



**May 2025**

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

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## **GUILD NEWS + EVENTS**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

#### **A big shout out for the Board and Executive Management Committee**

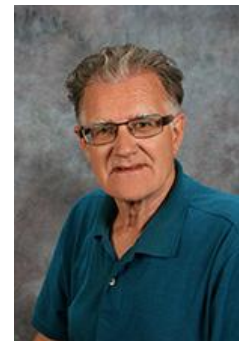
Each year I am reminded of the dedication and hard work we all benefit from because of the work done by our Board and Executive Management Committee. They are all volunteers.

Many of these individuals put in many hours each week to provide for the programs we all benefit from. Their skills and dedication is an example for us all. The Guild is a non-profit organization and as such is regulated by the IRS and State of Utah. As an example, the State of Utah has 122 pages of rules and regulations we have to comply with, the IRS has even more, and to make it interesting it is all written in legalese jargon.

Names of our key volunteers are in the newsletter and it would be appreciated if you could let them know you value their generous contributions to the operations of the Guild.

#### **Possible Grant Reduction**

Utah Arts & Museums has informed us of a possible grant reduction, or loss, in the near future as their budget has been reduced. We ask you to step up and [donate](#) - even small amounts each month make a difference - so we continue to serve you, the artist.



Sam Barber,  
*President*

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

The Art Guild runs on a tight budget - but we continue to improve our relationship with Southern Utah artists in an increasingly greater capacity as we respond to artists' wishes. For instance, Art Guild SubClubs have been a resounding success and we have plans in the works for even greater offerings.

### Treasurer Position

We are still looking for an individual with finance experience to fill the position of Treasurer on the board. If you are interested please contact me at the [Guild's email](#) and mark it: Treasurer Position.

# Guild Red Cliff Gallery

## PORTALS AND PATHWAYS ART SHOW

The PORTAL AND PATHWAYS art show will be **May 9 through June 19**. **Artists' Reception is May 9, from 6 to 8pm**. There will be ribbons and cash prizes for artwork, door prizes, food and refreshments. Public is invited.

Art drop-off is **Wednesday May 7, from 9am to 1pm** at Red Cliff Gallery. Pre-register online up to May 7 on our [Show Pre-Pay](#) page.

Also, please fill out [Artist Nametag sheet](#) to help create your art tags.

On drop-off day, all registrations are encouraged to be either cash or check as it speeds up the lines. Click on the application for the show, at right, to print.

The Paintings of Noelle Kershaw will be featured artist during the Portals and Pathways art show.

Gallery hours are M-F 9am to 5pm and Sat 12 noon to 4pm at 220 North 200 East in St. George



Steve Wagner / Storm Passing Through

## Portals & Pathways

May 9 through June 19, 2025  
Monday to Friday 9am-5pm & Saturday Noon-4pm  
Artists Reception and Awards May 9, 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  
435 434 0345  
[SouthernUtahArtGuild.com](http://SouthernUtahArtGuild.com)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**ART IN THE COURTYARD**, Saturday, May 24, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Text Michael Grefe at 435-359-7854 or [email the gallery](#) if you want to participate. There are 15 spaces left to show your artwork.

Come early and visit our **Art Supply Swap** during **Art in the Courtyard**. Bring supplies with you loved once and now want to share. Pick up something you always wanted to try like that fan brush to create waves or those oil sticks.

Next Red Cliff Gallery **WORKSHOP** is Saturday, June 19th from 1 pm to 3 pm. Presentation will go over "How to Design a Painting" with Michael Grefe. Michael will go over creating a successful drawing to start your painting. Topics include composition, light and shadow, atmospheric perspective and major and minor focal points. Michael will also go over thumbnail designs, and black and white a color roughs.

## NOTE

Art Guild's Watercolor SubClub with our Director, Deena Millicam, meets here on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 2-4. Bring your supplies or come and see what you need. Lots of fun for the summer!

## New Gallery Sign

When you visit, see our beautiful new sign - paid for by an anonymous donor - we are very thankful.

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**Portals and Pathways**  
May 9 - June 19

RED CLIFF GALLERY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

This show is for Southern Utah Art Guild Members only. Membership is \$35/year.

THESE ARE CHANGES - PLEASE READ THE NEW GUIDELINES

1. This show is open to all 2-D and 3-D art mediums. The judges will consider originality, creativity, theme, composition, skill, and technique equally.

2. Red Cliff Gallery encourages artists to create new work. Your art work can be entered again if it's been more than six months from the previous entry date in a Red Cliff show and has never won an award.

3. You may enter up to 3 pieces in the show. \$15 for one piece and \$35 for two pieces and \$55 for three pieces. Checks payable to Southern Utah Art Guild or money at: <https://sugmembers.eventimart.com/> online-southern-utah-art-guild-gallery-application

4. The Show Committee reserves the right to deny any entry based on quality of framing and/or hanging hardware. Art should be consistent with general viewing, no level or violent art.

5. All artwork must be YOUR ORIGINAL ART. No copying from someone else's art or photographs. No prints framed or otherwise, reproductions, crafts, gifts, etc. No pre-printed panels are allowed. Submitters should not be "crafty".

6. The Show Committee will label and hang all work for consistency.

7. SALES - Any sales of artwork displayed in the current gallery, regardless of where the art image may have been seen, should still be handled through the gallery. When the Red Cliff show is over, your piece will be available for another event or resale.

8. The Guild will require a commission of 25% of the sale price. Artists should include the Guild's commission in the sale price. Use this formula: Price you desire \$\_\_\_\_ - 75% = Sale Price

9. Sales tax will be added to the price of each piece sold and handled by the gallery.

10. It is your opportunity to replace SOLD art as quickly as possible with a new piece with no additional charge to you.

**LIABILITY**  
Neither the Southern Utah Art Guild nor the City of St. George assume liability for work exhibited during the show.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to release any liability from the City of St. George and the Southern Utah Art Guild for my artwork.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

| ART LIST    |                             | PAYMENT |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| TITLE _____ | MEDIUM _____ PRICE \$ _____ |         |
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**ART TAGS - Detach and affix to back of art or bottom of 3D**

| ARTIST       | TITLE       | MEDIUM       | FRAMED SIZE       | PRICE \$       | GUILD USE       |
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**IMPORTANT DATES**  
Wednesday, May 7: 9am to 1 pm - Deliver artwork and check in  
Friday, May 9: 9am to 5pm - Artist Reception, Awards at 5pm (live music, refreshments, mingling)  
Thursday, June 19: Last Day of Show  
Friday, June 20: 10am to 1pm, pick-up your art. The Guild cannot guarantee the whereabouts of your art if not picked-up.

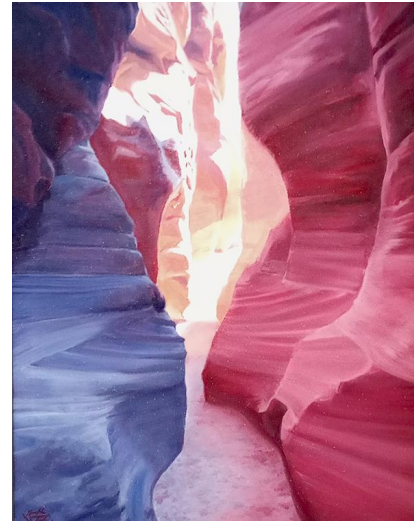
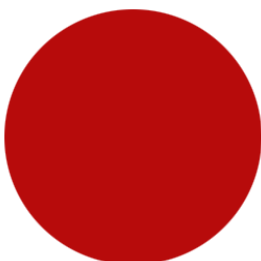


Photo by Noelle Kershaw



## SOLD RED CLIFF GALLERY

The Washington County Schools held their show at the Gallery last month so there are no sales.

# Guild Arrowhead Gallery

May Artist of the Month

## Leslie Murphy

Leslie started her artistic career like any child with crayons, chalk, glue and craft paper making simple creations to display in her home. kkkShe has always loved art and feels compelled to be creative on a regular basis.

Leslie has had so much fun discovering abilities and talents she didn't know she had. She has experimented with calligraphy, charcoal, sculpting, photography, watercolor, color pencil and acrylic painting. She loves the freedom of expression and feeling of accomplishment that comes with creating something beautiful by layering colors on paper and canvas.

In October 2021, she entered her first exhibit at the Reds Cliffs Gallery on a dare from her husband and won first place and Honorable Mention awards. She has since received awards at every gallery show she has entered. Leslie currently has work on display at Gallery 873 in Kayenta and Arrowhead Gallery in St George.

Leslie has recently been asked to illustrate a children's book and she enjoys drawing portraits in color pencil.







# Calligraphy Class

Write in beautiful calligraphy! Learn the art of Copperplate and Engrosser's Script!

Discover your artistic self through the elegance and beauty of calligraphy! Join the Southern Utah Art Guild's class designed for beginners to professionals. Gain the elegance and simplicity of cursive using basic strokes forming timeless beautiful curves. You will explore and use the oblique pen with flowing ink.

With more than 40 years of expertise, expert guidance is provided by nationally recognized calligrapher and teacher, Don Tate.

Perfect for adding a personal touch to cards, invitations, and art projects - no experience necessary! Enroll now and transform your handwriting into a work of art.

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**Arrowhead Gallery - Classroom UL2**  
**68 E Tabernacle, St George, UT**  
**435-849-8465**

**\$90 if we provide all materials**  
**\$70 if you bring your materials**

**Saturday May 31st, 2025**  
**10:00am - 4:30pm**  
**Sign up deadline is May 17th, 2025**

**Scan QR code or go to the link to sign up**

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**Scan for  
Class information:**



**Scan to Sign Up:**



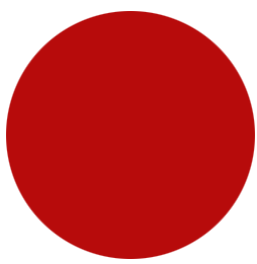
[https://suagevents.eventsmart.com/  
online-store/calligraphy-class/](https://suagevents.eventsmart.com/online-store/calligraphy-class/)

## 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 [email](#) or call the gallery for more information.



## SOLD ARROWHEAD GALLERY

Van Strohm, Chad Martin, Gayla Prince Wallace, Dallin W Mathews UTU, Anita Gardner (2), Beth Lingwall (13), Bryan Thompson (2), Cailin Campbell UTU, Cheryl Huner (2), Ckaz Dean, Ilene Bandringa, Sue Kroll

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# Guild Art Programs

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## DAYTIME Meet + Mingle

Tuesday May 13 @ 12:30pm

### Everyone Welcome

Come and socialize with other Guild artists and meet new friends.

Prepare to share your favorite ART TIP OR ART HACK!

Refreshments served (please RSVP)

Red Cliff Gallery  
220 North, 200 East in St George

RSVP to [Colleen](#)



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## ART SUPPLY SWAP

*Sell, Trade, or Donate Art Supplies during Art in the Courtyard*

Saturday, May 24, from 1 pm to 4 pm

Red Cliff Gallery  
220 North, 200 East

Got unused paint tubes, half-full sketchbooks, or brushes that just aren't your vibe anymore? Bring them to our Art Supply Swap – where your forgotten supplies can find new life in another artist's hands! **ART books** are also a great item to find a



new home!

Whether you're looking to sell, trade, or simply donate your extra materials, this is the perfect chance to refresh your stash, connect with fellow creatives, and maybe even discover a hidden gem or two.

**What to bring:**

- Gently used or new art supplies (all media welcome!)
- Bags or boxes to carry your finds
- Small bills if you're selling items, printed QR codes for Venmo, Paypal or Zelle

Let's make sure no paint goes dry and no paper stays blank – come swap, share, and stock up!

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## SAVE THE DATE - Join Us for a Paint Out in June

Monday, June 16 @ 10am to 5pm

Create any kind of art, all day with your friends!  
Potluck-bring a dish to share

Gentry Music and Arts  
14 N 700 E  
RSVP to [Colleen](#)

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### Children's Art Teacher Needed!

The Guild would like to begin offering children's art classes. If you are interested, please email [Colleen](#).



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## Art Programs: SubClubs

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### WaterColor SubClub

1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 2 to 4pm  
May 6 and 20

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, May 24 @ 10am

COME Sketch with us!

*Outdoor areas of the St. George Art Museum/Opera House/Social Hall  
47 E 200 N in St George*

Parking lot may fill if one of the facilities has an event (none shown on the city schedule), but side streets have curb parking. There are some outdoor seating areas; however, it may be wise to bring your own chair. The grounds between buildings have some shady areas, water features, and interesting architecture. Afterwards, you're welcome to visit Red Cliff Gallery nearby, as they are having an art swap (more details in this newsletter). Suggestions for summertime indoor-sketching locations (such as the mall) are welcome

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



## Photography SubClub

There will be a May meeting  
but the time and location has not been determined.

If you are not already on the email recipient list, contact Jim, at the email below, to be notified of the next meeting location.

Members and friends are always welcome to join us.

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

## Colored Pencils SubClub

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month  
May 7 and 21 @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.com](mailto:colored.pencils@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com)



Artist: Wil Adams

## Procreate SubClub

Thursday, May 15 @ 11am

Procreate SubClub 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. This is an open meeting where we share what we have learned and see what others have created. An Apple Pencil and Procreate app are recommended.

This month we will discuss preparing your art for sale and/or art shows.

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)



# Guild News

## Zions Bank 4th Biennial Southern Utah Art Show

Send your name and email address to [Leslie Spohn](#) to be on the list to receive an application for the next show. The show is now bi-annual so the next show will be in 2026. Applications begin in March 2026. Show is typically the 4th Thursday in September.

## ST GEORGE ART FESTIVAL

The Art Guild had a booth at the festival where we sold six pieces of art (Marilyn Rose, Deena Millecam (2), Jo Ann Merrill, Allan Merrill and William Darling) and signed up five new members.

Several of our members won an award. Ken Ragsdale - first place in Wood, Van Strohm - first place in Photography and Jerome Quenneville won second place in Painting.

Thank you to all Art Guild members who helped - Jo Ann Merrill, Allan Merrill, Deena Millecam, William Darling, Deborah Laux, Marilyn Rose, Mark Gamett, Julianne Skinner, Andrea Ell, Tina Stergios and Susan Christensen.

## Art Attack Race

The Art Guild also co-sponsored the St. George Art Attack Race. Guild members donated 40 pieces of art to the winners and raffle drawing.

Jo Ann Merrill won the art contest and so her artwork was placed on the winners' plaques, medals and socks. Jo Ann calls her petroglyph photo "Running Man." Art, awards and socks shown below.







## Calendar on 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 | Month |
|-------|------------|-------|
| 1     | 2          | 3     |
| 4     | 5          | 6     |
| 7     | 8          | 9     |
| 10    | 11         | 12    |
| 13    | 14         | 15    |
| 16    | 17         | 18    |
| 19    | 20         | 21    |
| 22    | 23         | 24    |
| 25    | 26         | 27    |
| 28    | 29         | 30    |
| 31    | 1          | 2     |
| 3     | 4          | 5     |

# Guild Membership

**JOIN or RENEW TODAY** for \$35/YR

**New Members:** Les Anderson, Mary Anderson, Sarah Bennee, Sherrie Bonsell, Jack Burns, April Elizabeth D'Azure, Karly Farley, Anna Poulsen, Dallin Matthews

**Renewing Members:** Evie Atkin, Ronnie Boarer, Evelyn Kosidowski, Georgia and Jim Ryan

*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



See [Make Space's](#) fabulous lineup of classes at the end of this newsletter.



# OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

Solo exhibitions in our gallery  
space for new and emerging  
artists of all mediums.

**SUBMIT A PROPOSAL**  
**THE TILTED KILN.COM**

For more information contact  
us at [info@thetiltedkiln.com](mailto:info@thetiltedkiln.com)



**\$35**  
**ENTRY FEE**



*Addison Kanoelani*

THE CELESTIAL ESSENCE  
OF NATURE

*May 12th - 30th*

OPENING RECEPTION

*May | 16th | 2025*

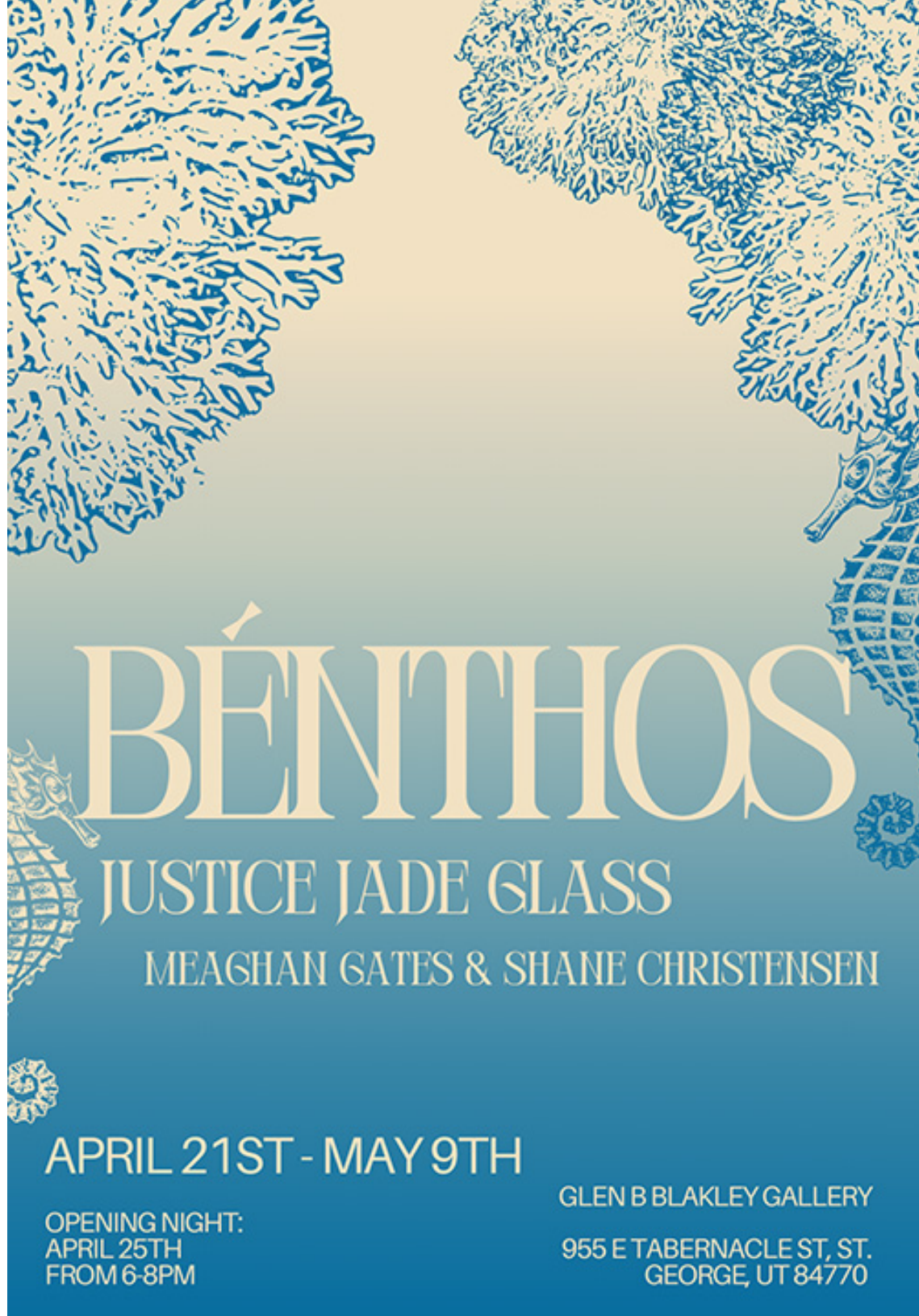
6:00pm - 8:00pm

GLEN B BLAKELY GALLERY

955 East Tabernacle St  
Saint George, UT 84770  
435-275-6603







# BÉNTHOS

JUSTICE JADE GLASS

MEAGHAN GATES & SHANE CHRISTENSEN

APRIL 21ST - MAY 9TH

OPENING NIGHT:  
APRIL 25TH  
FROM 6-8PM

GLEN B BLAKLEY GALLERY

955 E TABERNACLE ST, ST.  
GEORGE, UT 84770

**UT**ART  
UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY



# Make Space

Fine Art Classes & Workshops in Southern Utah

## Fine Art Classes and Workshops in Southern Utah

Make some magic in May! Join our small classes (8-10 students) where we offer personal instruction for artists at all levels in a focused and relaxed environment. Some highlights are noted below but you can get more details at <https://makespacekayenta.com/>

### One-Day Scratchboard Workshop / Lisa Benham May 3, 2025 @ 10am - 3pm

Join Springdale artist Lisa Benham for a fun day of creating small-scale scratchboard art! This type of art uses a direct etching process that invites experimentation with a variety of scraping, cutting, or rubbing tools. In this workshop we will work with eco-friendly Ampersand Scratchboards, which are hard panels finished with beautifully smooth, museum-grade layers of white clay and India ink. Other quality supplies will be provided too. Students can choose to make their work as representational or abstract as they like. Helpful techniques for successful photo-referencing will be shared. This class is for artists of all experience levels, from beginners to professionals. Students will keep their scratch tools to work with at home.



### 4-Week Acrylic Open Studio / Darcy Lee Saxton May 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 1pm - 4pm

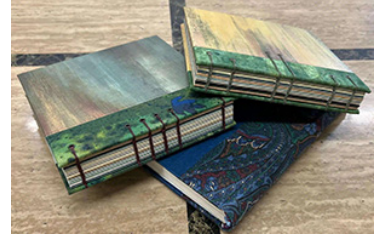
Are you an acrylic painting enthusiast longing for a supportive community and instructor guidance in a welcoming, uplifting environment? Immerse yourself in our acrylic open studio! This 4-week experience allows you to work on your paintings at your own pace, with tailored instructor feedback crafted to suit your individual style and aspirations. Regardless of your skill level, join us to refine your techniques, explore new concepts, and foster your creative spirit in a vibrant, inspiring atmosphere!



### 4 Week Series: Art for the Analytical Mind - Exploring Papermaking, and Bookbinding / Andrew Kosorok

May 10, 17, 24, and 31 (Saturdays) @ 1pm - 4pm

Try something new to expand your creative skills - 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 you will create a number of simple books of different styles, as well as a traditional Japanese-style binding sketchbook. You will also make Ebru marbled paper for the book covers plus more while making a variety of books to use or gift.



**One Day Workshop: Painting with Wool / Debbie Hussey**  
**May 16 @ 11am - 3pm**

Get ready to unleash your inner artist with a wool-tastic adventure in our beginner wool painting class! You'll have a blast creating a 2D needle-felted sleeping fox that's practically begging to nap on your wall. We've got you covered with all the fuzzy supplies and that perfect frame to make your fox come to life.



*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

- 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 Millicam
- 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

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