



Artisans' Guild  
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“Art is not what you  
see, but what you  
make others see.”

- Edgar Degas



## ARTISAN'S GUILD OF WELLTON-MOHAWK

March 2023



### END OF ANOTHER SEASON

By Johnnie Altstatt

Another great season has passed all too soon. We had three successful events in which all our members showcased their beautiful and unique art, and visitors from all over came to enjoy all our events. Our membership has grown significantly in the last couple of years and we now have 37 members! As many of you will travel back “home” and return to your usual routine, I hope that you continue working on your artistic projects and return safely, bringing back your art pieces to share with the community. I know that I will continue to do art among other things.

November will come all too soon and we need to be ready for what the new season holds for us. Let us come back with more enthusiasm, new ideas, and perhaps new members. I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

I hope you have a wonderful and creative summer!



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Name:** Johnnie Altsatt

**Where are you from:**

I was born here in Wellton but moved to California at a very young age.

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

I grew up in California where I lived for 40 years. I moved back in 2000 to help our mother. I now live here year-round.

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

I was one of those who met with other artists to see if we could start an art group in Wellton. We were the Formation Committee, later to be called the Steering Committee. I have been involved ever since.

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

I am Co-Superintendent with Kathy Smith and the 'Gallery' Attendant where I rotate several pieces from our local artists.

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

For art, my media are acrylics, colored pencil, and alcohol ink, but I would love to learn watercolor. I like to sew quilts, purses, and sometimes clothes. Since I have family here, we like to watch the Diamondbacks together or get together to play Farkle (a dice game). I also enjoy watching the Coyotes play. I am also a member of Mountain Shadows Artists Association for which I do the newsletter, and I am on the Fine Arts Committee for the Fair.



## 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

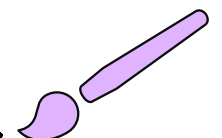
Laura Vazquez, 760-960-3195

### 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](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:

- 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
- December 9 – 2023 Art Paths at Coyote Wash
- January 20, 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Reyes Memorial Art
- February 24, 2024 – Pioneer Art Show

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

March 20, 2023



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## ARTrails 2023 - Foothills

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Plein Air  
Art Day  
Butterfield Park

Members Donating to Local  
Schools

