



# WICKENBURG ART CLUB ARTIFACTS

November 2010  
Our 47th Year!

## Hello Everyone!

*Welcome back snowbirds!* The club has been a busy place this October. More people showed up at Open Studio on Tuesdays, the Drawing Group has resumed its Wednesday meetings (1-3 pm), **Nancy Hill** had a very successful watercolor class, and we had great participation at the Fall Artists at Work this past Saturday (See **Helen Jenson's** article inside). § Now we are looking forward to an even busier November beginning with the Club's participation in the Las Senoras Home Tour Holiday Market at the Wickenburg Community Center on November 6<sup>th</sup> (contact **Linda Parker** to reserve table or panel space). § **Marian Koegele's** southwest-themed oil paintings will be on display at the *Friends of Music* after-concert reception following the November 14<sup>th</sup> performance of the *Original Wildcat Jass (Jazz) Band* at the Wickenburg Community Center. § And we have two multi-day classes this month by **Dodie Ballantine** and **Suzanne Cabala** (See **Harold Nuoffer's** article inside). § At the October board meeting the board voted to change the Wickenburg Art Club's current fiscal year of June 1 through May 31<sup>st</sup> to the calendar year, on the advice of our accountant. The board also voted to have the membership year match the calendar year. We'll clarify that at the next General Meeting. § I completed the eight-week Wickenburg Leadership Academy this week and I strongly recommend this experience to anyone interested in learning about local government, the school system, public safety (police and fire), personal development, and the work of important local non-profit organizations. The main sponsors were the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce, APS, and the Town of Wickenburg. I will write about it in more detail in the December Artifacts. § Please note that the November Board of Director's meeting (open to all members) has been moved up to Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to accommodate the schedules of board members. In December we will be back to meeting at 10:00 am on the third Friday.

*Jane Holcombe, W.A.C. President*

## 2010-2011 Calendar of Events

### Art Shows & Sales

Las Senoras Market & Home Tour:	Saturday - 11/6/10
WAC Artists' Yard Sale:	Saturday - 12/4/10
Gold Rush Days Artisan Fair :	Fri - Sun - 2/11-13/11
Gold Rush Days Art Show :	Fri - Sun - 2/11-13/11
Artists-at-Work Art Show:	Saturday - 3/12/11
WAC/AAA Fine Art Festival:	Sun - Sat - 3/27-4/2/11

### Classes:

- Thursday & Friday, 11/11 & 12 - PORTRAITURE  
by *Dodie Ballantine*
- Saturday, 11/13, Friday, 11/19, & Saturday, 11/ 20 -  
MOSAIC TABLES by *Suzanne Caballa (Only \$40.00!)*
- Thursday, 12/2 - PAINTING IN ALL MEDIA  
By *Sheila Savannah*
- Wednesday thru Friday, 1/12-14/2010 - WATERCOLOR  
by *Joye Moon*  
(Additional classes to be determined later )

### Scheduled Art Demonstrations during Monthly General Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:30 pm)

- November: Portraiture by *Dodie Ballantine*
- December: Pot luck dinner ... no demonstration.
- January: Watercolor by *Joye Moon*
- February: Oil Painting by *Walt Eckes*
- March: To be announced
- April: To be announced
- May: Pot luck dinner ... no demonstration.

### Regular Events

- General Meetings — 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:30 pm
- Open Studio — Tuesdays, 9:00 am — 2:00 pm
- Drawing Group — Wednesdays, 1:00 pm — 3:00 pm
- Plein Air Outings — 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 9:00 am



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS

**On November 8<sup>th</sup>,** Portrait Artist ***Dodie Ballantine*** will be our featured speaker at our regular meeting from 8 pm to 9 pm. She will present a slide show on her experiences in her artistic career. You'll learn valuable lessons that will enable you to develop your personal artistic approach on your way to success. And...

**On November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>,** ***Dodie Ballantine*** will conduct a Thursday and Friday workshop on portraiture. Hurry to get in on this one as her classes regularly sell out. Please sign up on the enrollment form in the entrance-way. Tuition for the two-day workshop is \$80 for members and \$100 for non-members and the class will meet from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.

**On Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>,** a special workshop by ***Suzanne Cabala*** on creating a mosaic table top will begin. Because mosaics require time for the various operations, there will be additional part-day work on **Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. The first day will be design, review of methods, and learning mosaics. The second day will be cutting and gluing and the third day will be grouting and cleanup. You must provide your own table, not to exceed 24" x 24", glass, tools, and grout. Suzanne will help you to obtain these. Here is something different for our creative spirits. Sign up on the enrollment form for a low tuition price of only \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members! Class size is limited to 12.

**On Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>,** Sheila Savannah will teach a one-day painting workshop on oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pastel. Bring your old unfinished painting or start a new one from scratch under Sheila's guidance. She will provide lots of individual attention helping you solve difficult painting problems and learning new techniques. The tuition is \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members. There is still room available in this class but time is running out so hurry, please.

**Remember,** your tuition scholarships are good for all WAC workshops. If you have questions on these workshops, or suggestions, please contact ***Harold Nuoffer*** at **(623) 544-1833** or by e-mail at [hnuoffer@aol.com](mailto:hnuoffer@aol.com).

**The Las Senoras Home Tour Holiday Market** will be held on **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at the **Wickenburg Community Center**. The Art Club has arranged for three 10' x 10' spaces for our artists to display and sell their art and there is still space available. We'll have panels and tables for display. **You will need to bring your work to the Community Center between noon and 2 pm on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, and pick up your work promptly at 4 pm on November 6.** Please sign up at the Art Club to reserve your space and indicate whether you will need a panel or half of a table. In the event you need a little of both, we will try to accommodate if we have space. Each artist will be charged \$5.00 to defray the booth rental fee. The Art Club will collect its customary 15% commission on all sales. We also need volunteers for setting up and tearing down the exhibit, so please sign up if you are willing to help.

Call **Linda Parker** at **684-7114** for additional information or if you will need assistance getting your art work to and from the Community Center.



### DISPLAY YOUR ART AT GOLD RUSH!

We encourage WAC Members to rent booth space, display, and sell their art at our three-day Gold Rush Event. The regular fee for all three days is \$200.00 per space, but for WAC Members it's \$180.00. WAC members don't pay a commission. You must provide your own tent, fill out an application, and follow the guideline rules. You can get these forms on our Web site [wickenburgartclub.org](http://wickenburgartclub.org). Just click on "Gold Rush" and you'll see all the forms, including a map of the spaces. If you cannot get this information on the computer please contact me at 928-684-1151 and I will mail them to you.

I hope to see everyone at our November meeting!

*Marian Koegele, Gold Rush Chairperson*

### VOLUNTEER AT GOLD RUSH!

**Gold Rush is the second week in February 2011**

The new season is here, and I want to remind everyone to start thinking about volunteering to help with our Gold Rush Event. As I'm sure you know, Gold Rush is our biggest income source. We want to provide a venue and events that everyone will enjoy so we can be proud to be members of this Art Club. This can only be done by our volunteers who help in these fund raisers, so please volunteer. We need lots of you to help make this year's Gold Rush the best ever!

Sign up Sheets are on a table in the foyer.

Thank you for your help and participation!

*Marian Koegele, Gold Rush Chairperson*

**THE WAC DRAWING GROUP** meets each **Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** The **Drawing Group** plans to book models twice per month; on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. A **\$5.00 donation per person** will go directly to the model. We need a minimum of five (5) WAC members attending in order to have a model. In addition to live models we also draw still lifes from a still life set-up in the gallery area on the right side of our Wickenburg Arts Center as you enter. In the large room, as we previously have done when we don't have a model, we will continue to draw each other. We also will focus on different "body parts," i.e., eyes, noses, etc. Please note that the Drawing Group will not have sessions during the **Gold Rush** and **Fine Arts Shows**.

We encourage all WAC members to join us. If you wish to ask any questions, please call **Roberta Greene** at (928) 684-0959. We hope you will participate!

### Welcome to our New Members !

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members. We look forward to meeting all of you and hope you will find fun, friendship, and plenty of events to satisfy your craving for creativity. Let's have some fun together!

#### Our new members are:

**Willie Williams, Jo Wilhelm, Karen Lee, Gleneen Ross, Gabrielle Moate, Jean Bass, Gerri Bishop, Pat Carter, Sheridan Maasch, and Dianna Philbin** and her two children, **Jeffrey** and **Bethany**.

**REMINDER:** The Hospitality Committee *always* needs volunteers to help prepare the coffee and tea, and set out the refreshments for the meeting each month. **Please help!** Call **Sharon Gibbons** at **623-388-2762**.

If you know of a WAC member who is ill, in the hospital, or who has lost a family member, please let **Sharon Gibbons**, 623-388-2762, know so we can send them a card from their friends at WAC!



## Club Notices (in no particular order)

§ In the past, all committee chairs have provided some type of monthly report to the Board—either a recap or a progress report. Please continue this practice, and when you make these reports, please provide a copy to both the President and the Secretary, either in hard copy or electronic form (e-mail is nice).

§ *We are looking for keys for our new chairpersons. If you no longer are an active chairperson, please return your key to the WAC office with your name so that it can be reissued. Thank you!*

§ We want to thank a person named **Ruth** (just Ruth) who donated a small box of clay materials for the Club on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

§ *We also want to thank **Sandy Derau** for her donation of acrylic paints and various other materials on October 12<sup>th</sup>.*

§ The wonderful **Goldsborough** painting will be raffled for \$5.00 per ticket. The raffle started on Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Artists at Work and it will run through the next Artists at Work on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> when we will hold the drawing. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the Wickenburg Art Club Education Fund. The painting will be shown at all events and displayed at the club.

§ ***Dianne Gibson** has taken over the Membership Chair and is responsible for all membership information. **Nancy Hill** and **Efrosine Richards** will help her with the transition.*

§ The next WAC Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am! The day is changed from the regular third Friday to accommodate all board members during the month of November.

§ ***Donna Drake** attended the Chamber of Commerce Grant Writing Class on behalf of WAC. The Board agreed to sponsor her and pay the \$130.00 tuition because her new knowledge and skills will benefit WAC when writing grant proposals for our education outreach.*

## Education Committee Outreach Goals and Objectives

Over the past five years, WAC Youth Art in Education outreach has been a goal of the WAC Board of Directors. The effort to establish youth programs has given us knowledge of the needs of our community, and we've learned how to develop a WAC presence in scholarship opportunities to serve youth.

WAC dollars have been designated for low-income and underserved youth. We've learned that we can serve the highest numbers by providing in-classroom classes where students arrive without outside effort by working parents. During the SWAC conference I attended this summer, I learned that public schools only offer 4% of students drawing and painting, and have only a \$1.00 per year budget per student for school art supplies.

Last year's outreach to the Vulture Peak Middle School was enthusiastically received, and the art students benefited from the skills taught by drawing, painting, mosaics, and developing original artistic creativity by constructing a painted wooden village from donated supplies. We learned that adolescents want variety, and the ancient art of mosaics instruction provided by professional artist **Suzanne Cabala** is being requested again this year for all students ... six sessions per day serves 130 students daily. They will create individual mosaic glass picture frames using the art elements of line, shape, space, and color with materials they do not ordinarily have access to and have not used before. In addition to learning about the history of mosaic art, students will cut glass into tiles to fit into original designs, finish their work by learning to use grout, and polish their final presentations for a Holiday gift. The Wickenburg Christian Academy is also requesting mosaic classes.

At the October 15<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the members unanimously approved the mosaic classes for both Vulture Peak Middle School and Wickenburg Christian Academy. **Suzanne** is working with **Linda Parker** of the Cutting Edge to prepare the supplies. Both of the schools are thrilled with the opportunity WAC is providing for classes they would not have been able to offer to their students. Be sure and thank your Board members for their insight and intentions to move our club to a new high in community involvement.

*Helen Baker, Education Chair*

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## WAC Yard Sale Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>!

How many WAC artists have finished artwork squirreled away under the bed, in a closet, or elsewhere? Maybe you have paintings you've never framed, or sculpture you don't have room to display. Whatever it is, would you be willing to sell your excess art (and art supplies) for Yard Sale prices? If so, look for the signup sheet in the foyer because WAC is having a yard sale in our parking lot on **Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**. All members can participate, but you must be present to sell your own art and excess art supplies.

Setup will be early Saturday morning between 6:30 and 7:30 am. You should be ready to sell by 7:45 am when the sale starts. It will last until 3:30 pm. Spaces will be assigned. You may use WAC tables or bring your own. Please bring your own easel or display equipment. The gallery will be open for visitors, but no sale items will be allowed inside. Please contact Yard Sale Chair **Pam Morris** at 928-684-8734 for details.

### Friends-of-Music Artists

On **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 2:00 pm the **Original Wildcat Jass Band** (sic) will perform and featured artist **Marian Koegele** will display her paintings after the concert.

On **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the **Quintessence Wind Quintet** will have a return engagement at **7:30 pm**. The featured artist, **Karen Douglass**, will display her paintings after the concert.

### NOVEMBER ARTISTS ON DISPLAY

*Art Club Gallery Featured Artist* — **Jeanine Brown, Oils**  
*Bank of America* — **Sharon Gibbons, Water Color**  
*Meridian Bank* — **Juanita Hewlett, Oil**  
*New Community Hospital Clinic* — **Pamela Morris, Oil**  
*KwikPrint* — **Pamela Morris, Oil**  
*Library (on the wall)* — **Walt Eckes**  
*Library case (3-D)* — **Dolores Eckes**

**REMEMBER!** Your WAC membership card entitles you to a 15% discount on *NON-SALE* items at: **Arizona Art Supply** (two stores), **The Cutting Edge** (framing) in Wickenburg, and **The Art Store** and the **Frame & I** in Prescott. It doesn't help with catalog purchases however.

If you have questions or comments for the editor, e-mail [chuck@holcombe.biz](mailto:chuck@holcombe.biz), or call me at 928-685-4643.



**The Open For Business  
Art and Business  
Cooperative Event and Show**  
will open on January 8, 2011, at the  
Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner at  
Rancho de Los Caballeros Country Club Resort

ELEVEN COMMITTED businesses and ELEVEN COMMITTED WAC-injured artists all met at the Wickenburg Chamber on Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> and did a "walk-thru" of each of the businesses. Each artist was chosen to represent one business, and each artist will produce one piece of art that best fits the personality of that business. The business and the artist will work together on floor/wall/display case space and the number of pieces to display.

Artists have until January 8<sup>th</sup> 2011 to prepare, at which time one piece of each artist's work will be debuted at the Chamber Dinner and "Kick Off."

This whole event and show will run from January 8, 2011 thru May 10, 2011, and it calls attention to the importance of having local artists, businesses, and organizations interrelate. It gives both Wickenburg and WAC more visibility to the community and the State of Arizona and helps develop our relationships with local businesses. The Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Julie Brooks, will handle the expense of all advertising throughout Arizona, and the artists will carry their own expenses for producing the art. The Chamber will produce and print a wonderful Walk-Around-Map for tourists to use which includes names of the participating businesses and artists. **What a way to become better recognized in the state!!!**

The **COMMITTED Artists** are: *Oils* – Marian Koegele and Pamela Morris Johnson; *Acrylic* – Donna Drake; *Water Media* – Helen Jensen; *Pottery* – Gary Beck; *Jewelry and Beadwork* – Linda Sanders; *Gourds* – Pauline Joarnt; *Sculpture* – Rich Leyden; *Fiber Art and Textiles* – Suzanne LeCrone; *Clay Masks* – Donnie Ross; and *Wood Turning* – Don Vance.

The **COMMITTED Businesses** are: The Chaparral, Nana's, Ben's Saddlery, Buckshot Babes, Danny's Jewelry, Rancho Bar 7, Saguaro Theatre, Best Western, Cowboy Cafe, Pony Espresso, and Farm Bureau.

I believe this Event and show will be a huge success, so we, in a cooperative relationship with the Chamber of Commerce, **CAN DO THIS ALL AGAIN IN THE COMING YEARS!!!!**

*Pamela Morris, Chair*  
*The Open For Business – WAC Art Event*



**GALLERY NEWS:**

Beginning May 2010, all art club members' artwork is inventoried, to protect both the Club and its members. Therefore, I request that each member displaying their work, whether it be paintings, 3-D, or whatever, please, please:

- (1) Bring in your work and place it on the Show N' Tell table or floor for me to place and enter into my inventory;
- (2) Fill out a WAC card for each work (stating your name, title, medium, and price or NFS); and
- (3) Check with me when you bring it in or take it out (it makes it easier for me to keep my records, especially when I am away from the Club).

At times I will rearrange the art in the gallery, so you may find changes here and there. We are flexible during the summer months, but after that we get very busy and I may have to limit members to six or seven works at any one time.

Be aware that for show-dates setup during the year, I must remove all artwork from the gallery to the clay room, or you may wish to take it home and bring it back at a later time. [There have been a few instances when an artist hunts for their work that was taken from venues back to the club, or we sometimes have our work displayed in several places and cannot quite remember for a moment just where that piece is – so, because it's inventoried, see or call me.] Note: When you remove your work please take the WAC Card with you. You will probably wish to show that piece again!!!!

**OUR GALLERY IS GREAT!  
LOOK AT ALL OUR MEMBERS'  
BEAUTIFUL EXCITING WORK!!!**

*Pamela Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Exhibits*

Gary Beck brought lots of beautiful bowls and pots to Artists at Work





## October 23rd Artists-at-Work Show

On Saturday, October 23rd, the Artists at Work show and sale was held, and it turned out to be a great success. Our attendance was down somewhat, but as reported in our event evaluations, the show was great, weather was good, visitors were friendly, and everyone had fun. Our *Acrylic* participants were **Sandy Derau, Di-  
anne Gibson, ME Odom, Davene Nelson, and Joan Shanks**. The *Oil* painters were **Jeanine Brown, Janice Johnson, and Marian Koegele**. Other media included *Clay* shown by **Gary Beck, Jewelry** by **Linda Sanders, Porcelain painting** by **Sandy Shelly, Drawing** by **Donna Drake, Scratchboard** by **Don Linn, Weaving** by **Suzanne LeCrone, Woodturning** by **Don Vance** and our *Watercolor-ists* were **Nancy Hill and Sharon Tryon**.

The public voted for "Best in Show" and we will announce the winner at our November 8th meeting.

For those of you that missed out on this great event, **sign-up to be juried in your favorite art medium**, and join us March 12, 2011. when we open our Art Center again for another Artists at Work.

*Helen Jenson, Artists-at-Work Chair*



Featured artist **Jeanine Brown**  
at work in the gallery exhibit space



Artists at Work and visitors



## 2010-2011 WICKENBURG ART CLUB

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### Gold Rush:

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## WAC General Meetings

**Wickenburg Art Club (WAC) meetings** are held the second Monday of each month, September through May, in the Wickenburg Art Club studio on Tegner Street. Doors open at 6:30 pm for socializing and refreshments. The business meeting at 7:00 pm is followed by an art demonstration at 8:00 pm. Annual dues are \$20 for September through August.

The **WAC Board Meeting** is held the third Friday of each month at 10:00 am at the studio except November when it will be Wednesday.

## WAC Open Studio

Every **Tuesday** throughout the year the club has **OPEN STUDIO** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. All members are welcome to bring their latest project to the studio and work in a supportive atmosphere.

## Drawing Group

The **Drawing Group** meets in the studio on **Wednesday** afternoons from 1 pm to 3 pm. to practice life drawing techniques. We often draw each other, on occasion we have a volunteer model, and often a professional paid model.

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## DISPLAY YOUR ART!

The Wickenburg Art club makes opportunities for members to display their art in various venues around Wickenburg, at Art Club events, and informally at the Art Club. If you are juried in one or more mediums, you are eligible to display your art at the various venues and at Art Club events. The ***Fine Art Festival*** in February is an exception, requiring that all participating artists be juried by the AAA. If you wish to exhibit at the Art Club, or at the various venues around town, please contact the person responsible for the display venue: ***Kwikprint*** and ***Wickenburg Library*** — **Nancy and Dave Hill**, 928-684-2859; ***Meridian Bank, Bank of America, and Wickenburg Community Health Center*** — **Susan Moehring**, 928-684-0858; the ***Friends of Music Meet and Greet Receptions*** in the Community Center — **Mary Scuggs**, 928-427-3514; and the non-juried display in the ***Art Club Gallery*** — **Pamela Morris**, 928-684-8734.