MAG has been **"Keeping Art Alive"** in Prescott and Yavapai County since 1949; and also been awarding Scholarships since 1950 to young people who have been schooled in Yavapai County. Donna Carver, Scholarship Chairperson, presided over the Ceremony. The Jurors of this year's Scholarships were led by Master Artist, Doug Oliver along with Master Artist Eric Slayton and Professional Artist Linda Umphrey. These accomplished artists all live in the Prescott area but their art is bought by collectors both nationally and internationally. They all have done so much to keep art alive in our local area.

This year MAG awarded \$5000 in Scholarships to six very talented and deserving students. The Award Recipients hailed from Bradshaw High School, Prescott High School and Prescott College. The Ceremony was well attended by not only those receiving the Awards and their families but friends, teachers, the public at large and Mountain Artists Guild's Members.

The purpose of the Mountain Artists Guild (MAG) Scholarship program is to assist first-time or continuing full-time college students who are majoring or minoring in the visual arts with financial assistance and career development. These Scholarships are intended for visual artists who are only creating in 2D and 3D.. This includes digital photography, analog photography, drawing, painting, fine art printmaking, collage, sculpture, ceramics, video, film and other related 2D and 3D forms of art.

The awarding of the Scholarships was based on the students' artistic merit, academic achievement, and dedication to the field of visual arts. Since MAG serves Yavapai County, students applying for this scholarship had to reside within its boundaries or have graduated from Senior High School within Yavapai County; this also included home schooled students.

The student applicants were required to submit portfolios which included: a minimum of six photographs or scanned images of their original art, a letter of recommendation, and a personal statement. The portfolio had to represent the range of their visual style and mastery of media. All work had to be less than 2 years old. Photographs had to accurately represent their work (i.e. no substantially alter photos) and had to adhere with Copyright laws. For photographers they also had to submit two raw original photos / images which have not been manipulated in any form or manner.

Funds for these Scholarships were raised during "Mountain Artists Guild's Scholarship Auction" which is held annually early in December. Local professional artists donate their original works of art. The art ranges from paintings, fine art prints such as monotypes, etchings, and collographs, pottery, ceramics, woodcarving; works of art in glass and bronze, fabric art, jewelry and Sculptures .

All of this was made possible by the wonderful people from our community who believe, as Mountain Artists Guild does, in supporting the future academic careers of our youth. They buy tickets for Mountain Artists Guilds Scholarship Auction. They then bid and buy these wonderful original works of art. The evening is always full of wine, food, fun, art and a feeling of supporting an important mutual cause, that of creating funds for the future academic careers of our Community's Youth.

If you would like to support Yavapai County's youth's future academic careers with an enjoyable evening and opportunity to buy original art call Mountain Artists Guild at 928 445 2510 and put your name on our mailing list. And you too can participate in this exciting event.



New Events at MAG



The new Holiday Gift Show will be showcasing original art and distinct gifts from local artists. On display you'll find an array of locally produced handmade items including unique jewelry, scarves, toys, ceramics and glass that will inspire and delight even the most discerning shopper.

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Artists, now is the time to begin thinking about and creating your gift items for the new show! Gifts of all kinds are needed and do not need to be holiday themed. The best selling range is from \$3 to \$75 with a maximum price of \$350. The registration fee is only \$20 for an unlimited number of items. We look forward to a wide variety of work and encourage creativity!

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We're excited about making this an annual event not to be missed! If you are interested in helping shape this new event contact Marty Orosz at 805.680.1786. More info to follow!

**The Holiday Show
welcomes gift items of
all kinds.**

**We would love new
artists!**

**You don't have to be a
MAG member to
participate.**

**Open to the public for
all artists.**

**Spring Arts and Craft Bazaar
April 9th - 10th
10am to 4pm
Handmade Gifts**

**Jewelry, Pottery, Photography,
Pastels, Fabric, Beading, Ornaments**

SPRING ART AND CRAFT BAZAAR



Volunteer of the Year



Donna Carver!

What would MAG do without her!!!

The tireless face of MAG at three area Chamber of Commerce groups, promotional radio interviews, the Scholarship Auction Chairman, Facebook extraordinaire and a list that goes on and on has been voted Volunteer Of The Year! Check out the plaque in the gallery lobby, and give Donna a pat on the back when you see her!

Thanks for all of your time Donna!

2016 MAG Promotional
Artwork

"Hang 'Em High"

By Lyn DeLano





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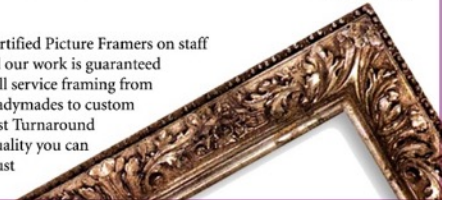
Karen van Price has a Yoga studio next to her home and is offering all levels of Yoga. Cost is by donation only... It is a great facility with wonderful classes, most of the students are from art backgrounds too.
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