



Mountain Shadows Artists Association
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Website: www.mtnsaa.org

President's Message:

Hello Everyone,

I am very happy to say that you as a group have entrusted me to lead MSAA for the next two years. I look forward to serving the MSAA community with my new team. Barbara Lindsay as my vice president brings forth excellent skills and organization. She has already got the program organized for the March meeting which will be the sale and auction of members' art supplies and extra surplus items. This has always been a fun event.

JoAnne Mowczko has offered to send out cards of sympathy, get well, condolences, etc. as needed within our group. Please contact her if you know of a need. She is also open to donations of cards to use for this program.

Sandi Aberle, our skilled and knowledgeable new treasurer, will be on hand to do the transactions, so don't forget to bring some extra cash.

Any extra hands to set up tables and chairs before the meeting are greatly appreciated. Marsha Rasmussen, our new hospitality chair, will start the coffee and snacks are welcome.

Art in the Garden at Moody Garden was a fun event with members of MSAA partaking in the plein air open event and others set up to sell their art. It was nice to see many friendly faces and share our passion with others. A wonderful place to spend the day and the weather was great. The volunteer garden group was very welcoming and appreciative of all that participated. Many of the visitors were also part of MSAA group and it was nice to chat with them throughout the day.

Janet Moon has stepped down from the chair of the art show, but has told me she has left a very organized bin of supplies and information for the next person interested in chairing that committee. We thank her very much for stepping in at the very last minute to make the show happen.

The Paint-in-Day chair is also an open position at this time. We hope to have interested members step forward or two people willing to share the position.

Patti Hagan as stepped forward to put her name up for the Secretary position as Arlene is moving and stepping down. We will have open nominations and voting at the March meeting.

We welcome Johnnie Altstatt for her new position and thank her for this, her first newsletter.



I look forward to serving the members of MSAA. If you have suggestions of things you would like to see in the coming season please write it down and we can put it on the agenda.

Thank you,
Louise Pimlott

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Board Meeting

March 1st – 1:00 PM at
Foothills Library meeting room

General Meeting

March 8th 12:30 – 3:pm
Foothills Library

Program: our annual auction of donated unwanted art items; brushes, paint, frames, books, anything art related is welcome

Artists Meet-ups:

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

Coffee Time: Every Tuesday at 9:30 AM throughout the season at Sunshine Café.

Coffee Time: Every Thursday at 9:00 AM throughout the season at Donut Corral, 11411 S. Fortuna Rd. #207

Plein Air: Meet up time is 9:30 AM.

March 3: Loren Pratt's little chapel. 4336 S. Ave. 13E. Head out of town east on Hwy 95 and you will see it on the left,

March 10: Downtown Yuma. Meet in front of the art Center.

March 17: Mistry Lake. Meet at 9:15 at the Chevron Station on Hwy 95. We can head out together in a convoy.

Current Club Officers:

President: Louise Pimlott, 928-210-4205

Vice Presidents: Barbara Lindsay, 928-259-9528

Secretary: NEEDED!

Treasurer: Sandi Aberle 307-670-2724

Committees:

Art Show: NEEDED!

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: NEEDED

Publicity: LaVerne Schlepp, 928-210-4170

Scholarship: Judy Phillips, 928-580-7417

Sunshine: JoAnne Mowczko, 928-782-2108

Hospitality: Marsha Rasmussen, 541-461-0974

Website: Tracie McBride, 208-921-0078

Newsletter Submissions:

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please contact [Johnnie Altstatt](mailto:Johnnie.Altstatt@excubefarmer.com) by the of the previous month, by email at 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...

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And a private page just for our artists to share...

MSSA Show & Tell

Remaining events of the season:

March 4/5: ARTrails. Various Studio Locations
Chairperson: Kirk Redlin, 208-880-6609

March 9-12: Art and Poetry Show 2022. Yuma Foothills Library. Contact eric.kahler@yumalibrary.org

March 29-April 3: Fine Arts at Yuma County Fair. If you want to enter your work, there are fair booklets available in the office at the fairgrounds. Chairperson Judy Phillips

A Message From:

A Secretary is needed. Arlene Towne is moving away. Patti Hagan has put her name up for this position.

Paint-in-Day Chairperson needed! This is an event beloved by all members. Please contact Louise Pimlott if you would like to be in charge of this of this fun-filled day! Perhaps two people would like to team up?

Kirk Redlin: The dates for **Art Trails** are March 4th and 5th, 2022.

ART CLASSES

Chuck Warner Scratch Art Classes:

Classes are \$50, four hours long and limited to only four students at a time. They are held in his dining room and he supplies all the materials needed to complete one of three projects: Roadrunner, Rooster or Hummingbird. If you've taken the class before, a new subject can be chosen, just ask him when you sign up. A beginner can expect to complete the project in a four-hour class period. Contact Chuck at 928-920-4880.