



Mountain Shadows Artists Association  
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### President's Message:

Hello everyone

I write this message before our Art Show 'An Explosion of Creativity' has taken place. I am excited to be a part of it and share the success with all of you at our next meeting. I will thank you now for all your help as I know everyone has stepped up.

Paint in Day will be on as Johnnie puts this newsletter out February 1<sup>st</sup>. So many exciting, fun, Art experiences! Let's remember it is time to learn something new, take a walk on the wild side.

The next big event is ARTrails. The brochure looks amazing and participation is awesome! The art work makes me smile and I am always amazed that it gets even better.

Our next meeting is on Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>. It also happens to be Arizona's statehood anniversary (111 years this year). I look forward to seeing all members that can make it. I understand it is a special day for many, but together we have a bond through art.

Eleven of the 4x4 challenge pictures have not been turned in. I understand that some people never got them finished, but if you could bring them to our next meeting, we will put them in ARTrails for sale.

It is a busy time in the season, all hands on deck, but take time to paint, draw, sculpt, create! Reach out to someone new at our meeting or bring someone new and enjoy the moment.

Always remember to bring something for Show and Tell. See you soon.

Louise Pimlott  
MSAA President

# FEBRUARY

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

### Board Meeting

February 7, 2023, 1-3, Foothills Library

### General Meeting

February 14<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting 12:30-3

Diane Piro presentation

Don't forget to bring something for Show and Tell

### Artists Meet-ups:

#### Coffee Times

Every Tuesday at 9:30 AM have been at Donut Corral.

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

### Sunshine Committee:

Please notify JoAnne Mowczke if you know of anyone who might require a card for sympathy, get well, etc. Please use MSAA in the subject line for emails for Sunshine Committee.

### Dues

Dues are \$30 per year. New members can join at the meeting by cash or check, and must also pay an extra \$11 for their badges.

### Hospitality:

Chuck Warner has donated a new coffee urn from his winnings of the 50-50 drawing last month.

More cookies are needed at the meetings. If you can, please bring cookies to share.

Sue Ringquist has only one person who signed up to bring cookies. More people are needed to sign up.

### Current Club Officers:

President: Louise Pimlott, [tlpimlott@gmail.com](mailto:tlpimlott@gmail.com),  
929-315-5517

Vice President: Barbara Lindsay,  
[barbaralindsay@shaw.ca](mailto:barbaralindsay@shaw.ca)

Secretary: Patti Hagan, 541-643-6415

Treasurer: Sandi Aberle 307-670-2724

### Committees:

Art Show: Sandi Aberle, 307-670-2724

Art Trails: Kirk Redlin, 208-880-6609

Greeter: Jeannie House, 928-580-0799

Hospitality: Sue Ringquist, 208-317-4084

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

Statutory Agent: Edda Marshall, 928-919-1823

Sunshine: JoAnne Mowczke, 928-502-1550

Website: Tracie McBride, 208-921-0078

### Newsletter Submissions:

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Johnnie Altstatt by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month, by email at [excubefarmer@gmail.com](mailto:excubefarmer@gmail.com).

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**

### Paint-in-Day:

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00-3:00

At the Fine Arts Building at the Fairgrounds

### Art in the Garden: February 4th

Juried "Paint-Off" and Fine Art Displays

At Robert J. Moody Demonstration Garden  
2200 W. 28<sup>th</sup> St.

Open to the public to enjoy 12:00 – 3:00 PM  
(Refreshments and Music Provided)

Artists are invited to display and sell in the Garden  
Juried Art Show will include "Plein Air" painting  
(painting on site in the garden) and garden related  
art including painting and drawing in all media,  
photography, ceramics, sculpture, glass and more.

Awards will be given to "Best in Show" to both  
Youth and Adults (16 and older).

Artist registration: 10:00 to noon

First come first spots

Cash prizes for BEST in Show

Plein Air and Garden Related Art

To preregister please contact MaryLou Milstead  
760-554-5500

### Glass Class:

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023

Place: Judy Phillips' house:  
581 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Yuma

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$60

### Classes:

If you would like to teach a class, please step up  
and we can work together to get that started. We  
have the general public looking for classes within  
our membership. If you have an interest in  
teaching, we have an interested audience.

## ARTrails: March 3-4, 2023, 10am to 4pm

Additional brochures for distribution will be available at the Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> general meeting. We encourage every member to take brochures to all places throughout the community to spread the word about ARTrails. Sue will have a list of suggested places that have not been asked to place brochures that would be great contact areas. She will give those at the general meeting. Also, we could use some locations for pedestal stands for brochure boxes on the main walk routes in the foothills, such as Montana, Camino del Diablo and Ironwood. I have brochure stands for use on these frequently used pedestrian, bike and drive routes. The one I have on 14E sees about 300 brochures picked each year.

Instructional packets and signage for the March event will be discussed at the Feb. meeting. This will help new members understand how the event takes place and how to prepare for it. ARTrails participants are encouraged to get busy now preparing new art pieces for display and sale for the event in one month. All ARTrails participants are encouraged to show demonstrations or examples of how they produce their individual artwork. This provides a chance to get the community involved and interact in the artistic process. It becomes far more meaningful to the buyers of your artwork when they see how much is involved to produce it.

This will be a well-attended event by the community, so this is a premier chance to really show off MSAA and get the community excited about our original artwork and the great artists that produce it!

Kirk Redlin

## Schedule of Meetings and Events

February 1st – Paint-in-Day at the fair grounds

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Art at Moody Garden 12:00-3

February 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 1-3

February 14<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting 12:30-3

Diane Piro presentation

March 3, 4<sup>th</sup> – Art Trails

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting 1-3

March 7-11<sup>th</sup> – Art and Poetry at Foothills Library

March 14<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting 12:30-3, auction

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting. 1-3

April 4-9<sup>th</sup> – Yuma County Fair

April 11<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting 12:30-3