



Mountain Shadows Artist Association

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February

President's Message:

Hello everyone!

Well it was an incredibly busy weekend, but we did it! The MSAA 2022 Art Show is complete. Whew! We had a whole new crew running things with LOTS of advice from Barb. Though a few mistakes were made along the way, I think we did a pretty good job. Janet Moon was great at not only arranging our volunteers, but also contacting every member to see how many pieces of art they were bringing. 96 pieces were beautifully displayed during the two days. Thank you to all who brought their art to share and to the volunteers that were there to help set up panels, intake art, hang art, run the corner store and greet patrons. Then again, you darlings returned to help break down and stow again, ready for next year. Thank you so much! We could not have done it without you!

Well here we are, two years has flown by and we are ready for another election! At our meeting tomorrow, February 8th, we will be voting for our new officers. The entire board is stepping down and we will have a new President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Now we have nominees for the first three positions, but we are looking for someone to take over the secretarial duties from Arlene. This would be a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved in the business end of making our club a success. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your president these last two years. It was a complicated time for the club. Much of what we've all been through is unprecedented, so we had to make things up as we went along. But at the core of all is our dedication to this club and its members. I am so grateful for the help, cooperation, understanding and encouragement I received when I took on this position without a clue as to how to go about it. I know you will continue your support as this new administration steps in. I expect at some point my life will settle back down and when it does, I am looking forward to seeing you all again!

Sincerely, MSAA President Sally Rose

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Board Meeting

March 1st at 1:00pm Foothills Library small meeting room. Everyone is welcome to sit in on a board meeting!

General Meeting

February 8th at 12:30 pm at the Foothills Library. Election of new officers!

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.

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

Happy Valentine's Day

Current Club Officers:

President: Sally Rose 509-476-2160

Vice President: Linda Willets 928-580-6684

Secretary: Arlene Towne 253-906-5862

Treasurer: Sandi Aberle 307-670-2724

Committees:

Art Show: Janet Moon 928-342-1092

Art Trails: Kirk Redlin 208-880-6609

Greeter: Jeannie House 928-580-0799

Membership: Lynette Weise 503-897-2735 \$30

Newsletter: Johnnie Altstatt 928-210-3686

Paint-In Day: Judy Phillips 928-580-7417

Publicity: LaVerne Schlepp 928-210-4170

Scholarship: Judy Phillips 928-580-7417

Sunshine:

Hospitality: Marsha Rasmussen 541-461-0974

Website: Tracie McBride 208-921-0078

A Message From:

Kirk Redlin: Artrails 2022

Wow! Time flies! Less than 3 weeks to the biggest Art Event of the Year!

Thank you all for participating. The show is only a success because of the quality and enthusiasm of each person involved. The event is attracting more and more interest in the community every year it is promoted. It is a great way to promote interest of new members to our organization, you are the ambassadors of that good will.

I would like to extend a warm invitation of all Mountain Shadows members to get out March 4 and 5 th to visit the Art Trails studios participating. Here's a great chance to collectively get excited about the wonderful world of art. You may even get a chance to witness some of the live demonstrations being given by members. Attending might even light the fire within you to give it a try next year. Our organization has a huge group of great artists and this event is chance to really open the eyes of the community to the ability that resides right here in Yuma County!!

Kirk Redlin, Art Trails Chairman

Judy Phillips: Art in the Garden

Juried "paint off" and fine art display. February 19th, 2022 Open to the public to enjoy 12-3pm Robert J. Moody Demonstration Garden Refreshments and music provided.

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. A second for Hospitality and a new Sunshine Chairperson are also needed.

Newsletter submissions:

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Johnnie Altstatt by the 20th of the previous month. By e-mail @ excubefarmer@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



MSAA 2021-2022 Season Scedule

February 19th: Art In The Garden- Moody Garden
Contact Marylou (760) 554-5500

March 4th and 5th: MSAA Artrails Studio Tour
Chairperson; Kirk Redlin (208) 880-6609

March 9th -12th : Art and Poetry 2022 Show
Foothills Library: eric.kahler@yumalibray.org

March 29th – April 3rd : Fine Arts at Yuma County Fair
Contact Judy Phillips (928) 580-7417