



# WICKENBURG ART CLUB ARTIFACTS

October 2010  
Our 47th Year!

## Hello Everyone!

The fall season at the Art Club is off to a great start. We had a full class for Malcolm Blazer's drawing class on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Some of our most experienced artists took this class and were pleased with all that they learned. Malcolm also helped students with work-in-progress no matter the medium. We are looking forward to having Malcolm return to teach another class in the not-so-distant future. Read about the upcoming classes on Page 2. We still have room for more artists to display and demonstrate during the Artists at Work Show and Sale on October 23 (see Page 7) and we also need volunteers. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer of the Wickenburg Art Center.

I have learned a great deal in the first four meetings of the Wickenburg Leadership Academy about how local government and school districts function. We are fortunate to have so many hard-working, dedicated, and intelligent people overseeing the running of our schools and local government. Most of them are doing more than double-duty in their jobs, and yet each took time to prepare and deliver a thoughtful and educational presentation on how they get it all done – often against tremendous odds, especially when it comes to funding. I don't know what my ultimate "take-away" will be from this experience, since we have several more sessions to come, but it is no exaggeration to say that I believe it has already changed my life and how I perceive our community.

That's all for this issue. I hope to see you at the General Meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

## 2010-2011 Calendar of Events

### Art Shows & Sales

<b>Artists-at-Work Art Show :</b>	Saturday - 10/23/10
<b>Las Senoras Market &amp; Home Tour:</b>	Saturday - 11/6/10
<b>WAC Artists' Yard Sale:</b>	Saturday - 12/4/10
<b>Gold Rush Days Artisan Fair :</b>	Fri - Sun - 2/11-13/11
<b>Gold Rush Days Art Show :</b>	Fri - Sun - 2/11-13/11
<b>Artists-at-Work Art Show:</b>	Saturday - 3/12/11
<b>WAC/AAA Fine Art Festival:</b>	Sun - Sat - 3/27-4/2/11

### Classes:

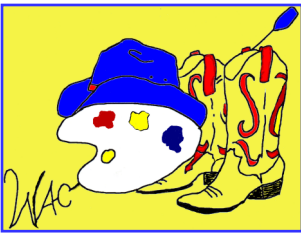
- Thursday, 10/14 - WATERCOLOR  
by *Nancy Hill*
- Thursday & Friday, 11/11 & 12 - PORTRAITURE  
by *Dodie Ballantine*
- Saturday, 11/13, Friday, 11/19, & Saturday, 11/ 20 -  
MOSAIC TABLES by *Suzanne Caballa (Only \$40.00!)*
- Thursday, 12/2 - PAINTING IN ALL MEDIA  
By *Sheila Savannah*
- Wednesday thru Friday, 1/12-14/2010 - WATERCOLOR  
by *Joye Moon*

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

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

### 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

**Our October 11<sup>th</sup>** meeting speaker will be well-known Prescott Painter **Sheila Savannah**. Her topic will be **Freer and Looser with Oil Paints**. Sheila is an accomplished artist and teacher who has many awards to her credit. She has been in the Phippen Art Museum show, the Cowgirl Up show, American Impressionist shows, and Oil Painters of America show. Her paintings are also found in numerous private and corporate collections.

**The October 14<sup>th</sup>** Workshop will be led by **Nancy Hill**. Nancy is a gifted watercolor artist who has been an instructor at our club and has won many awards for her beautiful paintings. This all-day workshop covers painting **bushes** and **rocks**. The class

begins at 9:00 AM, with the cost at \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members. The workshop is filling up fast, so be sure to sign up on the enrollment sheet in the clubhouse entranceway as soon as possible.

**On November 8<sup>th</sup>**, Portrait Artist **Dodie Ballantine** will be our featured speaker at our regular meeting. And...

**On November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**, **Dodie Ballantine** will conduct a two-day workshop. There is still room for you, so please sign up on the enrollment form in the entranceway. **Dodie's** classes fill up rapidly, so don't delay if you want to be with us in this year's class. The cost for the two-day workshop is \$80 for

members and \$100 for non-members.

**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>**. Here is something different for our creative spirits. Sign up on the enrollment form for a low tuition price of only \$40!

**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. We'll have panels and tables for display. **You will need to bring your work in for display 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 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.



### 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 October 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** starts meeting for the season on **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** and will continue at its usual time ... each **Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

The **Drawing Group** plans to book models twice per month; on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. A **\$5.00 donation per person** will go directly to the model. Please note that we need a minimum of five (5) WAC members attending in order to have a model. We have booked a male model for **October 13<sup>th</sup>**, and we plan to have a female model on **October 27<sup>th</sup>**. On the model days, there will be fully-clothed life drawing only.

Members requested that we also do still lifes. We will set up a still life in the gallery area on the right side of our Wickenburg Arts Center as you enter, with the exception of life drawing days (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.) In the large room, as we previously have done, 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 **Artists-at-Work, 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!

**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!



## Plein Air News

**Thumb Butte Paint-out Turn-out** Nine members turned out for the **September 16<sup>th</sup>** paint out at Thumb Butte in Prescott. **Harold Nuoffer, Earl Henderson, and Linda Umphrey** sketched and painted in the dry gully created by Mill Creek, while **Jeanine Brown, Karen Douglass, and Nancy Hill** took to a little higher ground to get a better look at Thumb Butte through the trees. **John and Marian Koegele** came by to take pictures and provide support for the artists. **Dave Hill** set up on the trail leading up to the butte. If he ever finishes the painting, you'll note his trees are taller than Thumb Butte. Obviously, Thumb Butte is a bit higher, but from Dave's view point the trees were taller. That's plein air painting for you. It was a beautiful day to paint with wonderful friends in the forest. Thanks everyone for participating!

**Return to Rancho de Los Caballeros** It is getting more difficult each year to find new and interesting places for our paint outs. Thanks to our friend **Rui Pereira**, the manager at Los Caballeros, we will be returning to the resort on **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Although we've been there before, it is a huge place with a variety of Vulture Peak views, landscaping, corrals, horses, and other subjects. So you are sure to find a completely different subject to photograph, draw, or paint. And, for the nature lovers, there are miles of back roads and trails.

Directions: From town going West, stay on Wickenburg Way (Hwy 60) until you get to Safeway. Turn left onto Vulture Mine Road and keep going until you get to the entrance of the golf course. Turn left into Los Cab and stay to the left, following the signs to the Registration Office and Club House. From Hwy 93, turn onto Vulture Mine Road at the big gas station/Jack In the Box corner and follow the same directions as above. We'll meet at the parking lot across the street from the tennis courts, which are just before you get to the Office. I'll be there at 8:30 a.m. to greet you, check you in, and provide suggestions about where you may wish to paint.

Please remember to bring your lunches, OR plan to take advantage of the fine lunch served at the Los Caballeros Club House.

Los Caballeros is close by, and there is something there for everyone, so please come out and join us. See you on the trail...

*Your Pathfinder, Dave Hill*

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## Dear Friends,

We wish to thank everyone for their cards and kind concern and offers of assistance when we both had surgeries these last few months.

It's nice to live where people care about neighbors. When we first came here our goal was to get acquainted to see if this was the place we wanted to retire. We came to realize that this is exactly where we want to be because here we have what we really need and want.

Thank you all, and with best regards,

*Norm & Nan Geitz*

**Congratulations!** Three of **Gary Beck's** pieces (out of the five pieces he submitted) have been accepted into the new **Arizona Art Alliance Gallery** (see photo) for the Cycle Three exhibit, which will show from **October 6<sup>th</sup> - November 28<sup>th</sup>**. The AAA gallery is located at 9011 E. Indian Bend Rd., Suite E-1, Scottsdale (west of the 101 Loop, south side of Indian Bend Rd, next to Sports Authority.) Gary will also have a piece with the **WHAM** art group exhibit.



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## Friends of Music

On **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, **Deborah Johnson** will be singing songs from musicals, movies, and memories. **Nancy Hill** will display her art after the concert.

On **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, the **Original Wildcat Jass Band** (sic) will perform and **Marian Koegele** will display her oil paintings after the concert.

## OCTOBER ARTISTS ON DISPLAY

*Bank of America* — **Joyce Linnerud**  
*Meridian Bank* — **Nancy Preston**  
*Community Hospital Clinic* — **Don Linn**  
*KwikPrint* — **Suzanne LeCrone**  
*Library (on the wall)* — **Susan Disser**  
*Library case (3-D)* — **Sandy Shelley**

**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 want your name removed from the e-mail list, send a message to: **Wickenburgart-club.news@gmail.com**.

If you have questions or comments for the editor, e-mail **chuck@holcombe.biz**, or call me at 928-685-4643.



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**Spirit of the Vulture  
Halloween BBQ  
3 - 8 PM, Sunday, October 31  
at the Vulture Mine**

- BBQ dinner \*
- Interpretive tour of Vulture Mine \*
- Stories of old Arizona by Marshall Trimble, AZ's Historian, and Jim Cook, AZ's Unofficial Liar \*
- Haunted walk among the ruins of Henry Wickenburg's house, the Hanging Tree and other ghostly sites \*
- Music by Megan Click & Sergio \*
- Raffle and live auction by Mangold Auction Service \*\*\*
- Proceeds benefit the preservation and restoration of Henry Wickenburg's 1863 Vulture Gold Mine.**

Cost \$45 in advance, \$50 (cash only) at the door.  
Reservations required. Space is limited.

On line registration with credit card available at [www.savevulturemine.org](http://www.savevulturemine.org), or send registration form below with a check.

For more information, contact Ernie at 928-232-9125 or email: [savevulturemine@aol.com](mailto:savevulturemine@aol.com)

Spirit of the Vulture, October 31, 2010

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# Wickenburg Art Club Artists at Work Art Show & Sale

Free Admission!

Saturday, Oct. 23  
10 am - 4 pm

Meet and talk with artists as they demonstrate their techniques in a variety of media, including clay, pencil, ink, jewelry, oil paint, acrylics, pastels, scratchboard, watercolor, wood turning, and more.

Demonstrations!



Wood carving!



Free refreshments!



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## 2010-2011 WICKENBURG ART CLUB

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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. All are welcome!

## WAC Open Studio

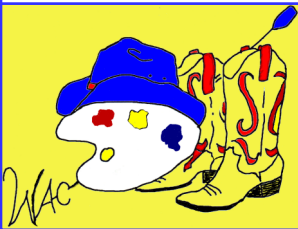
Every **Tuesday** throughout the year the club has **OPEN STUDIO** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. All members are welcome to bring their latest project to the studio and work in a supportive atmosphere.

## 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 Scruggs**, 928-427-3514; and the non-juried display in the **Art Club Gallery** — **Pamela Morris**, 928-684-8734.