



## July 2025

**The Art Guild.**  
**Building a Community of Confident, Proficient, Successful Artists.**

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# GUILD NEWS + EVENTS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Although many of you may have heard, the Art Guild won the **Silver Medal** for the [Best of Southern Utah under Art Gallery](#) (see Sam's picture at right). This is a result of a lot of work by the executive committee and our artists. We are also featured in the St George News.

We are looking to add more opportunities for our members, we are one of the founding organizations in the newly formed committee to advance the arts and other related business in the local area.

The Art Guild has been joined by the St George Dance Company and the St George Symphony, we intend to include boutiques and restaurants in the group to increase the visibility of all these businesses.

The Guild is also looking for additional premises for expanded gallery space and other art activities, if you are aware of a suitable building, please let me know via the [Guilds email](#).

Our SubClubs are providing a wide range of activities and learning opportunities. Please support and join them - participate in the growth of the Art Guild.

Sam Barber



Sam Barber,  
*President*  
*with the Art Guild's*  
*Silver Award*

**The Art Guild won Silver for Best of Southern Utah under Art Galleries! Also Allen Merrill has helped us reach our goal of 300+ members - half a year early.**

# Guild Red Cliff Gallery

Red Cliff Gallery provides both professional and emerging artists opportunity for gallery representation.

## ESCAPE FROM REALITY

Escape from Reality art show is from June 27 through August 7. Artists' Reception is June 27, from 6 to 8pm. There will be ribbons and cash prizes for artwork, door prizes, food and refreshments. Public is invited.

The pastel paintings of Mark Gamett will be featured during the **Escape from Reality** art show.

Gallery hours are M-F 9am to 5pm and Saturday Noon to 4pm at 220 North 200 East in St George.

## WORKSHOPS

**Painting Landscapes in Oil** with Matt Pectol on Monday, July 21 from 10am to Noon. This is a Guild Meet n Mingle event.

**Connect** with Colleen Gianatiempo July 10 (6 to 8pm) *Connect, now held at Red Cliff Gallery, is a dynamic community-based art program that spans the entire state of Utah and open to all new and emerging artists. See Guild Programs for more information.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Happening @ Red Cliff Gallery in August

**Connect** with Colleen Gianatiempo Aug 7 from 6 to 8pm.

**St. George City Employee Art Show** August 11 to 22.

**Elements at Play** Workshop with Colleen Gianatiempo August 25 from 10:30am to 5:30pm. Participants will be in the show (just below)

Reception for **Art Guild SubClub** and **Turn**



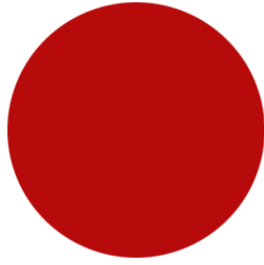
## Escape from Reality

June 27 to August 7, 2025  
Monday to Friday 9am–5pm & Saturday Noon–4pm  
Artists Reception and Awards June 27, from 6–8pm



**RED CLIFF GALLERY** is 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





## SOLD RED CLIFF GALLERY

Anita Gardner, Michael Grefe, Lester Yocum (4)

# Guild Arrowhead Gallery

July Spotlight Artist

## Deena Millecam

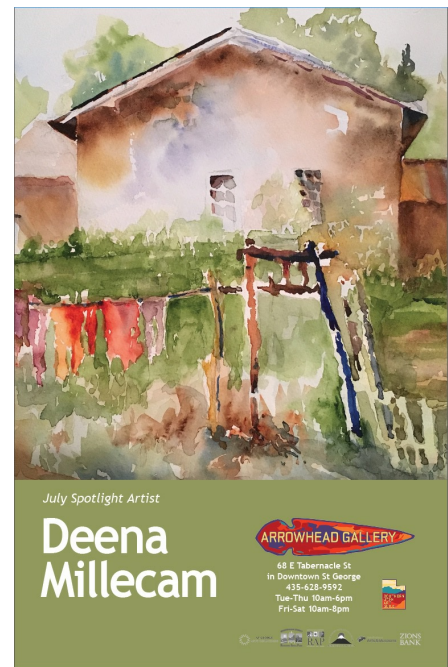
Deena Riley Millecam was raised on a fruit farm in Payson, Utah. She learned from her father, Howard Riley, how to work hard pruning, irrigating, fertilizing and harvesting fruit.

Because of this upbringing, she learned life skills of working hard to accomplish what you want.

Deena graduated from Utah State with a Bachelor of Education, and received her Masters from the University of Utah in Education and Administration. She was an art teacher, special education teacher, school counselor and later became an administrator for Uintah School District.

After many years in education, she returned to art - teaching adults, at-risk students, and young people. She now shows in four galleries; Gallery 35, Red Cliff Gallery, Gallery 25 in Ogden, and Arrowhead Gallery.

She attributes her watercolor and oil painting to many great art mentors that have supported and taught her art.

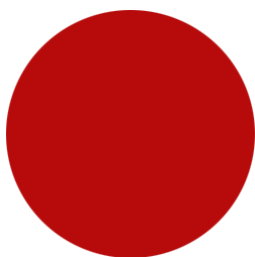




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### Show Your Work

We still have 2D and 3D space available to rent. If you have an interest in learning more about our memberships please contact Addie at the Arrowhead Gallery. Included in the membership is shipping, gallery staffed Tuesday through Saturday, social media postings, monthly featured artist spotlight, receptions and marketing. We hope to hear from you soon!



### SOLD **ARROWHEAD GALLERY**

George Kehew, Beth Lingwall (2), Ilaiasi Raabe (2),  
Sue Kroll (3), Ckaz Dean, Cailin Campbell

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## **Guild** Art Programs

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### **DAYTIME Meet + Mingle**

**Monday, July 21**  
**@ 10am to Noon**

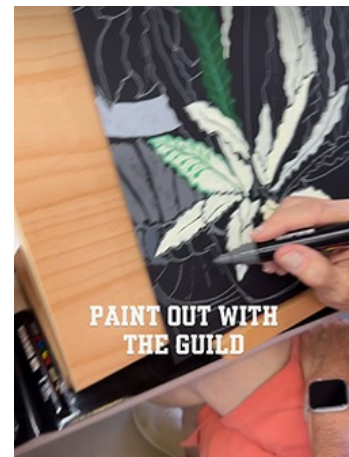


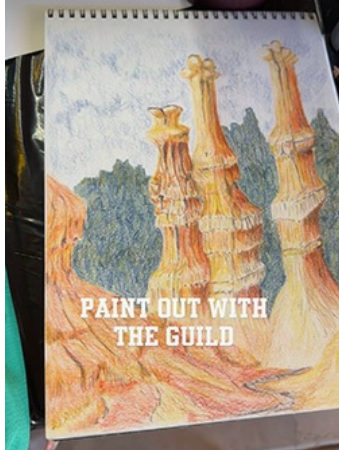
**Painting Landscapes in Oil**  
with Matt Pectol

at Red Cliff Gallery  
220 N 200 E in St George



**Last Month's Meet + Mingle and PAINT OUT!**  
Fun was had





## SubClub Art Show

A Celebration of Creative Exploration

Show: August 28 to September 19

Reception: Thursday, August 28

@ 6 to 8pm at Red Cliff Gallery.

Pre-registration: [Sign up](#)

Red Cliff Gallery

220 North 200 East in St George

The SubClub Art Show showcases the talents of artists who have been creating within our unique SubClubs—each one a space for curiosity, practice, and passion. This special exhibition features work from members of the Urban Sketchers, Watercolor, Colored Pencils, Photography, and ProCreate clubs within the Guild.

*NOTE: Must be a Guild member to enter.*



## Elements at Play

Abstract Art Workshop + Group Exhibition

Monday, August 25 from 1 to 3pm

Get ready to create, connect, and exhibit.

*Bring \$10 (we may not be able to make change) for your matt/frame for the Exhibit on the 28th.*

Join us for Elements at Play, an inspiring



abstract workshop where artists of all levels will explore the elements of design through creative experimentation. In this hands-on experience, we'll divide the picture plane into four quadrants—guiding you to create a unified abstract composition that is later split into four distinct yet connected pieces.

The results? Always stunning.

Each participant's four-piece set will be slipped into ready made frames and featured in a group exhibition titled Elements at Play, opening in conjunction with the highly anticipated Sub Club show.

No matter your experience level, this workshop is designed to unlock your creative flow and yield gallery-worthy results.



Thursday July 10, 6 to 8pm

## Free Pop-Up Art Exhibit for Artists + Art Lovers



Host Colleen Gianatiempo @  
RED CLIFF GALLERY  
220 N 200 E in St George



**Note: Changed to Thursday. What will we do?** Critique, Vote on art, Winners (3) hang at RCG for month and are invited to Dec 5 event in SLC, plus an

### Connect Winners - June

Displaying art at Red Cliffs Gallery:  
Deborah Laux, Colleen McMullin, Wil  
Adams, David Platt



Joaquin Jimenez has asked Colleen Gianatiempo to host Connect.  
This event will be held at Red Cliff Gallery

## Art Programs: SubClubs

### WaterColor SubClub

1st Tuesday @ 2 to 4pm  
July 1

A creative community for artists of all levels who love exploring the beauty and versatility of watercolor. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced painter, join us for inspiring sessions, and a supportive space to share your work, experiment, and grow as an artist. Bring your supplies.

Leader: Deena Millecam

Red Cliff Gallery  
220 N 200 E in St George



### Urban Sketchers SubClub

Saturday, July 26 @ 10:30am

COME Sketch the community with us!  
**Strap Tank Brewery / Restaurant**

Draw, share and enjoy the great indoors. July's sketching subject, Strap Tank, is not just a





restaurant/brewery, but a feast for the eyes—or the sketchers! Everywhere you look are interesting antiques or replicas—such as airplanes, signage, carousel horses, bicycles and much more. And, if you're hungry, the food is yummy. There are two levels (the stairs alone are a good sketch object). Management can set aside space for us—RSVP if you know you're attending by July 12 so they can adequately accommodate us, *or just show up anyway*. It's a big place.

If you have questions, contact Tina Stergios (text message preferred) @ 702-538-0290.

[urban.sketchers@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com](mailto:urban.sketchers@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com)



## Photography SubClub

We will not hold a meeting in July

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



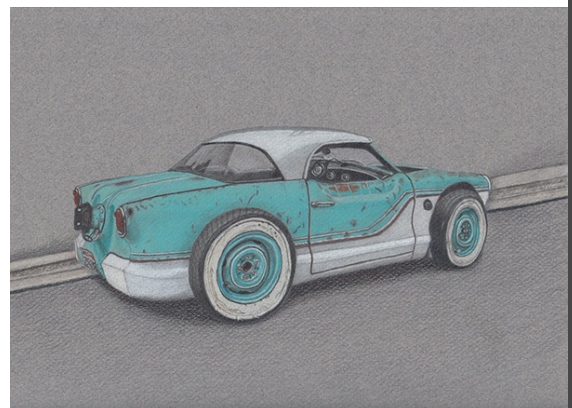
Photo: Dorothy Mildice

## Colored Pencils SubClub

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month  
July 2 + 16 @ 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. Bring a project in the works or start a new one. We share tips, techniques and strategies.

Gentry Music + Art



Artist: Karen Schlieter

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)

## Procreate SubClub

There will be no ProCreate SubClub for the months of July and August. We will start having sub club again in the month of September. Our next meeting will be September 18 at 11 am. Hope to see everyone there. Have a great summer.

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



# Guild News

## Gentry Music + Arts: A Generous Partner in Creativity

We are incredibly grateful to **Gentry Music + Arts** for their ongoing support of the Art Guild. The Gentrys have generously donated prizes in the past and continue to offer their beautiful space for our events—completely free of charge.

Located at **14 N 70 E in St. George** (on the corner of Tabernacle and University), Gentry Music + Arts is a local gem. They offer an impressive selection of sheet music, instrument rentals, and art supplies. And if they don't have what you need, **Carmen is happy to special order art materials just for you**.

Please show them some love next time you're in the area—they're true champions of our creative community!

**Southern Utah Art Guild  
has won the Silver Award for  
Best in Southern Utah for Art  
Gallery!**

More to come on this but the  
Executive Committee enjoyed a



meal and show at Dixie Convention Center.

Pictured in Group Photo LtoR: Deena Millecam, Deborah Laux, Mike Grefe, Sam Barber, JoAnn Merrill, Allan Merrill, Colleen Gianatiempo.



## Calendar on Our Website

Did you know you can find items of interest on the Calendar/Events page of our website?

<https://southernutahartguild.com/calendar-events/>

CALENDARS: Southern Utah Art Guild | Red Cliff Gallery | Arrowhead Gallery

Today < March 2025 >						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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# Guild Membership

*Thanks to our new and renewing members, and Allan Merrill, we have achieved our new target for the year of 300 members - half a year early!*

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

**New Members:** Mary Tuczakov, Gail Jardine, Donna McMullin, Ginger Grimes

**Renewing Members:** Joe Jonas, Shirley Smith

*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 and provide a web address or you can select the underlined link below.



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[Membership](#)



[Student](#) 1 Year Free

## HUB EVENTS

**HUB: Local Art Organizations and Businesses**

*MakeSpace*  
Fine Art Classes & Workshops in Southern Utah

Escape the heat. Create something cool.

MakeSpace is here to help you achieve your artistic goals. Conveniently located near St.

George, we serve artists from across Southern Utah, offering a welcoming space for creative exploration and learning. At MakeSpace, our mission is to inspire creativity and provide a platform for artists of all levels to grow and connect. We cater to the creative dabbler, the serious student, and the professional artist.

**Our instructors** are a key part of what makes MakeSpace unique. We host internationally renowned visiting instructors who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience, as well as local experts who are deeply rooted in the art community. This blend of talent ensures that our students receive a diverse and enriching learning experience. And we are committed to providing small class sizes to maximize those learning opportunities.

**Get more details about the art classes available this summer** at <https://makespacekayenta.com/>

**Consider joining one of our creative open studios where you can create art with the support of an experienced instructor.**

**OR, join our Summer Oil Painting Studio (7-week session) that starts in July.** You will have the freedom to work on your own projects at your own pace, while receiving guidance and support from our popular and experienced instructor, Matt Pectol.

**OR, sign up for the one spot left in our 3-day oil painting extravaganza in September.** Transform your landscapes during this incredible oil painting workshop with the one and only David Shevlino—a master of the alla prima technique! Known for sharing his brilliant techniques with students across the United States and Europe, we are beyond excited to welcome him back to our corner of the world.



## Youth Weaving Workshop

**Wednesday July 9, 1:30-2:30pm**  
**Washington City Library**  
**Community Room**  
**220 N 300 E in Washington UT**

An opportunity for youth, ages 8-12, to learn the heritage art of weaving. Best of all, it's FREE! Limited to 20 youth - early registration is recommended.

Young artists, ages 8-12, will have the opportunity to learn the basics of weaving by creating their own small examples. Each participant will be provided with a cardboard loom, two skeins of yarn, and 2 plastic needles. They will go home with their project, their remaining yarn and needles, along with instructions explaining how to complete their weaving and/or start another one at home. This event is sponsored by the Washington City Arts Council and supported by Washington City RAP Tax. Limited to 20 youth participants and an adult helper. Each child must be accompanied by a teen or adult who will assist them as they create their weaving.

Register

<https://www.washingtoncityartscouncil.com/event-details/youth-weaving-workshop>



## 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

- President — Sam Barber
- Vice President — Michael Baker
- Kendall Clements
- Richard Langer



- Van Mangus
- Kenneth Nelson
- Terrence Walters ([private email](#))

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Arrowhead Gallery — Joanne Parsons
- Red Cliff Gallery — Deena Millecam
- Finance — Celeste Renta
- Marketing — Deborah Laux
- Membership — Allan Merrill
- Program/Workshops — Colleen Gianatiempo
- Public Relations — JoAnn Merrill
- Office Assistants: Red Cliff Gallery / Michael Grefe + Arrowhead Gallery / Addie Hunt

#### WANT TO JOIN US?

We are looking for someone to run Connect, an IT person and more. [Contact the Guild](#)

#### [Donate](#) to the Art Guild



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Contributions are tax-deductible as permitted by law.*

Comments? Feedback? Questions? [Email](#) us with the subject line: Newsletter

**THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS. We are grateful for your grants and support.**





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