



## Mountain Shadows Artist Association

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Website: [www.mtnsaa.org](http://www.mtnsaa.org)

### President's Message:

Here we are, already in the second month of 2021. How did time go by so quickly? I hope everyone is staying cozy and making lots of amazing art!

Though many of our opportunities to get together and share our creativity have been curtailed in the last months, we are still here and making those connections as best we can. We had our February Board meeting on my patio and our first general meeting at Sunshine Cafe was nicely attended and enjoyed! It's happening again next Tuesday and I hope to see you there. **Please note the meeting is at 1 o'clock not 12 as previously planned.**

ArTrails is fast approaching and we have the map/brochure earlier than usual. It is ready to hand out, so if you could help, that would be greatly appreciated. Pick up a stack at the meeting, Kirk Redlin's or Hidden Talents Studio. This is our one and only event this season and we are expecting a good turn-out!

I would like to thank those members who are working diligently behind the scenes to hold us together while we ride out the storm. There is an old joke about a club only being as good as the coffee and cookies they serve. I believe a club is only as good as the energy committed to it. I am so blessed to be surrounded by so many caring creatives! Thank you all so much for your dedication!

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

### \*A note about our meeting at Sunshine Cafe:

Please do plan on making a purchase in the coffee shop, a way to support a local small business and to say thank you for the meeting space. If meeting in a group or purchasing a coffee or snack is not something you are comfortable with, please consider skipping this time around and join us again when the library opens up their meeting rooms.



## Upcoming Meetings/Events

### Board Meeting

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1 PM Hidden Talents Studio  
13767 E 49<sup>th</sup> St ( Sally's House)

### General Meeting

February 8<sup>th</sup> 1 PM Sunshine Cafe  
10110 N Frontage Rd

We will be meeting in their outdoor area, no more than 10 to a table. Please wear your mask and dress for the weather. There will be a Show & Tell, so please bring something to share!

## Artists Meet-ups:

### Coffee Time: Every Thursday at 9 am

throughout the winter season at **Goldsboro Bakery** (on Fortuna Rd in the Foothills) informal coffee, sharing and fellowship.

### Open Studio: Every Tuesday 1-4 PM

A chance to get together and make art! Thursdays throughout the season from 1pm to 4pm at Hidden Talents Studio in the Foothills.

We will have to make this a small gathering, in keeping with the local guidelines. There is a new concrete patio, if you'd like to bring an extra table and stay outside, we can accommodate that!

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Rose 509-476-2160



### *Current Club Officers:*

**President:** Sally Rose Howerton 509-476-2160

**Vice President:** Linda Willets 928-580-6684

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### **Sunshine:**

**Hospitality:** Louise Pimlott 928 210-4205

**and Barbara Lindsay 928 259-9528**

**Website:** Tracie McBride 208-921-0078

### **A Message From:**

**Kirk Redlin:**

Hi Art Lovers! All is on track for a very successful Art Trails this year. It looks like we will have 22 participating Artists and 8 studio locations. The dates are March 5th and 6th. I will be sending out more information to all the participants in the coming weeks. We still need club members to pick up brochures for distribution around the valley. You can call Sally at 509-476-2160 to arrange a time to stop by and pick up a bunch. I will be interviewing with the Yuma Sun this week to get some press coverage. I also will be contacting the tv station to get an interview arranged. We also are going to promote more vigorously this year with complete newspaper coverage (10,000 subscriber coverage) with our full color insert. The Yuma Sun gave us a great quote for price and the extra coverage can't hurt! We expect a good response since we are one of the few venues not canceled. We will ask patrons to wear masks and since the event is outdoor, we don't anticipate close contact with our people.

It would also be nice to see our members visit the studios of Art Trails, we will be offering our passport program again this year, so bring it along and patronize and support our fellow artists, and have a chance to win free art offered by each studio. Last year's program gave us a good start on a mailing list to promote this years event.

So help us out and pick up some brochures they are beautifully designed by Tracie McBride, if you have any questions feel free to call me at 208 880 6609.

Thanks again for supporting Mountain Shadows Artist Association!

Kirk Redlin, Art Trails Chairman



### **Newsletter submissions:**

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please contact [Sally Rose](#) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. By e-mail @ [sallyrose64@gmail.com](mailto: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**



## Art Classes

**Sally Rose: 509-476-2160**

**Art Journaling: Weekly Classes** Wednesday 10AM -12PM At my studio in the Foothills, starting on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your book to work, I will provide all other supplies you need for the days lesson.

**Chuck Warner: 928-920-4880**

Chuck will be instigating new safety protocols for his classes this season. No more than 3 students at a time, with temperatures taken before class and anyone with a temp over 99.5 will be excluded. This is for his safety and yours.

Chuck Warner will be offering his "Introduction to **Scratchboard Art**" classes again this year. Class is open to anyone interested in learning about Scratchboard Art. Class lasts approx 4 hours and all materials are furnished. First time students will have their choice of a Roadrunner, Rooster or a Hummingbird as their subject matter. Previous students can choose their subject matter. At the end of the class students will have a piece of Scratchboard Art that is suitable for framing and hanging. Classes are held in his dining room and are held at the time convenient to the students. Cost of class is \$45.00. Advanced classes to work on specific pieces, such as pet portraits are available, contact Chuck.

**Nancy Worden had to cancel her yardsale, but is still going to hold it. So sta tuned for more details regarding date and time.**

13637 E 49<sup>th</sup> St

I will have lots of books and a Logan mat cutter for sure. Lots of art vhs tapes and dvds. A beautiful card rack. Lots of canvas and frames.

