



**January 2025**

**The Art Guild. Building Confident, Proficient, Successful Artists.**

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## **GUILD NEWS + EVENTS**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

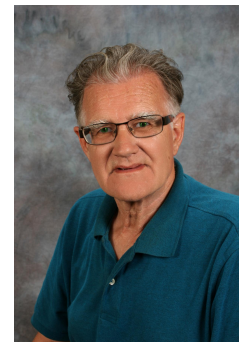
Just as we wrap up presents and look forward to opening them, we are about to wrap up another year and open a new one. I would challenge each member to make 2025 the best year to date for the Guild.

This success comes from your hard work in addition to the members of our board and executive members, who are all volunteers, committing many hours each week in planning and implementing programs, is a demonstration of the power people have when they work together to achieve a result.

Each of you is a valued member of the guild, many have given creative input to help us plan for future programs.

I want to thank you all for your support and help in the last year. There have been a lot of changes implemented with the purpose of preparing the Guild for future growth.

I appreciate the enthusiasm which these changes have been embraced and see a bright future for all who participate.



Sam Barber,  
*President*

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

We have appointed **Dr. Terrence Walters** to the Board. He has a background in botany, and has valuable experience in organization, restructuring, and management of nonprofits along with making presentations in international conferences and many other skills. I anticipate he will significantly add to the experience of the board.

We have Appointed **Allan Merrill** to the position of Membership Chair as a member of our Executive Management Committee. Many of you will know Allan from his continuing support of the Guild's activities over the years. I look forward to working with him in this important role for the organization.

We are fortunate to have these two additions to the team.

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# Guild Art Programs

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## **Member Mingle and Demo** **Wednesday, January 8 @ 5:30pm**

Learn how to sculpt with foam!

Bring a piece of art to share for the critique

**Erric Jon - Sculptor**

**New Demo location**  
Red Cliff Gallery  
220 N 200 E in St George



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## **Art Walk is Every First Friday / January 3 from 5 to 8pm**

Enjoy art galleries, art exhibits, music and fine dining. Arrowhead Gallery and the Tilted Kiln, as well as many other galleries, restaurants and retail shops will be **OPEN LATE.**

*Red Cliff Gallery will be closed until Jan 10 to get ready for the "Up, Up and Away" art show.*

**ART**  
**WALK**  
ST GEORGE

**JOIN US**  
**FRIDAY!**



## Art Programs: SubClubs

**In search of SubClub Point**  
(would that be you?)

A Point Person will foster creativity, engagement, and organization while keeping the atmosphere light and enjoyable. Typical duties include scheduling, membership management, activity planning and best of all, fostering community. Keeping things low-pressure and inclusive ensures that the art clubs remains enjoyable for everyone involved!

Searching for point people for  
Watercolor and ART BIZ SubClubs

# ART GUILD SubClubs

## First Meeting

### Urban Sketchers SubClub

*If weather permits, we will be sketching in the square*

Saturday, January 25 @ 11am

Feel Love Coffee in Ancestor Square  
2 W St George Blvd, Suite 38 in St George

RSVP required [gianatiempocolleen@gmail.com](mailto:gianatiempocolleen@gmail.com)

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### Photography SubClub

James Mildice, the Chair of our Photo SubClub, is reserving a meeting room at the library **mid to late January** for anyone interested in photography. He will be sending the details to the photo club members so if you are interested and not joined up yet, [send an email](#). James is in the process of putting together a survey, so we can plan events which will serve your needs and interests.

To join or express interest, email [photography@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com](mailto:photography@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com)

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### Colored Pencils SubClub

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month  
January 8 and 15 @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.

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

For more information, contact Chris Hale @  
[colored.pencils@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com](mailto:colored.pencils@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com)



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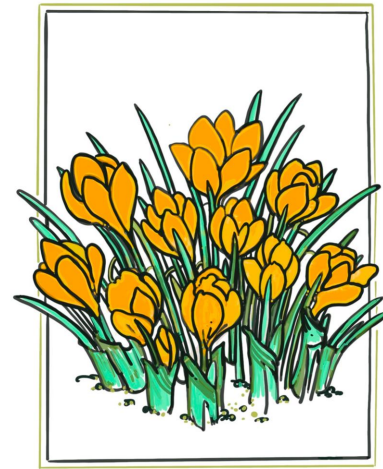
### Procreate SubClub

Thursday, January 16 @ 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 recommended.

Gentry Music + Arts  
14 N 70 E in St George  
(corner of Tabernacle + University)

For more information, contact Kari Frymier @  
[procreate@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com](mailto:procreate@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com)



## Clay Con / Tilted Kiln and the Art Guild

The Tilted Kiln and the Southern Utah Art Guild are sponsoring **Clay Con West 2025** at the Dixie Convention Center.

January 17 through 19 from 8 am to 5 pm  
1835 South Convention Center Drive in Saint George

Red Cliff Gallery will have two Guild members, Anita Gardner and Georgia Ryan that are part of the event - showcasing their work at Red Cliff Gallery until Jan 19.





## Trip Advisor

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



# Guild Arrowhead Gallery

New Arrowhead Artist

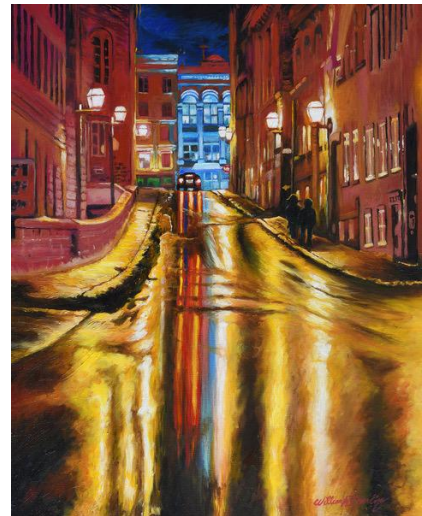
## William Darling

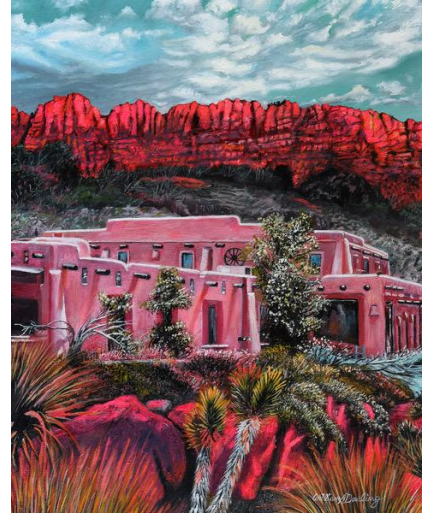
Hi, I'm William and I am an artist who has been painting off and on all of my life. I have been motivated to create art all of my life. I tend to be a person who takes an interest in interesting visual details all around me. So many times I have tried and capture some of the imagery around me by either photograph or painting. I have been drawing, painting and creating art since I was a little dude. I had many of years where I turned my art into a graphic design business. I also had many years where life just got in the way of doing what I ultimately loved to do the most, which is painting with oils. I've tried other mediums, Acrylics, Colored Pencils, Watercolor, but seem to always love working with oils the best. So in the last few years I've recently went back to painting with oils which



is my first passion.

I lived in Thousand Oaks, California most of my life and then in 2010 moved to Las Vegas and painted as much as possible when I was there. I recently moved to Washington, Utah. I would say that my paintings reflect my love of traditional art and painting realistic images. I've recently been developing more of a Surrealistic style to my work and am always trying to find interesting subject matter and composition that fits my personal style. The most interesting aspect of painting is how to manipulate the paint and color to reflect the light and shadows, which makes the subject come to life. So, most of my work is somewhat tight brush strokes and laying down lots of details within lights and shadows trying to make the subject matter look somewhat realistic. My website [billydarling.com](http://billydarling.com)





## January Featured Artist


Don Tate specializes in colored pencil work picturing realistic scenes, people, and animals while emphasizing Southern Utah and its landscapes. Gallery Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11am to 6pm and Friday and Saturday 11am-8pm @ 68 E Tabernacle in St George.

## New Artist

William Darling, Oil painter

## Arrowhead Now Offers Shipping

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



January Featured Artist

**Don Tate**

**ARROWHEAD GALLERY**

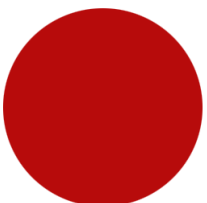
68 E Tabernacle St  
 In Downtown St George  
 435-628-9592  
 Tue-Thru 11am-6pm  
 Fri-Sat 11am-8pm

ARROWHEAD GALLERY



## Show Your Work

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



## SOLD ARROWHEAD GALLERY

Ilaiasi Raabe UTU, Beth Lingwall, Marcia Goates (2), Lily Kathryn, Cailin Campbell, Cheryl Huner (7), Paul Bischoff, Gayla Prince-Wallace, Ckaz Dean UTU (2), Anita Gardner (3), Mary Manning, Bryan Thompson, Leslie Murphy (4), Teri McHale (4), Laura Keller (2), Sue Kroll (3), Nancy Forman (2)

# Guild Red Cliff Gallery

## UP, UP AND AWAY ART SHOW

Show is January 10 through February 13. Artists' Reception is January 10 from 6 to 8 pm. There will be ribbons and cash prizes for artwork. door prizes, food and refreshments. The public is invited.

The photographs of Ilene Bandringa will be featured artist during the show. See Ilene's Best of Show winner at right.

Gentry Music and Art will be giving away art supplies as door prizes at the reception.

Gallery hours are M-F 9am to 5pm and Sat 12 noon to 4pm.

Art drop-off is Wednesday January 8 from 9 am to 1 pm at Red Cliff



Christine Hale / Up, Up and Away!

## Up, Up and Away

January 10 through February 13  
Monday to Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday Noon-4  
Artists Reception and Awards January 10, from 6-8pm



**RED CLIFF GALLERY** | a Southern Utah Art Guild Gallery  
220 N 200 E in St George, Utah  
In the St George City Commons Building  
435 414 0345  
SouthernUtahArtGuild.com



Gallery. Pre-register online up to January 7th on our [Show Pre-Pay page](#). On drop-off day, all registrations must be either cash or check. [Application](#) for the show.

### **Help Wanted: Photographer**

We are looking for someone to photograph the "Up, Up and Away" Art Show and Reception. Contact Mike Grefe, Red Cliff Gallery Assistant, at 530-776-8074 or Deena Millecam, Red Cliff Gallery Curator at [redcliffgalleryutah@gmail.com](mailto:redcliffgalleryutah@gmail.com). We are looking for someone who can do this on an ongoing basis if possible.



Ilene Bandringa / Car Forest 3 / Best of Show

### **AWARD WINNERS Gift of Art**

#### **Best of Show**

Ilene Bandringa "Car Forest 3"

#### **Award of Excellence**

Mark Gamett "Attitude!"

Craig Stocks "Joshua at Night"

Anita Gardner "Falling Leaves"

William Darling "The Tree"

Ilaisai Raabe "Teal Whispers"

#### **Award of Merit**

Debra Csenge "Canyon Grey's"

Brittany Cowley "Thumb Candle Tea Pot"

Marilyn Rose "Veyo Afternoon"

Brandon Raabe "Oranges"

Cailin Campbell "Blue Mugs"

Nine pieces of art was sold during Gift of Art

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## **Charmaine Anderson Workshop**

Saturday, January 28 from 3pm to 4 pm at Red Cliff Gallery

Red Cliff Gallery is fortunate to have Charmaine Anderson discuss writing short stories. Charmaine is a published author who has designed a technique to write fun and interesting stories. Come see how easy it is to start writing stories your family and friends will want to read!

The event is free to everyone.  
Refreshments will be served.

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## **2025 Red Cliff Gallery Art Shows**

Up, Up and Away / Jan 10 to Feb 13 / Reception Jan 10 @ 6-8pm

My Favorite Things / Feb 21 to Mar 27 / Reception Feb 21 @ 6-8pm

Washington County School District / April 1 to April 30

Portals and Pathways / May 9 to June 19 / Reception May 9 @ 6-8pm

Escape from Reality / June 27 to August 8 / Reception June 2 @ 6-8pm

St George City Employee Art Show / August 11 to August 22

Turn Center Art Show / August 25 to September 5

Art Guild SubClubs Art Show / September 8 to September 19

Light and Shadow / September 26 to November 6 / Reception September 26 @ 6-8pm

The Gift of Art / November 14 to December 18  
Member and Family Holiday Party with Art Show Reception and Awards, December 5 @ 6-8pm

### Monthly Member Critique and Artist Demo

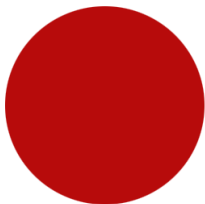
Second Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30pm (excluding July and August)

### Art in the Courtyard

Saturday, May 24, 12 to 4pm and Saturday, Oct 11, 12 to 4pm

### Art Guild/Arts to Zion / First Friday Art Walk

First Fridays / Includes many businesses downtown (galleries, restaurants, etc).



**SOLD RED CLIFF GALLERY**

Andrea Ell and Mark Gamett

# Guild Membership

[JOIN or RENEW TODAY](#) for \$35/YR

**New Members:** Teresa Larson, Paula Quay, Marrienne Mansfield and Theral Timpson

**Renewing Members:** Mark Gamett

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

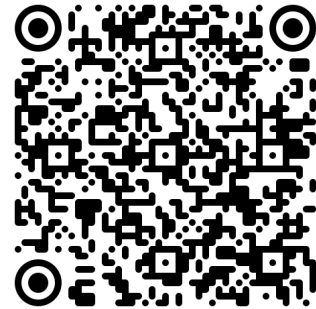
**QR in one easy step.** Point your mobile camera (if you are on a desktop) at the QR as if taking a picture. Your camera app will recognize a QR code or you can select the link below.



[Friends](#) (get newsletter)



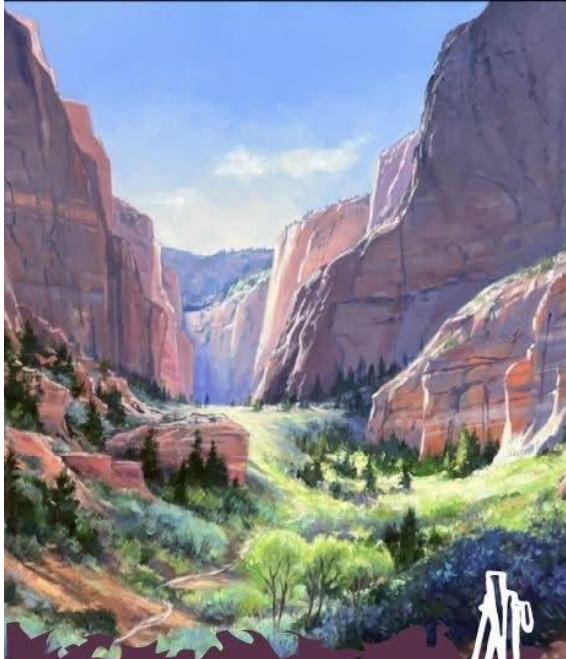
[Membership](#)



[Student](#) 1 Year Free

# HUB EVENTS

HUB: Local Art Organizations and Businesses



Join us in breathtaking Southern Utah for the 4th annual St. George Plein Air Festival! Capture iconic red rock landscapes with watercolor, oil, and pastel.

Paint Out: April 7-11

Awards Reception: April 12

Exhibition & Sale Until: April 26

St. George  
*Plein Air*



**APRIL 7-12, 2025**

Simply register—no portfolio required—and immerse yourself in live competitions, learning, and a juried exhibition and sale.

See. Paint. Connect.  
register at:

**ArtProvides.org**

**St George Plein Air & ART Provides**

Invite you to the 4th Annual St. George Plein Air Festival  
April 7-12, 2025

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

[www.artprovides.org](http://www.artprovides.org)

See. Paint. Connect. #STGPAF2025



# Oil Painting with Marilyn Rose

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.

Beginners and intermediate oil painters will benefit from basics as well as advanced concepts and techniques. No talent required - it's all teachable! I can help you find the subject matter that speaks to you, as well as help you discover the "style" that you were born with. 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!

The Art Place of St George  
221 W 200 S in St George

Thursdays weekly at 11 AM to 2 PM

\$120 for 4 weeks

**Please call Marilyn Rose at 530 263-4204  
with any questions and to enroll**





CLAY CON WEST 2025

**JANUARY 17 - 19**

AT THE DIXIE CONVENTION CENTER  
ST GEORGE, UTAH

**Presentations | Vendors | Art Sales | Exhibitions**

**STUDENT  
DISCOUNT  
AVAILABLE**



**Chris Alveshere**



**Gregg Rasmusson**



**Sarah Anderson**

**as Main Presenters**

FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US!

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# WINTER DOCENT TRAINING 2025

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JANUARY 6, 10-11AM  
SGAM SOCIAL HALL

Current and potential docents alike are invited to join our semiannual docent info and training session. Come learn more about our current art exhibit as well as tips for talking about art and leading groups. Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP

[morgan.ericksen@sgcity.org](mailto:morgan.ericksen@sgcity.org)

  
**ST GEORGE  
ART MUSEUM**

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**The Washington City Arts Council (WCAC) is seeking individuals who are passionate about the arts and would like to make a meaningful impact on the artistic fabric of Washington City. I invite you to consider joining our Board of Directors.**

WCAC is dedicated to the growth and development of the arts throughout the Washington City community. Through initiatives such as workshops, gallery exhibits, and art festivals, we strive to enhance access to the arts, foster creative talent, and inspire community involvement.



As a board member, your role would include:

- Providing strategic guidance to shape our vision and programs.
- Leveraging your network to expand community engagement.
- Advocating for the arts within Washington City and beyond.

Specifically, we're looking to fill the following positions: Vice President, Secretary, Large Events Chair, Marketing, Community Outreach, At Large positions.

I would be happy to discuss this invitation further at your convenience. Please feel free to contact me directly at [washingtoncityartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncityartscouncil@gmail.com).

Thank you for considering this opportunity to enrich our community through the arts. We are excited about the possibility of your involvement and hope you will consider joining us in this creative journey.

Todd Prince, President, Washington City Arts Council

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# Make Space

*Fine Art Classes & Workshops in Southern Utah*

Kick off the new year with an art class in beautiful Kayenta! Whether you want to enhance your current skills or try a new medium, we have options! See a few highlights below or [visit](#) for more information or to enroll.

**4-Week Acrylic Open Studio / Darcy Lee Saxton**  
January 6, 13, 20, & 27 (Mondays) @ 1pm - 4pm

Do you enjoy painting with acrylic but desire instructor guidance and feedback along with a supportive classroom environment? If so, kickstart your new year with new creativity in our acrylic open studio! This four-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!



**Micro Mosaic Jewelry / Joyce Casey**  
January 8 (Wednesday) @ 1pm - 4pm

Treat yourself to this exciting class creating micro-

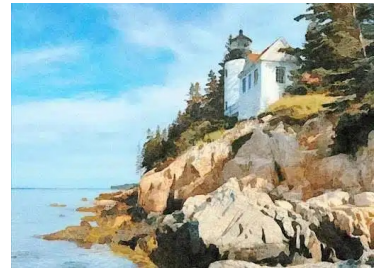
mosaic jewelry! You will be given step-by-step instructions on how to create up to 3 pendants using charms, glass, stones, wire, and other design elements provided. You will learn how to cut glass and how to make mosaic pendants using a putty technique. These pieces can be used for pendants, key chains, or magnets to make special keepsakes and gifts. All supplies to create three pendants. No previous jewelry or mosaic experience needed.



**Intermediate Watercolor: 4-Week Series / Michael Tabor**

January 9, 16, 23, and 30 (Thursdays) @ 9am -12 pm

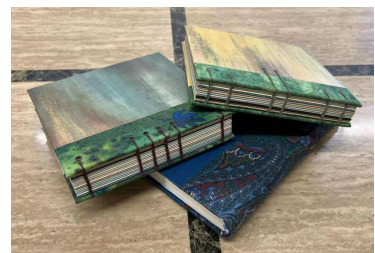
Dive deeper into the world of watercolor painting with our intermediate class. This four-week course is designed for artists who have learned the fundamentals of watercolor and are ready to elevate their skills. Explore color mixing and advanced painting techniques, while also experimenting with creating organic textures and effects. Advance your composition skills and learn a tried and true formula for building a successful painting.



**Art for the Analytical Mind - Exploring Sacred Geometry, Papermaking, and Bookbinding / Andrew Kosorok**

January 9, 16, 23 and 30 (Thursdays) @ 2pm - 5pm

Come learn the fundamentals of sacred geometry, papermaking, and marking, as we dive into book making in this unique workshop with local expert, Andrew Kosorok. Over four classes, we will create several books of different styles, as well as a traditional Japanese-style binding sketchbook. These creations will include a chopstick sketchbook, an accordion book bound with masking tape, a sketchbook sewn with yarn, and a pocket abcedaria plus more! In the last class we will bind a fancy-schmancy Japanese style book with decorative stitching, using our marbled paper from the first class.

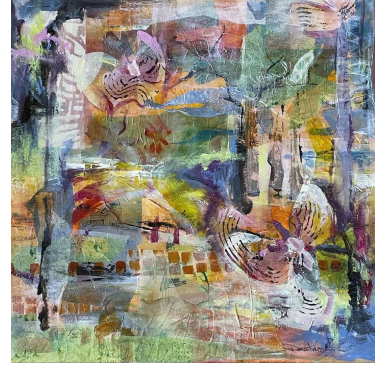


**2-Day Mixed-Media Workshop: Journey from Representation to Abstract / Denise Vance**

January 10 and 11 (Friday and Saturday) @ 10am - 1pm

Join us for two, fun-filled days of exploratory, intuitive, abstract mixed-media art making! In this unique workshop with local artist Denise Vance, we

will allow our brush to do more than merely paint a picture, but rather, to craft a whole new world filled with individuality and personal vision. Abstract art liberates artists from traditional norms, encouraging exploration in color, form, and texture. This workshop will explore these concepts through creative exercises, including various painting mediums and collages. The final portion of the workshop will culminate in the creation of a unique, abstract, 16×20 mixed-media art piece. No prior experience is necessary, and all art-making supplies are included!



### **Introduction to Oil Painting for Beginners: 4-Week Session / Matt Pectol**

4-Week Session starting January 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 (Saturdays) @ 1pm - 5pm

There is nothing quite like painting with oils, and for those of us who love it, it's truly an addiction! If you're curious about oil painting or new to art in general, this class is perfect!

Led by talented local artist and teacher, Matt Pectol, you will quickly become familiar with the painting studio as you explore various techniques, methods, and materials. Over this four-week session, you will learn:

- All about the materials (paints, mediums, surfaces, brushes)
- How to work with a limited color palette
- Basic color mixing
- How to layout and sketch a painting
- Techniques for painting from a photo

If you are a more experienced oil painter, consider joining Matt's oil painting studio classes on Monday mornings starting January 6.



### **Abstract Alcohol Ink / Leslie Wignall DeBry** January 22, 2025 (Wednesday) @ 1pm - 3pm

Join artist Leslie Wignall DeBry as she guides you through the process of creating a beautiful and unique masterpiece using alcohol inks. Students will learn a variety of techniques and methods as they work with this exciting medium. The process involves applying highly pigmented ink to paper, then adding isopropyl alcohol, which activates the ink to move and flow. This type of painting is therapeutic and relaxing for the mind and soul. Each painting is unique, and will be created on a 12×12 inch synthetic paper specifically designed for alcohol ink. This class is for all artistic ability levels. All supplies provided.



**Fun with Acrylic Pour / Darcy Lee Saxton**  
January 25 (Saturday) @ 9am - 12pm

Join us for art play and exploration as we learn the basics of working with fluid acrylic. This medium is wonderful for anyone wanting to try something new and get their creative juices flowing. In this class, we will overview the elements and principles of design as we create small acrylic pour paintings. All ability levels are welcome and all supplies will be provided. Walk away with beautiful high gloss acrylic paintings to keep or gift, plus the know-how to do it all again! For returning students, this class can be treated as an open studio.



*MakeSpace Art School is located at 918 Art Village Way in Kayenta in Ivins, Utah*

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## 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](mailto:suag.info@gmail.com)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

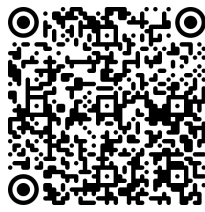
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- Arrowhead Gallery – Joanne Parsons
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- Program/Workshops – Colleen Gianatiempo
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