

#### March 2025

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

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## GUILD NEWS + EVENTS

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

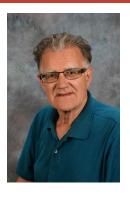
We are growing!

As I consider the past year, and the changes we have incorporated into the Guild, we are creating a new era for the Art Guild.

We are currently looking for additional space for a commercial gallery, where we can provide opportunities for our more serious artists, many of whom find it necessary to submit work outside the Southern Utah area.

The Art Guild's SubClubs have been successful in meeting the needs of our members. If there are areas of art where we can serve you better, please let us know. If you have a SubClub you would like to see, tell us.

Sadly, the building that houses Art Provides on Main Street is changing hands. El Gunter will continue to provide many of her services online. These changes impact us all as the only galleries left are Gallery 35, for now, Arrowhead Gallery and Red Cliff Gallery in the City center. We are working with these, and other



Sam Barber, President

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the GUILD and
Your Art
Development

organizations, to reverse this decline and provide an active Arts District in St George.

## **Guild News**

#### Sears Invitational

29 of our Guild artists who were invited to the Invitational with 7 members garnering awards.

Lily Andersen - First Place - Oil
Ilene Bandringa - Photography Karen Bettilyon - Watercolor
Debbie Bice - Photograpny
Gloria Ann Charles - Third Place - Pastel
Ken Church - Acrylic
Doris Claude - Acrylic
William Darling - Oil
Nancy Forman - Photography
Connie Gates-Parker - Honorable Mention
Carmen Gentry - Miscellaneous
Colleen Gianatiempo - Honorable Mention
- Miscellaneous

Aspen Harrison -Third Place - Watercolor Alice Hiatt - Oil Travis Humphreys - Oil Mary Jabens - Oil Erric Jon - Acrylic Patricia Knott - Miscellaneous Deborah Laux - Sculpture Jenna Mae Lineweaver - Oil Katherine Price - Miscellaneous Ilaiasi Raabe - 3D Ken Ragsdale - Second Place - Sculpture Marilyn Rose - Oil Cheryl Sachse - Watercolor Paulette Schermerhorn - Miscellaneous Melanie Scott - Oil Don Tate - Miscellaneous Bryan Thompson - Honorable Mention -Sculpture





#### **ART CONTEST**

Submit a high quality jpg photograph by March 10 of your art - anything to do with the local area - to the <u>Guild</u> and we will submit the photograph of your art

to the City for judging.

The contest winner will have their artwork displayed on St George's promotional material for the race (winner medals, sock giveaways, website, posters, fliers, etc.)



#### ART DONATIONS WANTED

If you wish to donate art that will be given to the race winners drop off your artwork to Michael at Red Cliff Gallery from now to March 27. Email <u>JoAnn Merrill</u> a jpg photo of your donated artwork.

#### **Generous Donation**

Thank you for your generous donation in support of the Art Guild and community art events.



# **Guild Art Programs**

#### Member Mingle and Demo

Wednesday, March 12 @ 5:30pm

#### Marilyn Rose Demonstration

Marilyn Rose, an award-winning artist and oil painting teacher in St. George, will be demonstrating her favorite techniques to help her "let go of perfectionism" in her oil paintings. Using palette knife, paper towel, and fingers, as well as brushes, she will celebrate the joy of creating not an abstract but an impression of a scene, unhampered by the restrictions of a photographic likeness.

Marilyn Rose Fine Art artistmarilynrose.com

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







#### We Painted Last Month's Demo

Painting the sculpture was fun! Deborah Laux, Carmen Gentry and Colleen Gianatiempo at Gentry Music and Arts.



#### **ProCreate Class**

Six Tuesdays from 2 to 3:30 pm February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 All six classes \$99

**REGISTER HERE** 

There's still time to sign up for procreate classes. You will learn all you need to get started. In no time you'll be making great original art!

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



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#### **Art Programs: SubClubs**

# Searching for point people for Watercolor and ART BIZ SubClubs

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!

# ART GUILD SubClubs

#### **Urban Sketchers SubClub**

Saturday, March 22 @ 11am

COME Sketch with us!

Vernon Worthen Park 300 S 400 E in St George (If inclement weather occurs the alternate location is the St. George library next to Town Square Park, 88 W 100 S in St. George)

Vernon Worthen Park hosts the



Farmer's Market on most Saturdays, which may be an area to sketch. But, there are also playgrounds, pickleball, and other spots that artists may prefer. We'll meet at the gazebo (see map) before the group disperses to wherever they wish to sketch. Parking may be full, but side streets have curb parking. There are benches and some tables; however, you are welcome to bring your own chair.

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





#### Photography SubClub

Thursday, March 27 at 6pm St George Library downstairs

As part of our effort to get to know one-another better, bring 5 to 10 of your favorite pictures as examples of the images that you like to take. So we can project them, they should be on a flash drive, in JPEG format, and not larger than 1080 pixels high and 1920 pixels wide.

The first meeting of the photo Sub Club was held February 11th at the St George library, 15 members attended, James Mildice the chair led a discussion focusing on the plans and needs of the group. We had full participation from the members and are looking forward to our next meeting to expand and implement a program to accommodate the interests of the group. Members and friends are welcome to join us at our next meeting.

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



#### Colored Pencils SubClub

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month March 5 and 19 @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 14 N 70 E in St George (corner of Tabernacle + University)

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





Artist: Annette Trunnell

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#### **Art Walk**

Art Walk is postponed until Spring - Look for a revamped event!

#### **Trip Advisor**

Please leave a review for **Arrowhead Gallery** and **Red Cliff Gallery** on

<u>TripAdvisor.com</u>



# **Guild Arrowhead Gallery**

March Artist of the Month

#### Rorie Tafoya

I am a native Utahn raised in Salt Lake City. I now live in the beautiful red rocks of St. George, Utah. I am a multi-medium artist because I like the looks of all mediums. Alcohol Ink, Watercolor, Acrylic, Oils, Graphite and Pastel. My favorite is Alcohol Ink because of its bold color, fast drying and fun to see the chemistry working in real time.

My passion for art began as a child. Learning the fundamentals from my uncle who would sit with my cousin and I teaching us how to draw



boxes and cylinders and how to shade and do shadows. I loved my Jr. High School and High School art classes. Then came life and my daughters.

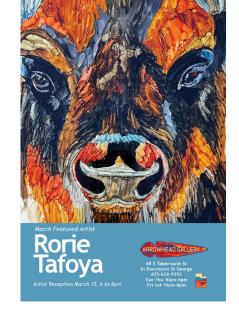
I always wanted to learn more. A young mother with three daughters I enrolled at Salt Lake Community College. I received my associate degree in Illustration and Design.

I moved to Logan; Utah where I gained employment at a sock manufacture as a designer. I was designing and creating socks. I promoted to Design department manager and sales manager of the custom program. After eight years I moved back to Salt Lake City and married my husband. His job took him to Wyoming for eighteen months. I stepped away from art for a while. When we moved back to Utah, we both wanted sunshine and warmth. We put the pin in the map for St. George and in October 2017 moved here to the beautiful red rocks.

I decided to take out the paints and start creating for myself just to decompress. I was not confident enough to show anyone my paintings except my husband. His encouragement and support gave me more confidence with every new painting.

My passion for art ignited once again. I took out the paints, practiced with different mediums, different techniques, I was doing what I loved and what makes my heart happy. A new way to decompress.

I enjoy the beauty of nature the world has to offer. My artwork influenced by animals, natures landscape and oceans. Small or large, dandelions in the wind to ocean waves crashing and wild horses galloping below large red cliffs. That is what makes me happy. I love the work







of Georgia O'Keefe and the influence of American Modernism and the contemporary style of Gerardo Labarca.

I have taught art classes here in St George using Alcohol Ink, Watercolor and Acrylic.







#### New Arrowhead Artist Paulette Schermerhorn, Fiber Artist

Paulette Schermerhorn is a resident of Southern Utah, raised in San Antonio, Texas. She describes her method of finding inspiration for her work in exploring possibilities in movement and finding joy in nature. She travels extensively and seeks out the people, artistic influences and natural history to bring forth works that display all she has seen. She integrates her travel photographs into her work.

Paulette uses many elements when creating pieces, including printed fabrics, textiles, beads and thread painting to create vivid pictures that reflect the sights and feelings of her world journeys. Her work invites the viewer to become lost in the details of each piece and find an endless number of patterns and abstract natural features.





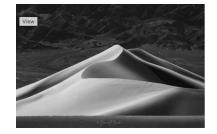


#### New Arrowhead Artist Jim Burke, Photography

With his wife, Martha, by his side and their adventurous dog, Maggie, leading the way, James (Jim) spends much of his time exploring North America in their RV, capturing the breathtaking beauty of the continent. He is best known for his striking desert landscapes, floral compositions, and black-and-white photography.

"Nature's beauty captivates and inspires me. I am especially drawn to untouched landscapes, where the absence of footprints allows nature to speak for itself. Even a single flower in a garden can create an unforgettable image. Through my photography, I hope to inspire others to feel a deep connection with the natural world—because beauty is everywhere."







#### **New Art Displayed**

Arrowhead has just completed a rotation. Come see all the new art.

#### **March Featured Artist**

Rorie Tafoya (see article above)

#### **Arrowhead 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 <u>email</u> or call the gallery for more information.



#### SOLD ARROWHEAD GALLERY

Jerome Quenneville, Cheryl Sachse, Bryan Thompson, Teri Mchale (2), Anita Gardner (2), Leslie Murphy (2), Marcia Goates (4), William Darling, Ken Church

## **Guild Red Cliff Gallery**

#### MY FAVORITE THINGS ART **SHOW**

Enjoy the work of 72 local artists with over 180 new works of art on display. The Photographs of Jo Ann Merrill, as the featured artist, will be displayed during the show.

The exhibit is free and open to the public and all art work is for sale. Gallery hours are M-F 9am to 5pm and Sat 12 noon to 4pm.

#### **AWARD WINNERS**

#### **Best in Show**

Noelle Kershaw "Hyde's Pass"

#### Award of Excellence

Jacey King "Panaderia De La Abuelita Lori, D. Burchinal "Rack N' Roll"

Alisa Harris "Forever Mine" Teri McHale "Inclusion" Connie Goulding "Golden Grill"

#### Award of Merit

Leslie Murphy "Lily" Robin Mueller "Epic Fall Quest" Susan Christensen "Three Sunflowers" Allyson Sepp "Desert Blooms" Anita Gardner "Leaves #2" Annette Trunnell "Still Life with Radishes"



#### My Favorite Things

February 21 through March 27, 2025 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Saturday Noon-4pm Artists Reception and Awards Feb 21 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







My Favorite Things winners

Our judge for this show was Travis Humphreys. Travis is a well known artist in Southern Utah. His work has been on display at Sears Gallery and Red Cliff Gallery among others. His work is represented in many collections throughout the United States. Travis is also a well known framer who owns and runs Gold River Gallery in Cedar City, Utah.

#### Workshops

Oil Painting Demonstration by well know local artist Marilyn Rose

Wednesday, March 12 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Marilyn is a member of Oil Painter's of America and her work is in many art collections in California and the southwest. The event is free and the public is invited.

Talk by Ray Campeau, Artist and Gallery Owner

Thursday, March 13th at 4 pm

Ray Campeau, Artist and Gallery Owner from Bozman, Montana, will discuss his Gallery and his life as an artist. Ray will give tips on how to approach galleries for representation and get your art into a gallery. Ray is curator at Main Stope Gallery, Butte, Montana and his art work is in many private collections throughout the American west.



Marilyn Rose



Ray Campeau and his wife



#### **SOLD RED CLIFF GALLERY**

Lynn J. Hall, Anita Gardner(2), Georgia Ryan, Carol Ogden (2)

## **Guild Membership**

JOIN or RENEW TODAY for \$35/YR

**New Members:** James Burke, Joan Ellsworth, Kirerstin Madsen, Jordan Madsen, Janice Seegrist, Ralph Taeger

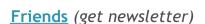
Renewing Members: Lisa Capuano, Ken Church, Gayla Folkman, Mishel Goodrich, Connie Goulding, Alisa Harris, Alice Hiatt, Preben Jensen, Patricia Knott, Sue Kroll, John Mangels, Teri McHale, Robin Mueller, Leslie Murphy, Marilyn Rose, Julianne Skinner, Van Strohm, Aono Mieko, Linda Toombs, Steve Wagner

Students: Noelle Kershaw

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

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**Membership** 



**Student** 1 Year Free

## **HUB EVENTS**

**HUB: Local Art Organizations and Businesses** 



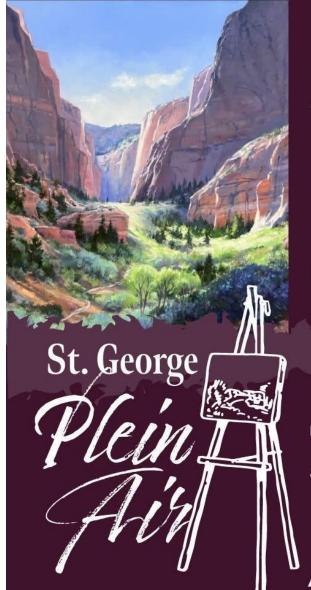
# Artists & Art Lovers

St George Art Museum 47 East 200 North St.George St George, UT

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Come Connect with new art loving friends. Connect is a free Pop-Up Art Exhibit held every First Friday from 5:30-7pm at the St George Art Museum. It is for artists of all levels and art lovers in general. You can bring a piece or two or just come and enjoy new friendships and opportunities. At the end we vote on our favorite pieces. Connect winners show their piece all month at Oasis Gardens Gallery.



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

**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

Paint Out: April 7-11

MON 4/7: 7 AM-Noon Check-in & Stamping

TUES 4/8: 9 AM-Noon Paint Out at Red Hills Desert Garden

1-2 PM Plein Air talk by Roland Lee

WED 4/9: 5-7 PM NOCTURNE PAINT OUT:

FRI 4/11: 10 AM-4 PM ART DROP OFF

SAT 4/12: Art Opening & Awards Ceremony

6-7 pm Art Pickup

Capture the beauty of iconic red rock landscapes with watercolor, oil, or pastel. Simply <u>register</u>—no portfolio required—and immerse yourself in live competitions, learning, and a juried exhibition and sale.

Register at: <u>ArtProvides.org</u>

# Statewide Annual UT '25

Painting, Sculpture, & Installation

# Call for artists

Submissions Due March 15, 2025

Apply Now



Open Call for this year's Statewide Annual presented by the Utah Division of Arts and Museums (UA&M). This year's theme is Painting, Sculpture & Installation. The complete guidelines and submission portal can be found here. The deadline to

apply is March 15th.

**\$9,200** in awards! And each artist will receive a \$150 honorarium for each artwork accepted into the exhibition.

The 2025 Statewide Annual will be exhibited at Southern Utah Museum of Art in Cedar City. We are honored to have Marela Zacarías (NYC) and Nancy Zastudil (NM) as this year's jurors.

**The exhibition** will be on display from **June 17 - Sept. 27, 2025**. Artist & Juror Reception: Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, 6 pm to 8 pm Jurors' Talks and Awards Presentation at 5 pm.



Washington City Arts Council

# Websites for Artists Workshop

Saturday, March 15, 2025 10am-12pm

Washington Community Center • 350 Community Center Dr. • Washington

#### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP with Harrison Spriggs

Everything you need to know about creating a website & how to use your website to sell your art. You'll walk away with all the resources you need to create your own website:

- Free tools to use for graphic design, and insight into how to use AI to create web content.
- A ready-to-go web template that you can personalize for your needs.
- A digital copy of the presentation so you can go back to any instruction materials for more insight.
- Learn about domain names, hosting, pricing, security, & branding colors.
- ♦ Limit 40 participants
- ♦ Ages 16+
- ♦ COST: \$40

#### Register online at:

www.washingtoncityartscouncil.com/projects-1

or email washingtoncityartscouncil@gmail.com



years of experience designing websites, optimizing strategies, I can help you learn how to turn a website







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# 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





Build new life into your art practice this spring by taking one of the excellent classes at MakeSpace in beautiful Kayenta. Come join fellow artists to learn and create art together. Many new classes are now available. See some highlights of classes below or go to <u>visit</u> for more information or to enroll.

4-Week Series: Drawing and Composition for Beginners / Carol Bold 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 @ 10 am - 12 pm

Local artist Carol Bold will inspire you to draw! You will learn observational drawing skills and improve hand-eye coordination while increasing your confidence and creativity. Carol will cover the basic drawing elements including line, shape, form, space, texture, and color, as well as work towards more complex structures, compositions, and concepts. This class is ideal for beginning drawing students.



3-Day Pastel Workshop: The Joy of Plein Air / Arlene Braithwaite
March 12, 13, 14 @ 10am - 2pm

Join local artist Arlene Braithwaite in the joyful experience of painting outdoors with pastels! Students will paint for two hours in the morning on location, learning techniques for capturing changing light and recording the essence of a place at a particular moment in time. After a break for lunch, the class will continue in the studio, where students will finish their on-site painting. They may also start a new painting based on their photographic reference from the morning. All ability levels are welcome. The class will meet at the studio on the morning of the first day.



Micro Mosaic Jewelry / Joyce Casey
March 15th, 2025 (Saturday @ 10am - 1pm
Expand your artistic skills by making micro-mosaic
jewelry, perfect for the gifting season! 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 included. Joyce will
supply several completed samples and pictures for
inspiration.



Also look for the *River Rock* Mosaic Art class being taught by Joyce later in March.

Encaustics Sculpture / <u>Kathy Johnson</u>
March 26, April 2, 2025 (Wednesdays) @ 1pm - 5pm

Experiment with encaustics while creating your own original three-dimensional sculpture. Starting with a general form, your unique sculpture will take shape with the help of plaster, encaustic wax, and various embellishments. In the first session, you will create your form. After a week of drying time, the second session will focus on sealing the form and adding finishing touches. Don't worry if you are not a "sculptor!" You will soon be a Master of Plaster.



Ivins Plein Air Oil Painting / Steven Anzardo March 28 & 29 @ 10am - 12pm (Friday) & 9am - 12pm (Saturday)

This workshop will cover the basics of Plein Air painting, with an emphasis on perceiving and expressing the visual subtleties of our surroundings. On the first day, we will meet at the studio for 2 hours to discuss, demo, and practice. On the second day, we will meet on location for 2-3 hours at a nearby scenic area. We will discuss ideas of composition as we settle into our painting position. During this time, we will address lighting dynamics, arrangement of design, and color palette selection



Our class will end with a group critique of the work. This class is for artists of all levels. Instructor demonstrations will be in oil paint, but all mediums are welcome.

And be sure to check out the exciting three-day print making workshop coming in March that will be taught by popular visiting artist Linda Tay'nahza

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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:suag.info@gmail.com">suag.info@gmail.com</a>

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