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# ArtyFacts

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June HAA Members Show

## 'The Art of Learning'

Featured Artist  
Children of the Community Art Room

Chairperson Sherry Harig  
June 3-26, 2011

Reception June 4, 4-6:00 P.M.  
— at the HAA Gallery —  
(application on page 9)

Mark your Calendar for the  
Summer Picnic

Saturday, June 18, 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Brats Beer Beans

Please bring a dish to pass: salad, fruit, dessert, your choice

Location: Winterhaven Rec Two

Take Coronado to Winterhaven Dr., go through the gates\*  
straight ahead through first stop to next street, Locksley,  
turn left. Park in front or back of building.

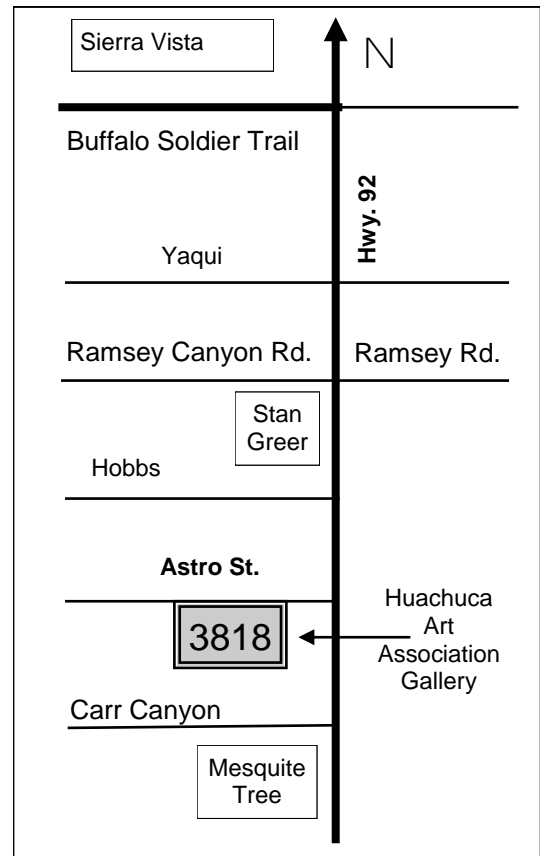
Anyone for horseshoes?

\*Locate box in center of street put in gate code, for the event, #1040

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## MAP TO HAA GALLERY & STUDIO



**HAA Library**  
The Dale Boatman Collection  
Library hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm Thursdays  
Noon - 4:00pm - Friday through Sunday

Members only may borrow two books for two weeks. Children under 18 may borrow books if an adult member signs for the book. Renewals are available. Please treat the books with TLC as you must pay for lost or damaged books. Library donations of recent publications are most welcome.

**Librarian - Sue Ziegler, 803-0087 or**  
sziegler@powerc.net

## Visit Our Member's Web Sites

Eva Arenas — [www.evaarenasart.com](http://www.evaarenasart.com)  
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 William Zivic — [www.zivicstudio.com](http://www.zivicstudio.com)



# Member News & Information

## 2011 Calendar of Events

If you have anything to add to the schedule, please contact the Gallery Director.

**Monday** of each week, portrait painting with a live model. \$7 fee for three hours, 10 to 12. **Bob Best** will be finding models for the Monday morning drawing sessions. If you want to contact him, his tel nr is 520.803.0108, and his email addr, [spiritart1973@yahoo.com](mailto:spiritart1973@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday** of each week, self-directed drawing session with a live model, \$5 fee, 10 to 12.

**Thursday** of each week, Open Studio, no fee, 9-4, fun, info sharing, support. Bring your own supplies and project to work on.

**3rd Monday** of each month Paper Arts Group 12-2:30. w/Gabrielle LaFargue contact her at 335.6877 or [gjlafargue@gmail.com](mailto:gjlafargue@gmail.com)

**Board of Directors Meetings** are normally the last Monday of the month at 1:00 pm.

### Members' Meetings

Members Meetings are normally the third Saturday of the month, 10:00 am

May 21– Jesse Hummingbird's presentation, "Using Visions, Dreams and Imagination in Art"

June 18– Annual Summer Picnic

June-July-August time for plein air no Saturday presentations

Please contact **Elizabeth Line**, 803-0195 or [elizabethline@aol.com](mailto:elizabethline@aol.com), if you wish to do a monthly presentation or workshop in the future

**May ArtyFacts deadline is Saturday May 21**

## Public Display Coordinators

### Huachuca Art Association Gallery

Contact **Sherry Harig**, Director  
HAA Gallery  
at 520.508.2448 or  
[sherryharig@gmail.com](mailto:sherryharig@gmail.com)

### HAA Website

[www.huachuca-art.com](http://www.huachuca-art.com).  
Contact **Chasity Seibert**  
at 520.378.7216 or  
[Chasity.seibert@q.com](mailto:Chasity.seibert@q.com)

### Birder's Vista Bed & Breakfast.

Contact coordinators, **Johnnie** and  
**Audrey Eskue**, 378.2493  
or [birdersvista@ssveconet.com](mailto:birdersvista@ssveconet.com)

## Student Class Schedules

### Sherry Harig

#### Mommy and Me

Tuesday, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

#### First Class

Tuesday, 2:15 pm– 3:45 pm  
Wednesday, 2:15 pm—3:45 pm

#### Skills Class

Tuesday, 4:00 pm—5:30 pm  
Wednesday, 4:00 pm—5:30 pm

#### Skills and Studio

Tuesday, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

#### Open to all ages

Friday, 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

## President's Message

*Rebecca Dahlke*

Dear Artists,

Spring is finally in the air and we're got our annual Open Show coming up in May. Here's a great opportunity to our members as well as ALL local artists from our community to enter their art to be judged by a professional.

To an artist, there's nothing like the validation that comes from having an expert judge say that this one piece of artwork has the elements of originality, composition and technique that set it above all the rest.

And, to sweeten the deal, I understand that this year there was a donation that will allow the judge to award a nice cash prize for the best of show. So, whether you're a member or not, do consider filling out the form and entering this year's competition.

And, keep creating!

*President Rebecca P. Dahlke*

*Thanks to the HAA good fairies who came and cleaned up the front parking/planter area. It looks so much better.*

*Sherry Harig*

# Gallery Events

"The Art of Learning" The HAA has long history of encouraging the learning side of being an artist. Even long time artists are always learning from each other during the Thursday Open Studio days where we all bring our work in and share tips and ideas. And on Monday and Wednesdays artists, seasoned or new, explore the live model painting and drawing sessions headed up by Robert Best this year. He schedules the models and keeps the timer in check. Another ongoing learning time at the gallery is our monthly member meeting/demonstration on the 3 Saturday where all of our members can come to see a demonstration of one of our members works and how they do it. Tuesday and Friday the art room has adults coming in for drawing and painting lessons. Some are new art learners and some are old hands trying to learn new things.

The afternoons after school at the gallery/art room are filled with young energetic artists in training. Sherry Harig keeps them learning something new every visit with drawing, painting and making stuff. This year they have experienced the calligraphy with our member Gabrielle Laforge, the art work of Joan Yadusky, the culture of the Celts, and the new paper mache clay recipe we found on line. The results are impressive with the "The Art of Learning" Show.

The students enrolled in our art room classes include: Amy Douglas, Raigan and Issac Edwards, Lorena Gilbert, Sydney Johnson, Connor Fletcher, Eli and Malia Bentley, Rebecca Alcock, Evie Swindol, Kira Gee, Frankie Schultz, Brooklyn Cooper, Jaiden Quiles.

Another arm of our learning program are the home school groups where Joyce G. Griffith and Sherry Harig take art lessons to the Richardson and Struse homes. Each home has anywhere from 10-15 students from age 4 to 16 years old. (What a challenge!)

Sherry Harig, art instructor/gallery director has 30 years experience working with students as an artist in residence in the schools of several states before coming here to the HAA. She brings a ton of successful lessons and projects for learners of all ages can produce great results. She finds great energy in working with students eager to learn the 'art of visual communication' and she will bend your ear about the necessity of visual arts in all students learning skills.

Joyce G. Griffith is a long time member of the HAA and has taught classes for young learners at every opportunity. Even in retirements she still enjoys bringing the arts to who every she can. Her own artwork shows a sparkle and zest for life in all she creates.



## Members Meeting Presentation Corner

"Using Visions, Dreams, and Imagination in Art"  
Presentation May 21 with Jesse Hummingbird

Jesse will talk about how he uses his imagination for his vibrant paintings. He enjoys working with acrylics at his home-studio in Bisbee.

Jesse paints in the traditional 'flat' style of Oklahoma Native painters using Cherokee (he is 3/4 Cherokee) and other Native American themes. Recently, Jesse was the Artist in Residence at the DeGrazia Gallery of the Sun in Tucson. He has illustrated two DVDs and a Children's book entitled "Native American Night Before Christmas".

# Member News



*Study in Rust*

## Enhanced Facts About Our Members, by Susan Rae Thatcher

Sue Thatcher talks about another great lady in our midst with HAA.

Helen B. Turner born September 11, 1919 in South Point, OH where she lived through High School. There after she attended College at Columbus. I still remember the term wave. Yep next Helen joined the United States Navy as a Seaman 2nd and retired a Chief Petty Officer Yeoman at the Mine Warfare Service test base at Solomons, Maryland.

Helen met her husband Jack, also in the Navy. They spent her last 5 years in the service in Hawaii. Jack was career Navy so they traveled to all 49 states during their marriage. They were beginning the trip in their Motorhome for the last state Alaska when she lost him to a heart attack.

Helen and Jack had one son Jack. Jack has one daughter that is close to 20 years old.

After Helen lost her husband she visited Jack who is a Chef in Sierra Vista Arizona, of course she fell in love with our community that was 22 years ago when she bought her home on Osage Street near Ramsey Canyon Road.

**Helen's favorite medium is oil but she does landscapes in watercolor, pastel and at 91 years old she does mostly colored pencils.**

Honored with Best of Show with the Tubac Artist as a members. Artist in Virginia & D.C. and as the family camped and traveled all the states Helen took workshops and classes while her hubby golfed.

Most recently, Helen had open heart surgery and is recovering at Solace Care Place. She looks forward to returning home soon.

The ArtyFacts is her connection to our HAA. We all thank our editor and say keep up the good work.



*Four Corners*

## 'ANNUAL JUDGED MEMBERS' SHOW'

### Springtime Images

Edie Manion  
Chairperson

April 29 to May 29, 2011

With Special Awards Ceremony  
& Reception April 30, 4-6 P.M.

— at the HAA Gallery —

**Judges**  
**Foster Drummond &**  
**Maggie Polen Bryce**

The show will open Friday, April 29, and a gala awards night and public reception will be on Saturday, April 30, from 4 to 6 pm at the HAA. The show will close on May 29. The reception and awards ceremony will include a buffet and is expected to be an exciting evening with invited and public guests.

# Member News



Karen Stryker has donated an extraordinary mural to the City of Elfrida. Thus far the first side has been almost completed. The Fire Department/ prison crew need to the finish the rubberized colored stucco around her piece. Karen will start work on the second side soon. This effort has been six months in the making.

"Hope you enjoy the mural I donated to the city of Elfrida. Note poem in marble in lower right corner. It felt good to give something to the public to enjoy. Thought Elfrida needed some color by its Hwy 191 and Central Hwy intersection."



[ARTSONIA.com](http://ARTSONIA.com) Artsonia is an online web site for showing student artwork in a safe supervised place. The students of our classes are uploaded to this site weekly for the whole world to see but especially family and friends. Our page is called Community Art Room, Hereford, AZ. and can be accessed on the home page of [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com) by typing in the town and state. We have a page dedicated to all the artwork by our students for a whole year and then stored forever on the students individual page. We encourage all HAA members to visit the site and see what we are doing each week.

There are several ways to stay involved and show your support for our program. If you have a student you know you can 'sign up' for their Fan Club where you can leave comments of encouragement for them and receive regular email updates on their latest works. Each student earns points for the number of fans they sign up and the number of art works they submit and the number of great comments for all their family and friends. They earn ribbons and trophies during the year.

Another way to support our program on Artsonia is to purchase merchandise in the Gift Shop on the web-site using the artwork of our students on your gift items. When you purchase items there is 15% of the cost comes back to the HAA art program to be used for purchasing art supplies. We are using this great way to promote our program and bring monies back to the students in supplies. So visit the Artsonia site, sign up to encourage any or all of our students, and purchase items in the Gift Shop.

So far this year the statistics on our Artsonia page are impressive for such a small art room in the state of Arizona. Help us show Arizona that the HAA has an outstanding program down here in the south east corner by being an active supporter of the "Art of Learning".

# Community News



**The Amerind Museum in Dragoon** is offering a pottery workshop with award-winning Hopi-Tewa potter White Swann (Dollie Navasie) on June 11 through 15. Under White Swann's guidance, participants will create and fire two or three small pots from the clay and pigments she will bring with her. Stories from her culture, her family and her life as a Hopi woman and potter will be shared by this engaging artist.

Participants have an option of having their meals and lodging at the Amerind during the workshop. Limited enrollment. For details, please call (520) 586-3666 or go to [www.amerind.org](http://www.amerind.org).

**The San Pedro River Arts Council** is looking for a volunteer board secretary. Applicants must be computer savvy and have transportation to council meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at Cochise College Benson Center. For details, head to [www.sprarts.org](http://www.sprarts.org) or call Sylvia at (520) 586-4782



## For Sale

**FOR SALE** A Seal Jumbo 160 M dry mounting press. Asking \$225. Contact Bob Day at 378-6451 or [bobhpat@yahoo.com](mailto:bobhpat@yahoo.com) with inquiries.



**FOR SALE** Kilns and supplies. Two kilns (one low fire, one high fire), a pottery wheel, a box of new Speedball glazes and some pottery tools are available. For more information please contact Jess DeCuir at [jesad85@hotmail.com](mailto:jesad85@hotmail.com) or 863.214.9059.

### Advertising In the ArtyFacts Newsletter

Effective January 1, 2010, HAA members who wish to advertise their art or their art classes that are **NOT** held at the HAA Gallery must pay for their ads. Advertising space in the ArtyFacts newsletter will be available to members for a fee of \$20 for one insertion which entitles them to print copy as well as copy on our website ([www.huachuca-art.com](http://www.huachuca-art.com)), OR they may pay for one year in advance for a fee of \$100 which would give them one changeable ad per month for 12 months.

There is no discount for being a member, and none for ads less than the full year. ArtyFacts is perfectly targeted for an artist and art instructor's audience over 250 artists, plus art groups read the newsletter!



### Atalanta's Music & Books

Art Supplies at  
Discount Prices

—We gladly special order—

Oil & Acrylic Paints  
Watercolors  
Drawing Supplies  
Brushes & Cleaners

Sketch Pads  
Tree-Free Paper  
Canvases

38 Main Street, Bisbee  
520.432.9976

—Open every day, 10 to 6—

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# From the Gallery

Director, Sherry Harig



Left- Bunny Hop by Jesse Struse grade 4  
Right- Roses, pallet knife painting by Kira Gee grade 5



April- Springing eternal with bunnies galore. And I enjoyed sharing the paper mache clay recipe with a great group of artists. Outcome was birds, one doggy, one saguaro and one guitar player. Judy Pecknpaugh and I went on a field trip to Joan Yadusky's studio/home. She was so gracious to share her knowledge of painting and her life. We learned alot about pallet knife painting and Joan's style of painting. Thanks Joan for sharing. We will be putting it to good use now on our paintings.



Don't forget to bring your new works in for the May Judged Show.

Left- Joan Whitfield  
Bunny by Hope Struse, grade 6  
Right- Paper Mache Clay Projects  
Mit & Ball by Eli Bentley grade 5





# 'The Art of Learning'

Children of the Community Art Room  
Chairperson Sherry Harig

June 3-26, 2011

Reception June 4, 4-6:00 P.M.  
— at the HAA Gallery —  
Phone 508-2448

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Signature (I accept the terms of this prospectus) \_\_\_\_\_

Title #1 _____	Title #2 _____	Title #3 _____
Medium _____	Medium _____	Medium _____
Size _____	Size _____	Size _____
Price \$ _____	Price \$ _____	Price \$ _____

Mail this portion to the Show Chair (see address below) or bring to the gallery when you deliver your artwork.  
Retain the bottom section for your future reference.

**ARTISTS!! Please note that Monthly Members' Shows invite ALL media and artists; entries are not limited to the theme or media chosen by the Chairperson.**

### Please retain this portion of the form for your reference.

- I will deliver my art to the HAA Gallery on **Thursday, June 2, 2011 between 9 am and noon.**
- HAA keeps 20% commission on sales.
- **The artists' reception will be on Saturday, June 4, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the HAA Gallery, 3818 Astro Street, Hereford.** Please bring a finger food dish of your choice to help with refreshments.
- All artists (or their substitute) must agree to docent for at least four hours during the show and sign up to docent when art work is delivered.
- Artwork must be delivered in a condition suitable for exhibition as follows:  
Two-dimensional work **must be wired for hanging and must be clearly marked on the back with the title, medium, price, and artist's name, address, and phone number.** Artists displaying three-dimensional work should supply a stand and a small card containing the same information as above.
- Art must be **original** work of the artist. **No** copies from magazines, books, online images, or photographs (other than photographs taken by the artists him/herself unless submitting artist gets written permission from the copyright owner.) No work done from kits will be accepted; work must be the artist's own design. I understand that my work is entered at my own risk. The Huachuca Art Association is not liable for any loss, damage, or injury.
- I agree to abide by HAA exhibit rules. I understand that my work is entered at my own risk. The Huachuca art Association is not liable for any loss, damage, or injury.

**Please mail your application no later than June 1 to HAA Gallery, or bring it with you when you deliver your artwork to the HAA Gallery on June 2.**

**Pick up work on Sunday, June 26, between noon and 4 pm.**  
**\$1 per day storage fee if artwork is not removed by Thursday, June 30.**  
**This will be strictly enforced.**



Mural made and donated by Karen Stryker to the City of Elfrida , AZ. See page 6 for more pictures and poem inscription. The mural is located at the intersection of Hwy 191 and Central Hwy .

### General Membership

January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.

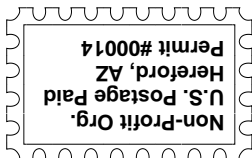
Available categories are as follows:

Individual \$35 \$17.50 after July 1 (new members only)  
 Family (2+) \$40 \$20.00 after July 1 (new members only)  
 Sustaining \$50 \$25.00 after July 1 (new members only)  
 Life \$500

Honorary Life (70+)Free (Must have been a paying member for at least 5 years.)

Supporting Sponsorship (no vote)  
 Individual \$10 ArtyFacts subscription *only*  
 Group \$35 \$ 17.50 after July 1  
 Corporate \$100 \$ 50.00 after July 1  
 Patron \$500 \$250.00 after July 1

Membership entitles you to receive our monthly newsletter, ArtyFacts, show discounts, workshops, preference in limited enrollment activities and HAA voting privileges. Members may have their own listing on our web site. Members receive a discount on Art in the Park fees and a slight advantage in the Art in the Park jurying.



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