



#### 2017

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## President's Message

It's official, the Mountain Artists Gallery & Gift Shop Corporation is closed and the Gallery is now a Not For Profit Gallery under the Guild, along with our other entities: Festivals, Studio Tour, Workshops, Open Studios, Scholarship Auction, Art for Youth, etc.

Some other changes have occurred. We had to change the date for the Scholarship Auction to Saturday, February 10, 2018, due to unforeseen circumstances. Our Mask-querade Party will occur during the actual Mardi Gras season for New Orleans! Jazz music, fun appetizers, wine tasting, prizes for the best original mask! We will have a live auction with 2D & 3D art, jewelry and other adventures and opportunities. More info will be out before the end of the year. We already have two wonderful art donations! Think about what you can contribute.

Bringing in new people to our gallery has been a priority. Many of our members attended The Voila Tour earlier this year, our French collaboration experience and so did many who had never visited the Guild. We were the kick-off event for the Tour here in Prescott. It is an up-close and personal experience with French musicians, artists, and chefs! We have an original piece of art from this year's event. It was painted in front of the audience, that will be included in our Scholarship Auction. The next Voila Tour event at MAG will take place in the last week of August of 2018. Keep it in mind and make sure you attend. Entertainment, Tapas and complimentary French Wine (lovely!).

Gallery After Hours has been a success. I sold over \$400 from an event held last week. If you have a group that would like to meet in the gallery for a social event, let them contact me here at MAG. The time is 5-7PM in the gallery.

In addition to our volunteers, we have just hired one of our artists to work in our office and gallery, Mary Clare McCartin. A retired science teacher, Mary Clare brings many skills and a willingness to serve the Guild. She will be here from Noon until 4PM Monday through Friday and she can be found in the accounting office from noon - 2PM and in the Gallery from 2-4PM.

Here is an opportunity for you to serve MAG. With all of our challenges with flooding, etc. we are holding a Budget Committee meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2017, 10:00 A.M. We need to review our current budget. If you have an interest in being more involved in the bottom line, we invite you to attend.

We continue to have a need for a Board Secretary. Taking minutes at the Board Meeting is the biggest job. Who will volunteer? Contact me directly....

As you know, the City turned down our claim for the flooding we experienced on February 28, 2017, but speaking with our neighbors, we are not the only ones who experienced water issues. Our flooding was probably the most dramatic as we are below the street (below grade). The City has advised us they will make some repairs to try and mitigate any further flooding but they say they cannot guarantee we won't be flooded again. We are investigating flood insurance. We are also discussing what to do next with our neighbors and exploring other funding mechanisms. A personal donation to our building fund would be greatly appreciated!

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Make sure you like us on our Facebook page and please visit our website on a regular basis. This is the fastest way to access the forms or information you desire. <a href="www.mountainartistsguild.org">www.mountainartistsguild.org</a> our email address drives off of our website, so it is <a href="guild@mountainartistsguild.org">guild@mountainartistsguild.org</a>

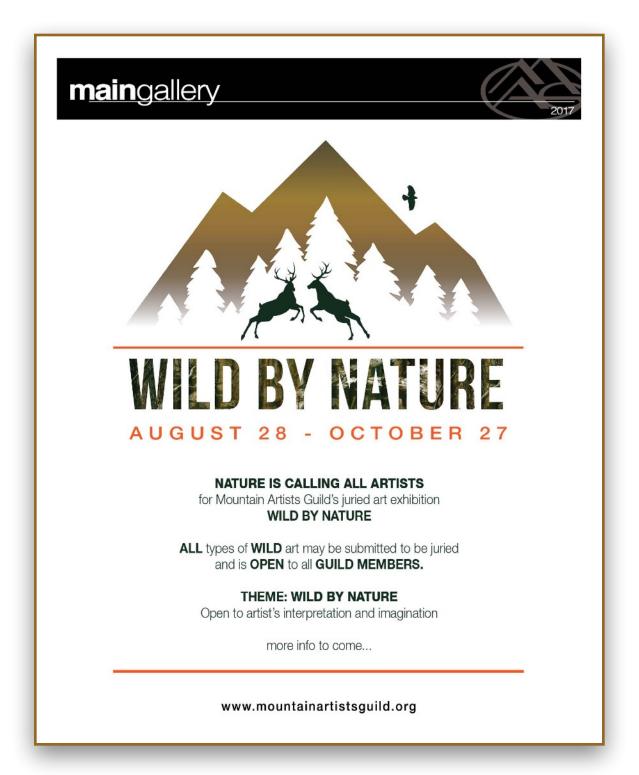
Don't forget about the Prescott Area Artist Studio Tour, with almost 40 artist studios and 4 Art Centers on October 6-7-8. Studio Tour was originated by Mountain Artists Guild more than 10 years ago. Please visit our website to learn more about locations and artists. Booklets with directions are available at Mountain Artists Guild and other locations throughout the area. Artist's works are exhibited in the gallery until the middle of October. See you on the tour! Have a Great Fall! Volunteer at MAG! Donate to our Building Fund!

See you at MAG! Muriel Haverland

## Next Main Gallery Show - Holiday Gift Show - October 30 - December 23



# Current Main Gallery Show - Wild by Nature - August 28 - October 27



Don't miss the Studio Tour.....



2017 marks the 10th Annual Prescott Area Artists' Studio Tour. The Tour is a celebration of the arts and the artists in the Prescott Quad-City area. This free, self-guided tour is a 3-day event that commences on the first weekend in October.

The tour hours are 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily.

You are welcome to start at any location on the Tour.

This year we will have 4 Art Centers, 61 Artists and 41 studios. Take this opportunity to meet these extraordinary artists, enjoy their private studios and view their creative processes in a variety of mediums.

Most artists, either at private studios or Art Centers, will be demonstrating their craft – a fabulous way for you to learn about how the work is created, the materials used and the time it takes.

And don't miss this opportunity to purchase a wide range of artwork directly from the artist for yourself or as gifts.

# Main Gallery Show - Wild By Nature - August 28 - October 27

Best of Show



Jewelry



Ruth Dyer-Jablow - Eagle



Charlotte Ewalt - Ponderosa Bark

2D



Patrick Harper - High Plains Drifters





Lisa Griest - Bacchant Rod Puppet

## MAG Artist Profile - Patty Dutton Lindsey

Patty has been using her hands to make art from a very early age. From making her own clothes until she was in high school, ironing clothes for 10 cents a piece (that was pure slave labor!) to doing the art that she does today. After graduating from high school, Patty went to beauty college and got her cosmetology license (hands again!). Patty was a "Navy Brat" and grew up on the West Coast. Patty's Mom was the reason that she constantly made things, because her Mom was always making items on a shoestring budget.

If you remember seeing those ads for "if you can draw this" we want you to take art classes at home. Well, her parents signed her up and she received a Certificate of Completion at the Art Institute. Patty went on to receive her AA from Golden West College in Westminster, CA. Then onto Cal State Fullerton where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts of Sculpture and Glass. It took her 15 years while working full time, but it was worth it. Patty's original goal was to graduate and retire the same year! She graduated in May 2003 and retired on her birthday December 30, 2003. She cut it very close but she did it!



While in college she met Professor Don Ballway. He loved glass and reintroduced Patty to the medium again. When she was younger, she worked with stained glass, it seems that this is where all glass artists start. She really enjoyed it, but after meeting Don, she became infatuated with fused and slumped glass. Patty has been using this medium for about 18 years now, and she knows there are more years to come! She loves creating her artwork!

Something Patty wanted to try, was to come up with some way to put metal and glass together. She took a welding class (hands again!) and learned how to oxy/acetylene, stick and MIG weld. She found that since these two mediums (glass and metal) melt at very different temperatures it is sometimes very hard to put them together unless you make them separate.

When Patty and her husband Barry built their house in Chino Valley, she told Barry she wanted to have a studio where she could work and teach. Well they made that happen! She now has 4 kilns (from big to small - including a vitrograph) and enough room to teach 6 people at a time. She really enjoys

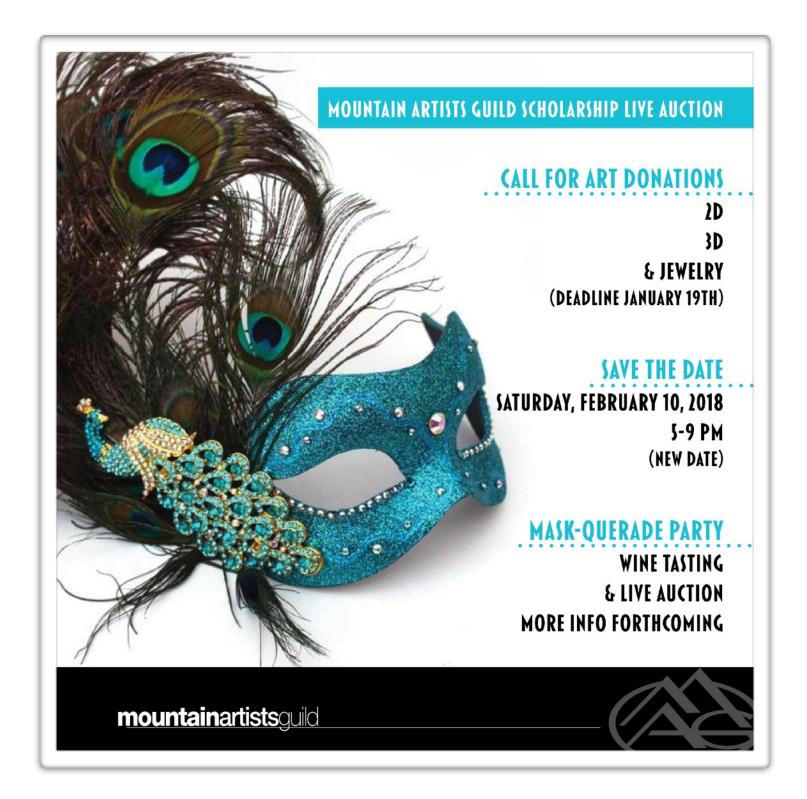


pieces are functional and eclectic. She also does some funky work on the side, when she has time.



You also will see Patty around MAG. She inputs all of your inventory info into the computer system so it is ready for sale for each new Gallery show.

Patty collaborates with her friend and business partner who lives in Pasadena, CA whenever we can. They are still upgrading Patty's partners studio as often as she can visit Pasadena. Patty has her artwork in a few galleries in California and a several here in Arizona. Patty's business name is "Glass Goons". This is due to fact that once an artist they met, when shopping for glass, made a comment... we were glass goons. It stuck!



## early call for artists

work small

8th Annual Miniature Show 2017 November 17, 2017- January 5, 2018

Only \$10 to display 4 items of small art in a very successful show. Apply early, space is limited.

Applications will be available on MAG's website on 9/1 at www.mountainartistsguild.org

See application for details. Contact curator, Alice Gunter, 928.778.7519 with questions or comments.

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# OCTOBER WORKSHOPS



Don Rantz: Pastels October 16 - 18 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is a rare opportunity to study with one of today's most renowned pastel painters. Don usually only teaches in private workshops and his continuing class at the Phippen Museum.

The course will stress the fundamental principles of painting as translated through the medium of pastel. No prior painting experience is necessary. The lessons learned here can make the student a stronger painter, no matter what medium they may normally work in. Pastel sets will be available for the students to use in creating their pieces.

Danielle Ippoliti: Making a Variety of Beeswax Candles

October 23 - 24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Donna Carver: Marketing

Your Artwork Saturdays-

October 28, November 4 & 11

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is the perfect workshop for all artists. You will be empowered with the knowledge, skills, and steps to create your personal short and long term goals.

Donna, has an extensive/in-depth knowledge of Marketing, is going to translate the basic 4 P's of Marketing into what it means specifically for us, the artists. Specific steps and tasks will be identified to help you personally set and accomplish your short range and long term goals.

## FOR MORE INFO:

www.mountainartistsguild.org/workshops or call 928,776,4009 or stop by 228 N Alarcon St RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

## News from the Gallery Committee

We have an amazing show now in the Gallery themed "Wild by Nature" until October 27th. Please stop by and see how amazing MAG artists are with their different types of media in 2D and 3D artwork.

Our next Gallery show is the "Holiday Gift Show" - October 30 to Dec 23, 2017. Please keep in mind intake for this fabulous show is on October 28 from 9am -12 noon. Don't miss it! This was a great hit last year for all artists who participated. This show is for customers shopping for Christmas gifts. Your artwork does not have to be Christmas themed.

The road work is finally completed on Alarcon. The Gallery is open once again from 10:00am to 4:00pm, Monday thru Friday and 11:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday.

Select artwork from the **Studio Tour** will be in the Gallery until October 15th. A great chance to preview part of the tour in the Gallery in advance. Mark your brochure with each studio, so you remember which one is important to you to visit around the Tri-City area.

Please keep in mind the Gallery is **your** Gallery and your support through volunteering is needed and appreciated by MAG. The Gallery meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00am in the meeting room at MAG, open to all members. We love to hear fresh ideas and thoughts. Stop by and see if this peaks your interest.

## The Gallery Committee



## Featured Artists...

## October 20 - November 15

Studio 5301 Patricia Lam Photography and David Duane Photography



## Workshop Schedules

#### 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 mountainartistsquild.org for more info.



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

## Don't forget....

Membership Meetings are again held before each 4th Friday at 4:30.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Mountain Artists Guild is setting up a GoFundMe Page (Account) to help us through some financially trying times. Please help us by <u>reposting</u> our page on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and email to all of your friends and family. We will not be able to keep our doors open if we cannot raise the funds necessary for business operations and building repairs. The GoFundMe Page will be live the week of 10/2/17.

In February of 2017, our building experienced the first of several extremely damaging floods. Due to factors beyond our control, including city road construction, severe weather and the streets being closed for approximately seven months until street work was completed. We lost important revenue that is critical to our financial survival. Although we still have a small amount of reserve funds, once those are exhausted, we will be out of business.

This is why we need your help. We are fundraising to save our Mountain Artists Guild, plain and simple. Here are some formulas that may give you an idea of how we can meet our goals. EXAMPLE: If all of our members donated \$180 each, we will reach our goal. If each member asked 10 people to donate \$18 each, we will reach our goal. If you give whatever you can, you help us to eventually reach our goal. This is doable! We must start now and spread the word.

The loss of such an old institution that has promoted art in the community for so long (since 1949, Keeping the Arts Alive) would truly be tragic. Please help us by sharing our GoFundMe Page.

For Mountain Artists Guild to continue to support the community, we... for the first time, need your financial support.

\$36,000 (GOAL) WILL FUND 7 MONTHS OF GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS & BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE giving us time to build our reserves and operating capital.



## 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 buy.



## 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

Featured Artist Wall - Featured Artist Wall Committee

Festival/Events - Festival/Events Committee

**Gallery** - Terry Carrillo

Membership - Vera Bloch

Scholarships/Scholarship Auction - Muriel Haverland

Studio Tour - Deanne Brewster

Workshops - Gail Holl & Cat Rainey

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.



## Mountain Artist Guild, Inc.

Mountain Artists Guild & Gallery 228 N. Alarcon Street Prescott, AZ 86301

### **Business Office**

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### **Gallery Hours**

Mon-Fri: 10am to 4pm Sat: 11am to 3pm Sun: Closed

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www.mountainartistsguild.org www.prescottartfestivals.com www.prescottstudiotour.com















