



December 2024

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GUILD NEWS + EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

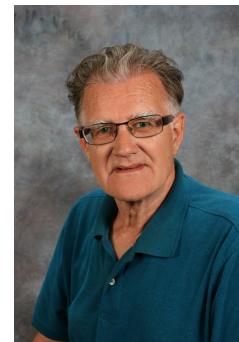
I wish you well for the upcoming season. I know things get a bit crazy at this time of the year but take some time to reflect on the past year and the lessons you will take forward into the new year to make it even better.

ART BIZ - an Amazing Event

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the members who attended the **ART BIZ** event which was filled with the most useful and timely information. Almost all who attended gave feedback via a survey and were unanimous in their praise and found the event to be of great value. *(See photos in this newsletter.)*

Many who I spoke to were particularly interested in the critique by Jason. His critique was not the usual art critique - it was an evaluation of artist's work from a gallery owner and curator's point of view. Attendees were also impressed with Jason's advice regarding pricing and getting into galleries.

All attendees left with a whole suite of ideas and plans to improve their art exposure and marketing. Those who did not attend missed a great event plus the opportunity for networking with other artists.



Sam Barber,
President

Make 2025 a Banner
Year for the GUILD
and Your Art
Development

Special thanks to Colleen and her team for a job well done.

VOLUNTEERISM

My contacts with the National Association of Nonprofits and State and local organizations all say that the number of individuals who volunteer has dropped significantly since 2012. This in spite of the increased demands for services!

If you have any time or the ability to help in any way, please [contact me](#) or a member of the Executive Management team - their names are at the end of the newsletter each month. This will give you an opportunity to help our artists while developing a network of individuals who have a wide range of skills and talents.

Guild Art Programs



Gift of Art RECEPTION and Guild HOLIDAY PARTY

December 6 from 6-8pm

*Ribbons and Money, Door Prizes
(Gift of Art Membership cards
and Handmade Ornaments)
Food, Refreshments and Mingling.*

Gift of Art Stocking Stuffer

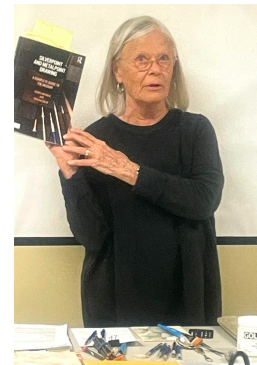
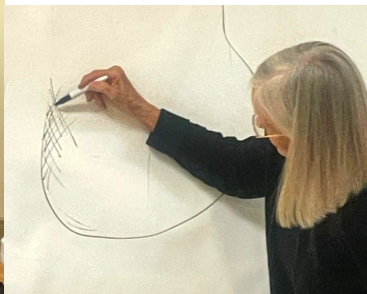
Purchase 1-Year Guild Membership for friends and family. Available at Red Cliff or Arrowhead Gallery. \$35 each



PAST DEMOS (Come to the Holiday Party - December 6 - Next Demo in January)
Silver Point Drawing + Linocut Printmaking

Ginny Nortcott, SilverPoint - November Demo

Ginny demonstrated drawing with pen points made of silver, spoons and even silver jewelry. In time, the silver tarnishes and deepens.



Carol Bold, Linocut Printing - October Demo

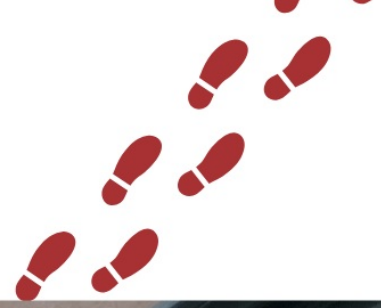
Everyone was given the opportunity to ink and print the final layer on a 5-color Lino Carol had designed and linocut. The image was from a photo of the Arrowhead Department Store - the original business that was in our Gallery space.



Art Walk First Friday December 6 from 5 to 8pm

ART
WALK
ST GEORGE

JOIN US
FRIDAY!



ART BIZ Success

Jason Horejs, owner of Xanadu Gallery in Scottsdale, Arizona, was very generous with his time and information at the Guild's second ART BIZ seminar. This seminar is geared for professional artists and those on a professional trajectory.

In addition to Jason's keynote speech, he a critique of several artists from a gallery owner's point of view. Jason also later generously gave comments to artists whose work was unable to be presented in the seminar. In addition to the keynote and critique, there were four additional presentations, breakfast, lunch, snacks and refreshments. Thank you to our sponsor, Zions Bank.





Art Programs: SubClubs

NEW Photography SubClub

James Mildice will be leading this club

To join or express interest, email photography@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com

Colored Pencils SubClub

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
December 4 and 18 @11am

The Colored Pencil Club in St George welcomes anyone with a desire to practice their colored pencil skills. Our goal is to promote and encourage the art of colored pencil painting. All levels of artists are welcome, no prior experience necessary. Join us.

Gentry Music + Art
NEW location: 14 N 70 E in St George
(corner of Tabernacle + University)

For more information, contact Chris Hale @
colored.pencils@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com

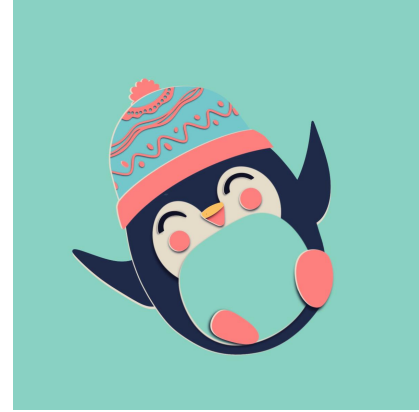


Image: artist Joyce Casey

Procreate SubClub

Thursday, December 19 @ 11am

Procreate Sub Club welcomes anyone with a desire to learn about or practice their procreate skills. Our goal is to promote and encourage the art of iPad painting. An Apple Pencil and procreate app are necessary. December club we will discuss making holiday cards.



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For more information, contact Kari Frymier @
procreate@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com



EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

Clay Con West and Tilted Kiln want to display your work the week of January 13-20 for the ceramics conference in St George. The Southern Utah Art Guild is a sponsor.

If you are interested in showing your work, please email [Colleen Gianatiempo](mailto:Colleen.Gianatiempo)



DEMO ARTISTS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a demo artist at various locations around town, contact [The Guild](#). This is a great opportunity to get exposure.

Trip Advisor

Please leave a review for Arrowhead Gallery and Red Cliff Gallery on [TripAdvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)

Guild Arrowhead Gallery

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Nancy "Weezy" Forman

I love to shoot the beauty that surrounds us.

One of my favorite subjects is the old trucks....

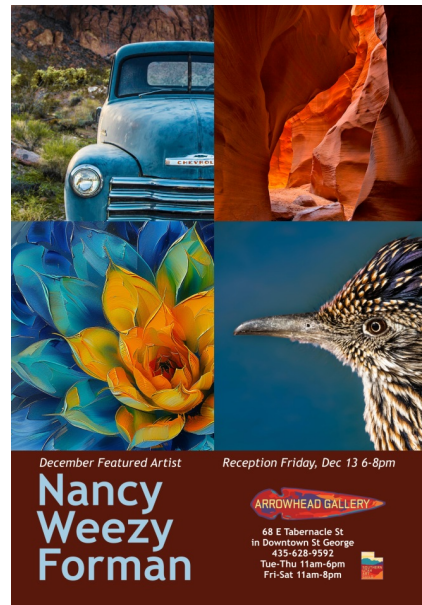
I discover them in the forgotten countryside.
(Sometimes they find me.)

Going off road is the first step. They are usually spotted behind a fence, sometimes barbed wire, in a field of weeds, rocks and mud or snow.

I am drawn in by their personalities, which inspires their names and gives them new life. The appeal reaches across generations, as they are Artistic, Nostalgic and Automotive.... They evoke memories in the viewer, some reflect on a simpler time; and some appreciate the way the image captures the natural settings. This unique art-form contrasts the past industrial design of man and the eternal beauty of nature.

The classic shapes of the multicolored rusted iron represent a bygone era. In their heyday, the trucks, were often integral tools in the development and servicing of early America.

**Join Nancy's Reception
at Arrowhead Gallery
Friday, December 13, 6-8**





New Art

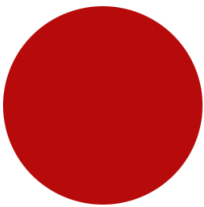
Come see the Gallery as all artwork has been renewed.

Arrowhead Now Offers Shipping

Arrowhead now has a shipping partner so customers can pay for shipping and we will do the rest.

Show Your Work

Arrowhead gallery has space for more artists. Please [email](#) or call the gallery for more information.



SOLD ARROWHEAD GALLERY

Ilaiasi Raabe, Beth Lingwall, Marcia Goates, Teri McHale (2), Marcia Goates, Nancy Forman, Lily Kathryn, Cailin Campbell, Cheryl Huner (5), Lesie Murphy, Paul Bischoff, Sue Kroll, Gayla Prince-Wallace, Ckaz Dean UTU, Anita Gardner

Guild Red Cliff Gallery

Deena Millecam - New Red Cliff Gallery Curator
*Meet (or reacquaint yourself) with our new Chair -
or as we are now calling this position: Curator.*

Deena Riley Millecam grew up in Payson, Utah. Deena and her late husband, John, raised seven lively children in Vernal, Utah. Deena received her Master's Degree in Education and enjoyed working in the public school system as a teacher and administrator.

Her love of art is now a focus as she enjoys rubbing shoulders with great teachers and friends that also have a passion for this fulfilling creative opportunity.

Sometimes the beauty in our lives is not the color but the journey through the process. Often creating is more inviting, appreciated, and definitely more of a learning experience for the artist than the final completion of a project.



GIFT OF ART SHOW RECEPTION AND GUILD HOLIDAY PARTY

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us on Friday, December 6, from 6 to 8pm.

Art is sized and priced for Gift Giving.



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Gift of Art Show

Give a Gift of Art. Pieces are priced and sized for gift giving. The show has 151 pieces of art representing 42 artists. Art Professor, McGarren Flack, was the judge. Artists sold 3 pieces within first 2 days of show which runs through December 19.



Ned Ericksen/ Alkyd "Packing Out"



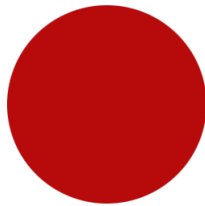
The Gift of Art

Nov 22 through Dec 19, 2024
Monday to Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday Noon-4
Guild Holiday Party / Artist's Reception and Awards
December 6, 2024 from 6-8pm



ART WALK

Friday, December 6 from 5 - 8pm in the St. George downtown district. Enjoy art galleries, art exhibits, music and fine dining. Arrowhead Gallery, Red Cliff Gallery and the Tilted Kiln as well as many other galleries, restaurants and retail shops will be open.



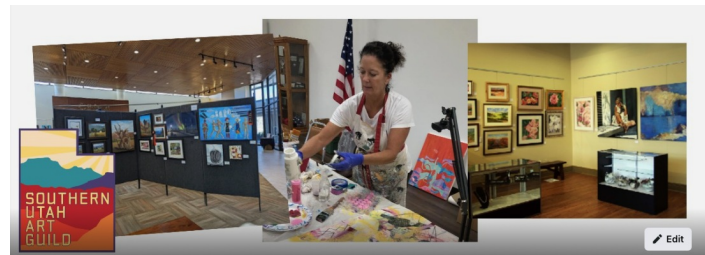
SOLD RED CLIFF GALLERY

Alice Hiatt, Yvonne Griffiths and Deborah Laux

Southern Utah Art Guild GROUP

The Guild has formed its own Facebook Group. Join us. Please post images of your work; of you creating your art; and local events you want to share. Michael Grefe will be moderating the site. *(note: There is a similarly named group, so please look for the entire name of our GUILD Group to get to the right place.)*

www.facebook.com/groups/510098734937889



Southern Utah Art Guild Group

Public group · 44 members



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Guild Membership

JOIN or RENEW TODAY for \$35/YR

New Members: Philip Brandbury, Norman Stitt, Eric Wankier, Carol Ogden, Marelle Brewer, Maggie Davis, Rhonda Hardy, Grace Horlacher

Renewing Members: Joni Flint, Wil Adams, Susan Butler, Margaret Griego, Craig Stocks, KC Clark, Kimberly Jackson, Joyce Casey

Your membership comes due one year from when you last paid.

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[Student](#) *1 Year Free*

HUB EVENTS

HUB: Local Art Organizations and Businesses



FINALS



The **Connect Finals** is an art competition meant to celebrate the yearly participants of **Connect** and fundraise for 2025.

Winning artists will display one piece of art in hopes of winning cash prizes. It's an opportunity for artists to shine, art lovers to engage, and win prizes.

PURCHASE TICKETS AT [TINYURL.COM/2024ConnectFinals](https://tinyurl.com/2024ConnectFinals)

URBAN ARTS GALLERY™

LOCATED IN THE GATEWAY AT 116 S Rio Grande St | Salt Lake City, UT 84101

There will be no St George Artist Connect in December due to the Connect Finals in Salt Lake City, December 6th. See link for more information if you would like to attend.

<https://utaharts.org/en/connect-finals/>

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Painting with Marilyn Rose

Fall/Winter 2024 - 25



Do you enjoy being in a class for camaraderie and to keep you painting? Is your art stuck at a certain level that you can't seem to get past? Are you feeling uninspired and frustrated with what you are making? One of my greatest joys comes from sharing what I have learned from years of art classes and workshops, helping my students discover their creative power and find their own artistic voices. This is not just a "Paint a Picture" class, although you will learn how to create paintings in your own expressive style; not just a beginner or just an intermediate level class, although all levels can benefit from the instruction; not just an oil painting class, for though the instruction is strictly with oils, painters in any medium can benefit from the hands-on exercises and experimentation that is presented and encouraged. The basics we study can help you explore and develop your style, whether it turns out to be classical, abstract, impressionism or something in between.

I can help you find the subject matter that speaks to you, whether it's landscape, portrait, figure or still life. Demonstrations, discussion and lots of fun ideas come in the first hour. Then you'll have two hours to work on your own project or practice and play with the exercises. I hope you'll join us - we have serious fun!



Where? The Art Place of St. George
221 W 200 S, St. George, Utah 84770
(435) 414-1657

When? Thursdays weekly at 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
September, October, November and January

Cost? \$120 for 4 weeks




Please call Marilyn Rose at (530)263-4204 with any questions before enrolling.

Marilyn Rose
Fine Art

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32 years painting experience and over 12 years teaching experience
Website: <https://artistmarilynrose.com>



For info call 530-263-4204 or email mmrose20@hotmail.com



Villains Night

Tue October 29 - Wed Oct 30, 2024
at the Electric Theater



A Christmas Carol - A New Musical Preview Night

November 29 - 30, 2024
at the Electric Theater



A Christmas Carol - A New Musical

November 30th - December 16th
at the Electric Theater

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October 26 | 2:00pm matinee
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St. George Dance Company Presents
A telling of Mary Shelley's
FRANKENSTEIN
in contemporary dance

October 24th, 25th, 26th 7:30pm
October 26th 2:00pm matinee
At the Historic Electric Theater

See also:
Free Book Club mtg Oct 4th
Masquerade Fundraiser Oct 23rd

Tickets and more info at
StGeorgeDance.com/Frankenstein



TRAILBLAZER BISON

Painting a Trailblazer Bison, Art in the City, was recently awarded to Guild member, Susan Plouzek. She was hired by Utah Tech University on behalf of a private investor. What makes this bison unique is that it's the last one, according to Jordon Sharp of the University, "We have no plans to purchase any others." There are now 30 of them.



Plouzek submitted two designs. The university panel voted unanimously on the current design. She painted the bison in her garage and was delighted when neighbors would stop by and share their stories. The installation was completed on Friday, Nov. 15th. You can see it at the corner of 200 South 100 East in St. George.

MakeSpace

Fine Art Classes & Workshops in Southern Utah

Come join our community of artists in the beautiful red rock setting of Kayenta and learn new art skills at the same time. Many classes are now available at MakeSpace with even more available in the new year. See a few highlights below or [visit](#) for more information or to enroll.

Alcohol Ink Christmas Ornaments / Leslie Wignall DeBry

Join Artist Leslie Wignall DeBry as she guides you through the process of creating beautiful Christmas ornaments using the mesmerizing medium of alcohol inks. Students will create their own unique ornaments as they learn the process of using canned air to move the inks. This fun, beginner friendly class is relaxing for the mind and soul as it pulls your focus to the movement and flow of the ink. Each ornament is unique, and you will create four round ornaments. This class is for all artistic ability levels and all supplies are provided.



Winter Oil Painting Studio: 8-Week Session / Matt Pectol

MakeSpace is the perfect place for oil painters! Join us on Monday mornings and be part of our welcoming and creative community. Led by the talented local artist and beloved teacher, Matt Pectol, this self-paced class allows you to create alongside other oil painters. You'll have the opportunity to experiment with various techniques, methods, and materials while working on projects of your choosing.



Please note that some prior knowledge of color mixing and composition is required.

*January 6, 13, 20, 27
and February 3, 10, 17, 24 (Mondays) @ 9am - 12pm*

4-Week Acrylic Open Studio / Darcy Lee Saxton

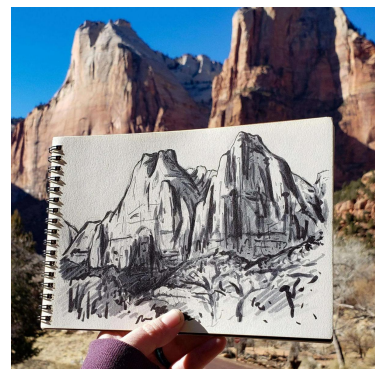
Do you enjoy working with acrylic but desire instructor guidance and feedback along with a supportive classroom environment? If so, kickstart your new year with some creativity and community in our acrylic open studio! This 3-hour, 4-week open studio is for you to create the work of your choosing, at your own pace, with individually tailored instructor guidance based on your needs and preferences. Join us to further your skills, explore possibilities, and nurture your artistic expression regardless of where you are in your art-making journey!



January 6, 13, 20, & 27 (Mondays) @ 1pm - 4pm

4-Week Series Drawing and Composition for Beginners / Carol Bold

In this course you will learn observational drawing skills and improve hand-eye coordination while increasing your confidence and creativity. Carol Bold, a favorite local artist will share her expertise as she covers the basic drawing elements including line, shape, form, space, texture, and color. Students will then work towards more complex structures, compositions, and concepts.



January 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10am - 12pm

Guild Board, Executive Committee + Info

Southern Utah Art Guild is a non-profit organization. Board meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of the month at 10am and are open to all members and the community. Attendees may not participate in the business meeting but have an opportunity for discussion after the business meeting is over. Contact us at 435.628.9592 or suag.info@gmail.com

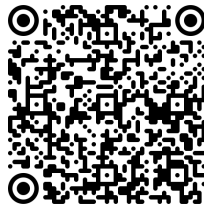
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