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“Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun.”

- Pablo Picasso



ARTISAN'S GUILD OF WELLTON-MOHAWK

FEBRUARY 2023

FOR THE LOVE OF ART

By Laura Vazquez

We (my husband Gilbert & I) recently took a cruise to Mexico, and if you don't already know this, every cruise ship has an Art Gallery featuring renowned artist like Peter Max, Thomas Kinkade, Michael Godard and the list goes on and on. In 2016 while on a cruise, I bought my first “Art Piece” by Maya Green. I fell in love with one of her pieces from the moment I laid my eyes on it (and secretly wished I could paint like her)! I felt it calling my name – it was meant just for me! I had to have it! After much thought (4 days) I finally decided to buy it! I promised that day never to buy anymore because yes, it was expensive.

Over the years, I learned that the beauty of art lies within our own eyes. And that my art may not be famous, or wow many people but I create it from my heart AND that makes my art just as important as “those” artists! So, pick up whatever tool you need and keep on creating because your art comes from your heart and who knows, someone just might fall in love with THAT one piece....by the way I ended up buying another art piece.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Jacki Bowles

Where are you from:

Driggs, Idaho but spend every winter in Wellton, AZ



When did you first come to Wellton and what made you come here:

I first came to Wellton in 2008. We retired from farming and decided to spend our winters in a warmer area, so we built a home here and come back every year.

How did you get involved in the Art Guild:

My friend Kathy Smith talked me into trying painting in 2019 after I was recovering from a knee replacement. I fell in love with it immediately and really enjoyed the classes. I made a lot of new friends through the Art Guild. It is a wonderful organization. We are so fortunate to be associated with the Pioneer Museum and its director Shirley Reynolds.

What is your role in the Art Guild:

I am on the Clean-up/Set-up crew for all our art shows. I also volunteer with doing anything else that may be needed for shows. You can call me "Jacki of all trades, master of none."

Besides painting, what other hobbies do you have or would like to learn:

My other hobbies are golfing, going out to the desert with my husband and friends. I enjoy being a part of the community of Wellton and all the friendly people that are here.



Welcome 2022-2023 New Members

Kathy Coffland
Joey Eastman
Peggy Leeper
Margret Spears

Donita Davies
Jackie Graham
Marlyn Kramer
Lynn Tjerne

BOARD MEMBERS

Supervisors

Kathy Smith, 928-723-5564
Johnnie Altstatt, 928-210-3686

Classes/Workshops

Kathy Smith 928-723-5564

Art Galleries

Johnnie Altstatt, 928-210-3686
Connie Bennett, 970-946-4564

Art Shows

Jane Parsons, 612-963-2361
Assistants: Jacki, Mary, Kathy

Membership

Marilyn Fredericks
Carolyn Werthman

Treasurer

Kathy Smith, 928-723-5564

Secretary

Donita Davies

Web Page/ Newsletter

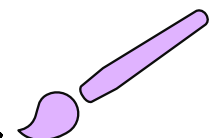
Laura Vazquez, 760-960-3195

Facebook:

Connie Bennett, 970-946-4564

Cleanup/Setup Committee

Jacki Bowles, 208-317-3915



ART CLASSES

PAINTING BY RUTH THOMPSON

Painting classes are held at the Pioneer Museum on Thursdays 9am- 12noon. The classes are for oil, acrylic and watercolor painting. The next session of painting classes starts in January.

Contact Ruth at
ruthgoose2@yahoo.com.

ALCOHOL INK BY LYNETTE WEISE

For classes please contact Lynette or check our calendar for upcoming classes.

Contact Lynette at
lynetteweise@mac.com.

SCRATCH ART BY CHUCK WARNER

Chuck would like to schedule Scratch Art classes at the museum on Wednesday's mornings. The classes are from 4 – 5 hours long and cost \$50, all materials are provided.

Contact Chuck at
desertartist57@yahoo.com

COLORED PENCIL BY LYNETTE WEISE

Lynette is looking at the first two weekends in December to schedule a colored pencil class.

Contact Lynette at
lynetteweise@mac.com.

ACRYLIC PAINTING BY CONNIE BENNETT

Connie conducts acrylic painting classes and organizes Sip-n-Paint.

Contact Connie at [970-946-4564](tel:970-946-4564).

ONE-ON-ONE OIL PAINTING BY SALLY GROSSI

Sally is offering one-on-one oil painting instruction in her studio at home.

Contact Sally at [925-518-5306](tel:925-518-5306).

We have positions available within the Guild for creative persons who wish to contribute their talents.

Contact Kathy Smith if you are interested in joining us in creating a successful guild.

COMING UP:

- March 7 – Artists Guild Board Meeting
- March 13 – Artists Guild Member Meeting
- April 4th-9th – Yuma County Fair

[ShoWorks Web Login \(fairwire.com\)](http://ShoWorksWebLogin(fairwire.com))

Contact Johnnie Allstatt: 928-210-3686

Contact Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564

For more information on any of these events, or would like to host an art event please contact Kathy Smith:
928-723-5564



MEMBERSHIP

Our seasonal Membership is only \$30 and runs from November – March

The next membership meeting will be:
February 7th @ 10 am at the Pioneer Museum.

Benefits of being a member:

1. No fees to exhibit your art.
2. No commission for sale of your piece.
3. First choice on classes & space availability.

For more information on becoming a member please contact: Kathy Smith 928-723-5564

PHOTOS

Alcohol Ink Art Class by Lynette Weiss

February 20, 2023



Pioneer Art Show February 25th, 2023



Pioneer Art Show
February 25th 2023



Pioneer Art Show – February 25th 2023

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD WINNER
MARGRET SPEARS**



Thank you to all the participants & members of the WMFA for making the 2022/2023 season a successful one!

We appreciate you very much!