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"If I could say it in words  
there would be no reason to  
paint." – Edward Hopper



## ARTISAN'S GUILD OF WELLTON-MOHAWK

November 2024

### WELCOME BACK ARTIST!

Whether you are year-round or a winter visitor we are so excited to have you back and look forward to hearing all about your adventures.

November started out busy with volunteer members sprucing up the Museum. There was also mastermind planning for our three main events that occur every season, with the first one being the Art Paths at Coyote Wash on Dec. 7, 2024.

Ruth Thompson gave two free painting classes for those who wanted to "brush up" on their skills, she also started teaching a 10-week session since late October. And if you missed signing up for that one, no worries! She will have another 10-week session beginning in January. To sign up for that class contact Ruth Thompson: 928-503-1596 or Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564.

Remember to check the websites calendar for more upcoming events, better yet you can add those events to your calendar.

See you at the next Member meeting on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 9:30 am.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Name:** Judith Hilarie

**Where are you from:**

I am originally from this area. I graduated From Antelope High School in 1960. My Grandmother and father were teachers as well.



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

I moved to Anaheim, CA in 1964 to teach Spanish, although I had an art minor, I did not get to teach it. I got married and had two daughters with whom I did a lot of art. In 2006 I moved back to Wellton as my father had passed away and i wanted to be closer to my mom.

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

I began to go into Yuma to the Art Organization there. I also began doing a little more art on my own and thinking how nice it might be to have an art club or group in Wellton. I helped with a couple of the end-of-year art shows with Diana Hatch, who was the art teacher at AUHS at the time. I organized the first in a long-time art show in Wellton in about 2010 or so. There were about 20 artists and about four judges. The next year with Johnnie Allstat, Cathy Smith, Jane Parsons, and others the Artisans Guild in Wellton began to blossom. Shirley Reynolds helped a lot with her guardianship of the museum and the guild began with classes and shows and changes and upgrades. I was happy to see such success

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

I have recently decided to be part of the committee again. Not sure what role I will take, but I know it will be fun.

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

I have done some beading, mostly making pretty baubles to wear. Now I mostly make mosaics with junk, i.e., rocks, broken glass I find in the desert. I like buying and selling real estate. I am a member of Arizona Native Plant Society and like gardening.

## BOARD MEMBERS

### Supervisors

Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564  
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### 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

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Connie Bennett: 970-946-4564

### Cleanup/Setup Committee

Jacki Bowles: 208-317-3915

## Welcome 2024 -2025 New Members

Sandy Dooley

Cindy Griffith

Steve Smith



# 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](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:

- December 2, 2024 – Member Meeting 9:30 am
- December 7, 2024 - Art Paths at Coyote Wash
- January 17 & 18, 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Reyes Memorial Art
- February 22, 2025 – Pioneer Art Show
- April 1-6, 2025 – Yuma County Fair

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



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## MEMBERSHIP

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

**The next membership meeting will be:**  
December 2, 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*