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President's Message

Happy Spring 2018! We have wonderful news to share with our members this month, it truly is a happy spring.

The City of Prescott has settled our flood claim. With the \$25,000 settlement and generous donations from members, MAG is on solid ground. A special thanks to Terry Carrillo, Mary Clare McCartin, and Elizabeth Mahon for their work on the amended flood claim.

Dawn Zintel, our new Vice President, is working at restructuring our workshop offering. Dawn is committed to creating a successful workshop program based on feedback we've received from the members. Terry Carrillo has changed her focus from the gallery and joined the workshop committee to help Dawn. Terry has years of experience at MAG and will provide Dawn with excellent support.

Lois Fox has become our new Gallery Committee Chairperson. Lois was on the gallery committee years ago. She has history with MAG, yet a fresh perspective. Her leadership is sure to propel the gallery forward and in directions that are sensitive to members wants and needs. If you are interested in the gallery and would like to join the gallery committee, or have ideas or suggestions, please contact Lois at jdandloisfox@aol.com.

Yavapai College (YC) has teamed with MAG to give students practical experience in a gallery setting. It is also infusing MAG with energy and the gallery with a spring-like newness. Several programs are underway or scheduled this year to spotlight Yavapai College's student work. The students, as part of their class, experience the intake process, staging their artwork in the Spotlight #2 room, and attending the 4th Friday Art Walk. Their exhibition will wrap up in April.

Spotlight room #1 is also exhibiting student art, however the students exhibiting in that room were not required, as part of their class curriculum, to exhibit. Virginia Parker, our liaison to YC, is planning additional collaboration with other faculty and administrators in the YC art department.

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The extension of our mortgage loan is anticipated to be completed by the end of March. Visit our website - www.mountainartistsguild.org - it too has been affected by Spring and is really beginning to bloom.

We have consolidated administrative operation into the back office just behind the Wanda Zolman Library. Brand new office furniture and a computer loaded with useful software was generously donated by a member. This relocation and consolidation will allow the staff to collaborate easily with fewer interruptions.

It would be greatly appreciated if a MAG member would step forward to coordinate a new program, Enriching Veterans Lives Through Art. We have everything in place and just need a coordinator who could spare 4 to 6 hours a month to help serve our Veterans. Please contact me at the Guild (445-2510) or send me an email catrainey@gmail.com.

I am so pleased with the progress MAG has made this year. It is exciting to be part of a dynamic and mission driven MAG. We hope you will join us on our path to success.

As always feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or ideas.

Cat Rainey

President

Mountain Artists Guild

2018 Main Gallery Shows

Out of the Box - February 26 - April 28

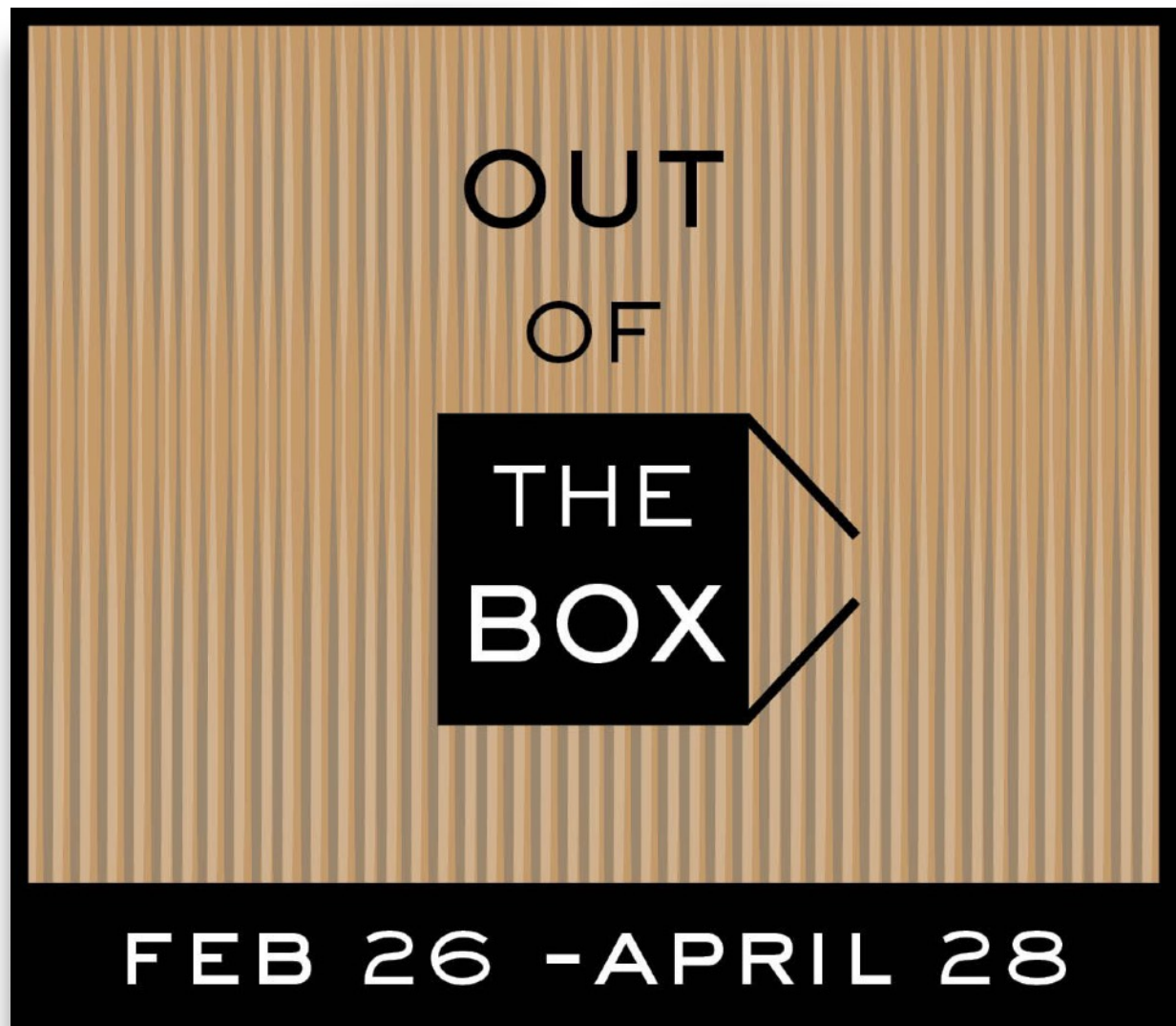
Spring Surprise - April 30 - June 23

From Sea to Shining Sea - June 25 - August 25

Road of Memories - August 27 - October 27

Holiday Show - October 29 - December 22

Current Main Gallery Show - *Out of the Box* - February 26 - April 28





April - May 2018

Main Gallery Show Winners - *Out of the Box* - February 26 - April 28

2-D - 1st Place - **Alice Gunter**



3-D - 1st Place - **Julia Alver**



Jewelry - 1st Place - **Lynn Schmitt**



Best in Show - **Stefanie Culver**

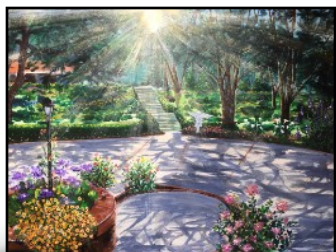


Next Main Gallery Show *Spring Surprise* April 30 - June 23



MAG Artist Profile - Mary Clare McCartin

Hi, I'm Mary Clare! Many of you have seen my smiling face around MAG. I moved to Prescott from southern California in September of 2016. My story is rather unique in that I really didn't focus on my art until just three years ago....



I attended Georgetown University on a volleyball scholarship with hopes that I'd graduate with a pre-med/Biology degree. When an injury sidelined my athletic career, I had to give up my scholarship. I wound up working in the business world, as a manager for both IBM and Pepsi-Cola. Drawing and painting was something I'd do infrequently in my spare time, even though I loved art



and wanted to work on my skills. Then came marriage, a family, and the decision to finish my bachelor's degree and master's in education. I became a teacher in California, teaching both 4th grade and middle school science.



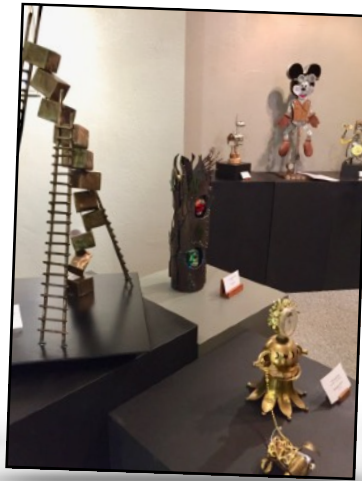
In 2015, I tragically lost my son in a car accident in California, and we decided it was time to pick up the pieces, move to Prescott, and start a new life. While my son's passing was shocking and very hard, he left me the greatest gift. I turned to my art as a form of therapy and meditation. I found comfort in the colors, images, processes and paints. I am "self-taught." I have been unstoppable, experimenting with everything from alcohol inks, oils, and acrylic to mosaics and pour paintings. I have been advised to "stick to one style and perfect it," but my soul feels otherwise! I continue to do what I love and have created over



300 works of art in just three years. I have given several pieces away and truly feel that if I can bring joy to someone else, then it's all good. I don't create to sell, but if someone likes my work, then it's icing on the cake. I love nature, I love color, I love creating. Enjoy the images! 😊



Spotlight Room One



Spotlight Room Two



Spotlight Rooms 1 & 2 are showing the exciting works from Yavapai College students.



32nd Annual Prescott Fine Arts & Wine Festival

FREE Admission - Open to the Public!

Saturday, May 12, 2018 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 13, 2018 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Festival is held on Mother's Day Weekend every year, which makes it a wonderful destination event for Mother's Day! Come experience a beautiful weekend under the shade of the big trees of Prescott's Courthouse Plaza.

In addition to spectacular collectors' artwork, the Festival presents an Arizona wine garden and marketplace featuring ten of Arizona's finest Vineyards & Wineries. Each day guests can purchase their wine tasting tickets and receive their souvenir wine glass.

All proceeds will benefit the Mountain Artists Guild. There is also a variety of delicious food, packaged cottage edibles and prepared gourmet delights from surrounding restaurants. Located along Montezuma Street and Prescott's infamous Whiskey Row, haunt of the Earp brothers and Doc Holliday, the Festival site is within easy walking distance of restaurants, parking and both modern and historic hotels. This event attracts people from all over the country who enjoy fine art and wines.

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

News from the Gallery Committee

Please welcome our new Gallery Committee chairwoman, Lois Fox. Lois served on this committee a few years ago and has now decided to return. We are very happy to have her here again!

We have a great new show coming up, "Spring Surprise", in the main Gallery on April 30th. We had a name change due to the confusion of... Ambrosia, which was chosen last year. We are hoping that Spring Surprise will bring in some wonderful creations into the Gallery!

We are in GREAT need for our members to volunteer in the Gallery to be able to keep the Gallery open Monday through Saturday. We had to close 2 Saturdays consecutively and several week days. Fortunately, on one Saturday, a member was doing in-take in Spotlight Room 2 and sold several pieces! We are a membership driven organization, and without more member participation, we will have to close the Gallery on the days we do not have hosts. If you can help fill any open spots, please call the Guild at 928-445-2510. Your help will be extremely appreciated.

Gallery Committee



Prescott Area Artist Studio Tour

Mountain Artists Guild is accepting applications for members participation in the October 5, 6, & 7, **Prescott Area Artist Studio Tour** at Mountain Artists Guild & Gallery art center location.

A variety of artist mediums are represented at this location. Limited spaces are available. Information and contracts can be obtained by contacting Marcia Mallicoat at mmacpa@aol.com.



4th Fridays 2018

April 27

May 25

June 22

July 27

August 24

September 28

October 26

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!

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!

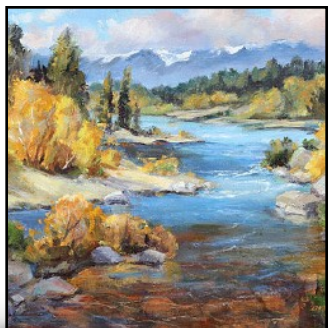
www.azartalliance.com



Workshop Schedules

MAY

May 2, 3 & 4 - Betty Carr - Capturing Luminous Paintings In Watercolor



This workshop will focus on watercolor and oil techniques for capturing the luminous qualities of various lighting situations for dynamic paintings. Capturing the beauty of light through studying temperatures of light and shadow, value/color relationship and visual movement will be demonstrated daily in watercolor and oil. The landscape, sky scape and architectural subject will be our focus as well as the "how to's" in adding figures in painting. As a Master in the American Impressionistic Society, Carr will be emphasizing information for achieving expressive and impressionistic paintings using painterly brushwork in both watercolor and oil. Massing and organizing darks and lights, developing drawing skills using the value sketch, atmospheric and linear perspective and working edges will also be covered. Through observing daily demonstrations and critiques

and individual instruction, students will develop a personal style in artistic approaches in painting light as well as gaining inspiration and enthusiasm for future paintings.

Go to the website at mountainartistsguild.org for more info.

Mountain Artists Guild Scholarship Auction

Save the date! You do not want to miss our 2018 Scholarship Auction that will be held at MAG on **Saturday, June 16, 2018, beginning at 5:30pm.** Tickets are \$25 each.

We're calling the event **Unforgettable!** These Experiences and Adventures will satisfy your soul and create new happy memories as you redeem your certificates at local and regional enterprises. Offerings include 2 nights at Sedona Summit Resort paired with a wine tasting, and appetizers for 2 at Oak Creek Vineyard. Another is one hour in a flight simulator with an instructor from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Or how about 2 tickets on the Grand Canyon Railway?

Send an email to MagOffice228@gmail.com, attention Janis, to reserve tickets for the event. Wine and delicious finger foods from local restaurants will be served. Join the party, and participate in both a silent and live auction.

Note - If you are not able to attend this event personally, you will be able to submit bids when the complete list of items is published in advance of the evening.



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Art for Youth/Kids Art Camp - Janis Keeling

Featured Artist Wall - Contact MAG office

Festival/Events - Contact MAG office

Gallery - Lois Fox

Membership - Vera Bloch

Scholarships/Scholarship Auction - Janis Keeling

Workshops - Terry Carrillo, Gail Holl, & Dawn Zintel

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



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

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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