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Arty Facts

Newsletter of the **Huachuca Art Association, Inc.**

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GALLERY HOURS ~ Tuesday-Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM

This Month's Featured Artists

Mark Hynes and Darlene Wilkinson

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UPCOMING

- **Sat, Mar 1st:** Featured Artist Reception, SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ARTISTS!, 3-5 PM
- **Sat, Mar 8th:** All Alcohol Inks w/Darlene Wilkinson, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Mon, Mar 10th:** Board Meeting, 10 AM
- **Sat, Mar 15th:** Oil Pastels Workshop - Animal Portraits w/Lindsay Roberts, 1- 4:30 PM
- **Sat, Mar 22nd:** Water Based Oil Landscapes w/Joan Sarraf, 10 AM-12 PM
- **Sat, Mar 22nd:** Kathy Riebock Designs, Studio Jewelry Show & Pop Up Shop, 9 AM-4 PM

WEEKLY

- **Tuesdays 9 AM-12 PM,** Oil Painting Class w/Joanne Berry
- **Tuesdays 5:20-6:20 PM & Wednesdays 4-5 PM,** Kids Art Classes w/Nathaniel & Sarah
- **Most Saturdays,** HAA Plein Air Group w/Nathaniel Zoret-Russell, text Nathan @ 925-667-0314

All About Our Featured Artist, Mark Hynes

Who says an engineer can't be an artist! Mark worked for 30 years as an engineer for the US Navy and the Army. After retiring he took up photography and pottery and he enjoys both. Mark delights in throwing on the wheel and applying his engineering background to the process. He has studied the chemistry of clays and glazes and continues to try out new pottery forms and glaze combinations.

Cochise County is a photographer's paradise, with endless beautiful nature scenes, stunning sunrises, and sunset skies on fire. Mark loves to create beautiful art, whether it is that perfectly composed photo shot or a unique pottery piece.

Check out his work at [HynesPottery](#) on facebook.



All About Our Featured Artist, Darlene Wilkinson

I am an intuitive artist who focuses on the positive.

After learning many art forms through college, workshops and classes, I went on to meditate and run a meditation center. This has made it easy to glide into being an intuitive artist who enjoys using mixed media, watercolor, encaustic, cold wax, acrylic, assemblage, and alcohol inks.

As I've continued to create art through the years, I have noticed I feel the same way after creating art as I do after a meditation. To me, my creations are alive; they breathe, they fill me with emotion, they bring me joy. I create happy art!



IN HONOR OF MARK AND DARLENE

Please Join Us For A Reception At The Gallery!

March 1st, 3-5 PM

Mark's and Darlene's artwork will be on display through the month of March.

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. A Letter From Our President, *Naomi Blackwell*

Greetings Artyfolks!

It is March, and that means that another Open Show is successfully behind us! I would like to heartily thank Teresa Ebbs, Joan Sarraf and Pat Richey for handling the organization of this year's show; it is a lot of work, and could not take place without the significant efforts of the people that step up every year to make it happen.

I would also like to thank this year's judges, Robert and Richard; for lending us your knowledge and time in order to make sure that all of the show entries received due consideration.

And finally, thank you to everyone who entered an art piece, of any kind, into the show this year. Ultimately, it is your willingness to share your art and participate in things like the open show that continues to make events like this possible.

Now; on to the month of March.

Please join us at the Gallery for this month's Featured Artist reception on March 1st. Our featured artists for the month are Mark Hynes, a pottery artist, and Darlene Wilkinson for wall art. It is always a joy to see a well attended reception; so as always I would like to encourage everyone to come by and support your fellow HAA artists.

In addition to the reception; there are as always a variety of interesting classes in the works; so keep an eye on the calendar. Your new favorite art or craft may be there just waiting for you to discover it.

And that, good people, is all for now. Enjoy the third month of this new year, and you'll see my words again in next month's Artyfacts.

Naomi B.

HAA President



Huachuca Art Association Scholarship Application Form

Amount of award: \$1500.00

Application Deadline: Saturday, April 30th, 2025

Application requirements:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior residing in one of either the Sierra Vista, Benson, St. David, Bisbee, or Tombstone School Districts, who will be enrolled and majoring in a visual arts program at a college, technical, or trade school for at least one full year, starting no later than the Fall semester, 2025.
2. The applicant must submit a portfolio of 5-8 pieces of artwork for evaluation by the Huachuca Art Association's Scholarship Committee, and must certify that the art is his or her own original work. The work, along with the completed application should be delivered to the HAA Gallery and Art Center location at 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista, 85635 during regular business hours (Tuesday through Saturday, 11am-5pm) and may be picked up when the selection is over. If that time is not convenient, email Naomi Blackwell at: naomi.blackwell@gmail.com , or call her at 520-732-9180 to make other arrangements.
3. The applicant must submit an essay of 300 - 450 words explaining why he or she wants to major in art and describing his or her career objectives.
4. The applicant must provide three reference letters, at least one of which must be from a faculty member who is familiar with the applicant's educational background, skills, and academic record.
5. The applicant must be a legal resident of Arizona.
6. The applicant must agree, upon request, to provide a copy of his or her high school transcripts.

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

Please list any art-related classes that you have taken while in High School:

What is your high school grade point average? _____

Name any schools you have applied to, and their city locations.

What is the status of those applications?

Accepted _____

Not Accepted _____

Do Not Know _____

Name and address of the school where you intend to enroll, if known:

Names, addresses, and phone #'s of three references. Reference letters must be sent directly by the person making the recommendation, either by email to: naomi.blackwell@gmail.com , or by regular mail to: Huachuca Art Association, 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635, and must be received by April 30, 2025.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

I certify that all information submitted on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application must be completed in full in order to be put under consideration, and that the award is to go toward my tuition payment at the school where I will enroll. I am submitting my essay, on a separate piece of paper, which, along with my portfolio, I will deliver to the HAA by the application deadline of 4/30/2025. I also certify that all of the pieces in my portfolio will be my own original artwork.

Signature of applicant:

Date _____

Applications and materials may be mailed to:

Huachuca Art Association- Scholarship, 1835 Paseo San Luis, Sierra Vista AZ 85635

Or delivered to that location during regular business hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-5pm.

Events, Classes & Workshops

OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE & ON FACEBOOK



Kathy Riebock Designs

presents

HAA Studio Jewelry Show



Pop up Shopping Event!

Saturday, March 22nd

9 AM - 4 PM

Come check out all that the Huachuca Art Association has to offer and shop Kathy's beautiful jewelry designs and more!

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1835 Paseo San Luis
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Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced Alcohol Inks

with

Darlene Wilkinson

2nd Saturday of Each Month

10 AM - 12 PM

\$20



In this class we will start from the beginning, explore the middle and learn to master the technique of alcohol inks, by the end. Alcohol inks tend to have a mind of their own but we will learn to use that unpredictability to create backgrounds and other pieces that just sing in realistic or abstract ways.

All Materials Provided. Register at the Gallery.

Oil Pastel Animal Portraits

Fauvist Style - Wild Colors

with

Lindsay Roberts

March 15, Saturday 1 to 4:30

\$40.00, limit 8 people

Bring your own food and drinks.
Bring your own animal photo to work from.



Paper, Pastels and a scratching tool are provided for use during the workshop. All items must be returned when the workshop concludes. If you have your own pastels and prefer to use them bring them in. If you have blenders bring them. They are not provided.

Register for the class at the Gallery.



Wear painting clothes. Oil Pastels only clean up well with Isopropyl Alcohol.



Water Based Oils

with Joan Sarraf

Saturday, March 22nd

10 AM - 12 PM

\$30



Register at the gallery.

Our focus will be on Landscapes and Composition. All supplies included.



Art By Student
Karen Broussard

WEEKLY OIL PAINTING

with Joanne Berry

Tuesday's 9 AM - 12 PM --- \$60 for 4 Classes

**Register at the Gallery or Call Joanne
(520) 249-8395**

HAA PLEIN AIR GROUP

with Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

On Most Saturdays

Come join us "in the open air" and capture the spirit and essence of a landscape or subject by incorporating natural light, color and movement into your works.

To confirm the date and time or if you have any interest or questions, text Nathan @ 925 667 0314



YOUTH ART CLASSES !

Instructed by Nathaniel Zoret-Russell

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 4pm - 5pm**

All Ages Welcome

All Materials Included - Drop Ins Welcome!

No Registration Required

FIRST CLASS FREE!

\$12 for the first student, \$10 for each additional student.

**Purchase a punch card of 10 classes for \$100
ESA reimbursement approved.**

Students will be taught various elements of art and receive one on one coaching to help guide them to make their visions a reality.

Email zoret.nathan@gmail.com with any questions.



• Member News & Information

MEMBERS ONLY OPEN STUDIO

Every Thursday and Friday
from 11 AM - 4 PM in the Studio.
Join other members to work on your projects.
Bring lunch if you'd like!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A FEATURED ARTIST???

If so, please contact Sue Ziegler at
520-803-0087 or sueonly6@gmail.com.

Friendly Reminder

If you are an upcoming featured artist; or will be teaching a class or workshop; or have any other information you would like to share with the association and art community please email your information to the Arty Facts Editor by the **15th** of the previous month that your information needs to be published. **For example:** If you are May's featured artist, please email your portrait, pictures of your art and your bio by April 15th!

Thank You, Nicole Shelton, Arty Facts Editor ncskelton84@gmail.com ~ 520-508-3705

The **Warrior Healing Center** is still looking for artists to volunteer to teach at the center and to hang their artwork in the halls. If you are interested or would like more information please call Sue Thatcher at 520-266-4508.

Workshops & Classes

If you are interested in teaching one, please call Darlene Wilkinson at 540-308-0993 or email her at artsydarlene@gmail.com.

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FRIENDLY REMINDER: Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 10 AM.

MEMBER WEBSITES

Robert Harris	www.lionsgatephoto.com	Phil Micheau	www.alberta.smugmug.com
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Robert Luedtke	www.luedtkefineart.com	Roderick Stevens	www.yesitsapainting.com
Cindi Mapes	www.designsbycindi.com	Deb Warner	www.cochiseartisans.com

Extra helpers are always welcome on Hanging Day! Several 2 person crews to help hang and arrange table art help the day go smoothly. If you can help, please stop by the studio on Hanging Day.

Let's spread the joy of art and add more FREE classes on the schedule for the kids in our community! Please sign up with Darlene Wilkinson (540-308-0993 or artsydarlene@gmail.com) if you are willing to teach a workshop or class for the youth in our community, at no cost to you. Thanks to a generous donation in memory of Gail Klien we are able to offer this program and pay our artists for their time.

HAA BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

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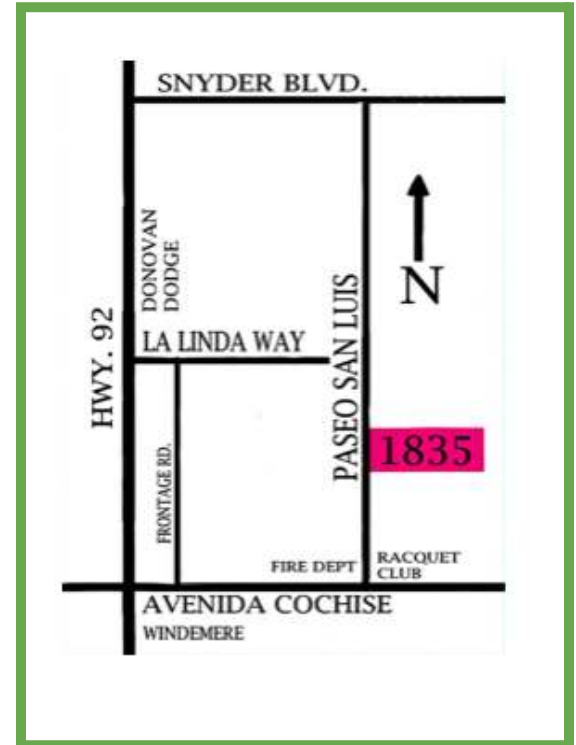
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Please call Lois Bravo (425-218-2686)
As an alternative, please call Lisa Tabor (520-559-0599)

Gallery, Studio & Gift Shop

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520-803-1078

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1835 Paseo San Luis
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HAA Library

The Dale Boatman Collection

Members only may borrow two books for two weeks at a time. Children under 18 may borrow books if an adult member signs for the book(s).

Renewals are available.

Please treat the books with TLC!

Library donations of recent publications are most welcome!