



Artisans' Guild  
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“We Don’t Make  
Mistakes, Just  
Happy Little  
Accidents”

-Bob Ross



## ARTISAN’S GUILD OF WELLTON-MOHAWK

JANUARY 2023



### OUR HISTORY

By Kathy Smith, Co-Superintendent

In 2017 the Wellton-Mohawk Artisan Guild was beginning to form into an active guild. The goal was to provide a place where members could meet, take classes, and showcase their art.

Lynn Morgan, an artist now living in Green Valley, organized a formation committee to work on a plan to revitalize Wellton-Mohawk Fine Arts which was established and incorporated in 1967. The first meeting of the new art guild was held on November 9, 2017 to encourage community interest.

We are a non-profit, charitable organization. Along with the Pioneer Museum, directed by Shirley Reynolds, we are now the Wellton-Mohawk Fine Arts and Historical Association.

The Art Guild is now into our fifth year of full operation with an active steering committee and membership group.

- We host 3 art shows per season
- We have art galleries for members to display their art
- We hold regular meetings and art classes
- We support the county fair and provide art supplies to local schools

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Name:** Kathy Smith

**Where are you from:**

Port Townsend, WA, St. Helens, OR  
and now Wellton, AZ

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

I first came to Wellton in 2006. Some friends retired in the Foothills and that is when we discovered Wellton. We immediately fell in love with the area, especially the Coyote Wash community and the golfing.

**How did you get involved in the Art Guild:**

Joe Reyes was my neighbor and I painted with a group of other artists for about 10 years. I started by organizing his annual art show at the clubhouse. There I met Lynn Morgan where she asked me to be a part of the formation committee for an art guild in Wellton. My professional career is a Chemical Process Engineer and felt I had very little artistic talent, but I like to learn, so I gladly volunteered.

**What is your role in the Art Guild:**

I am the Co-Superintendent alongside with Johnnie Altstatt. I am also the Treasurer and I create all the documents for the Art Guild.

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

I love to golf, travel, take pictures and spend time with my enormous family. Besides oil painting, I would like to learn more about using alcohol inks of which I have been taking a couple of classes and I thoroughly enjoy! I love being a part of the Art Guild because it has given me opportunities to meet many wonderful people from all over the country, and I enjoying learning from them as well as helping others out.



## 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

Mary Taylor, 928-750-8390

### Treasurer

Kathy Smith, 928-723-5564

### Secretary

Kathy Smith 928-723-5564

### 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 10 am- 1 pm. The classes are for oil, acrylic and watercolor painting. The next session of painting classes starts in January.

Contact Ruth at  
[ruthgoose2@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

- February 20<sup>th</sup> – Alcohol Ink Class  
Pioneer Museum 1pm – 3pm
- February 25<sup>th</sup> – Pioneer Art Show  
Pioneer Museum 10am – 3pm
- April 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – 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, please contact Kathy Smith.



### **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.

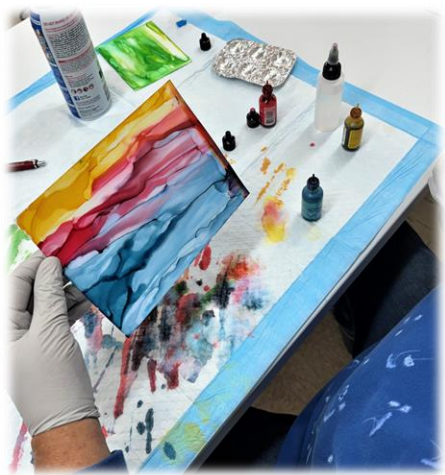
**Benefits of being a member:**

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: Mary Taylor 928-750-8390*

# PHOTOS

Alcohol Ink Art Class by Lynette Weiss



# 5th Annual Joe Reyes Memorial Art Show



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