



## Mountain Shadows Artist Association

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# March

### President's Message:

Welcome to March and our lovely sunny weather! If there must be such a thing as winter, then at least there is a pleasant place to spend it. When we started coming here 8 or so years ago I could not have imagined how I'd grow to enjoy it so much!

We are quickly coming to the end of our season, soon we will be "marching" into April and that will just about wrap it up. The County Fair has been postponed until an unspecified date in the fall and because we are still not able to make use of the library meeting room, we will be skipping our auction as well. Sue Ringquist has suggested we have a yard-sale next season and has offered to host it. So lets all keep that in mind as we do our Spring cleaning.

We are only two days away from Artrails and it is utter chaos in my studio! As usual, I've left too many things to the last minute. Kirk has upped our advertising game and we are anticipating a strong turn out. I hope to see many of you during the course of the two day event. I want to wish everyone the best of luck and a lucrative event!

Our general meeting will be next Tuesday at 1pm. Mary Adams will be teaching us about Blind Conture Drawing. We will be using charcoal and paper, which will be provided, but if you have a clipboard drawing board, please bring it along.

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

No board meeting this month.

### General Meeting

March 9th 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:

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 **Goldsboro Bakery** (on Fortuna Rd in the Foothills)

**Open Studio:** Is done for the season! I really enjoyed sharing my studio space with everyone. See you next year!



### **Current Club Officers:**

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### **Newsletter submissions:**

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please contact [Sally Rose](mailto:SallyRose) 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**

### **A Message From:**

No one had a message this month, so I thought I would ask the question;

### **Why do we need art in our lives?**

Here are a few of the best answers I found on the internet...

“Art, in any form, can give people emotions that can lift up their spirit and make them more driven than ever. ... And this is the mere reason why art is important in our daily lives. With the art that we are surrounded by, whether it's a painting, music or even videos can have a huge impact on our mood and emotions.”

“Through art, we gain a better understanding of how events throughout history have shaped us. Art also helps improve our self-awareness. Creating art allows us to slow down and experience a full range of our emotions, while viewing others' art can release the emotions within us and allow us to explore our feelings.”

“We absolutely need art in our lives. Viewing art enables us to look inside other people's stories and to look at the world in different perspectives.”

“Art is a way in which we can express that fundamentally deeper part of what it means to be human and relate to one another in not just a superficial sense. Essentially, we need art because without it, we couldn't fully understand the meaning behind everything we do in the world.”

“Art makes us optimistic about the future, it helps us to deal with problems in everyday life and find solutions. It cleanses our soul and makes our spirit free to express and imagine. It enables us to connect to the Higher Self and makes us spiritual, meditative and just treat one another with compassion and love. It binds us all together.”

So now I'll ask... Why do YOU need art in your life?

