



Mountain Shadows Artist Association
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President's Message:

Welcome to December! The season is ramping up to be exciting and full of opportunities to gather and share our love of art. Coming up we have Paint in Day in January, our Annual Art Show in February and Artrails in March. Along with our monthly general meetings and two weekly coffee meet-ups, there is no shortage of opportunities to gather together and inspire each other!

I would like to take a moment here to express my appreciation to everyone who supported MSAA by maintaining their membership, some from out of state, even though our opportunities to meet were restricted last season. It is your dedication, faith and hope that keeps our organization alive! Thank you, so much!

Our meeting this month is our Christmas Party, so please bring a snack, tid bit or appetizer to share. We usually lean heavily on the side of sweets, so if you are so inclined, consider bringing something savory. This is also your opportunity to bring your significant other along for the fun!

Kirk will be taking photos of art work to be included in the Artrails brochure and, of course, we will have our show and tell.

There is one item on our agenda that I would like everyone to think about and be prepared to vote on. I've been approached by a number of members regarding the wearing of masks at our general meetings, both for and against. There is currently no mandate in the state of Arizona, nor does the library require them. But some of our members have concerns. This is something that should be voted on by all members. My hope is to avoid division within our group by making the decision a joint one.

Thanks much and I will be seeing you soon!
Sincerely, Sally Rose



Upcoming Meetings/Events

Board Meeting

December 7th 1:00pm Foothills Library small meeting room. Everyone is welcome to sit in on a board meeting!

General Meeting

December 14th 12:39 pm Foothills Library. This is our Christmas Party and there will be a Show & Tell, so please bring something to show off!

Artists Meet-ups:

We now have two weekly gatherings. A wonderful chance to socialize with your fellow artists!

Coffee Time: Every **Tuesday** at 9:30 am throughout the season at Sunshine Cafe. (address above)

Coffee Time: Every **Thursday** at 9 am throughout the winter season at **Donut Corral** (on Fortuna Rd in the Foothills)



Current Club Officers:

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Newsletter submissions:

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Sally Rose by the 20th of the previous month. By e-mail @ sallyrose64@gmail.com

Please put **MSAA Newsletter** in the subject line.

We have a website

<http://www.mtnsaa.org>

and two Facebook pages, one for the public...

Mountain Shadows Artists Association and a private page just for our artists to share.

MSAA Show & Tell

A Message From:

Sally Rose: Holiday Art Fair December 11th 10-3

This Saturday we are having another art sale at my house in the Foothills. You may come set up as early as 8am, the fair is 10 am to 3 pm. There is lots of room on my patio and space inside as well. We all had fun and did very well last year and are looking forward to another successful sale! Please call and let me know you are coming and help spread the word to your friends and family.

Kirk Redlin: Artrails First Weekend in March

At the December meeting, I will be available to photograph the art piece you have chosen to represent you in the brochure. Please remember to also submit 1-3 photos of your most recent artwork to be considered for use on the cover of the brochure.

The deadline for being in the brochure and on the map is December 15th. I will be available during the general meeting to accept your payments, applications and photos. Any later than that, you may still be in Artrails, but you will have to find an already participating studio that has space enough for you. We cannot add to the map or brochure after the 15th.

Judy Phillips: Paint in Day January

We are still looking for instructors to teach classes on Paint in Day. Please consider sharing your knowledge so we can make this day inspiring, fun and informative!

Barb Thorvilson: Art Show February

Dates for the show are;

February 4th 10am – 5pm

February 5th 10am – 3pm

Set up is Thursday February 3rd 10am – Noon

All art **MUST** be picked up Saturday the 5th by 5pm.

We need **volunteers** to take on the following tasks. Help set up and break down, 3-4 scribes to accompany the judges, greeters and selling in the Country Corner Gift Shop. If you can help in any of these areas, please look for the sign-up sheets at the next general meeting.

Jeanie House: Opportunities to volunteer

We are in need of strong backs to help set up chairs for our general meetings. Help is needed a half hour before hand to arrange the room. We also need a back up person to be prepared to come in early and get the coffee going. We will be circulating a cookie sign up sheet at the December meeting, so watch for it if you have not signed up yet.

