



November 2025

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

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GUILD NEWS + EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time for a Change

My term was completed as President of the Guild this month. I have elected to not run for another term, but to concentrate on the implementation of the restructuring as the Chief Executive Officer. This will allow more time to work on this important phase of the management of the Guild. Dr. Terrence Walters has been appointed by the Board as President, I want to thank all of the Members, Officers and Board for their support during this time. It has been a great experience to work with the talented team who are all volunteers and are dedicated to the success of the guild and its members. I am confident you will give Terrence the same support that you have given me in this role.

Sam Barber



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

Guild Red Cliff Gallery

Red Cliff Gallery provides both
professional and emerging artists with
the opportunity for gallery

representation.

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LIGHT & SHADOW art show

Light & Shadow runs through November 6. The featured artist during the show is the textile artwork of Susan Christensen. Come and enjoy over 175 works of art by over 65 local guild artists.

The show is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, and Saturdays from 12 Noon to 4pm. Gallery Assistant hours are Tuesday through Saturday from Noon to 4pm.

We had a big turnout for the artist's reception for the show on Oct. 26 from 6pm to 8 pm (See photos)

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GIFT OF ART show

GIFT OF ART runs from November 14 to December 18. *This show features smaller pieces for you to purchase as Christmas gifts.* ARTIST'S RECEPTION and AWARDS with Prizes and People's Choice Award on Friday, November 14, 2025, from 6 to 8 pm at Red Cliff Gallery. Terrance Walters is the featured artist for the Gift of Art show.

Submission Details

Art for this show should be no larger than 30" when adding the length plus the width including the frame, for example: 12"x18"=30". Art larger than 30" (including the frame) will be rejected. Questions? please contact Deena Millecam or Michael Grefe at Red Cliff Gallery.

Art check-in will be Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11 + 12 from 9am to 1pm.

All Guild Members may submit up to 3 pieces. 1 entry \$15, 2 entries \$20 and 3 entries \$25. 1] Pre-pay your [Application Fees](#) online. 2] Affix tags from the application to the back of



Markus Whetzel/The Heat that Built a Nation

Light & Shadow

September 26 to November 6, 2025
Monday to Friday 9am–5pm & Saturday Noon–4pm
Artists Reception and Awards September 26, 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



Lester Yocum / Found

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your art. 3] Complete the [Artwork Label Excel](#) sheet before you drop off your work so your Artwork Labels will be ready for you when you arrive at Art drop-off. If you are unable to open the Artwork Label sheet you can email label information (artist name, artwork name, medium and price) to redcliffgalleryutah@gmail.com.

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Light and Shadow award winners
Best of Show
 Robert Larson "Pioneer Park"

Award of Excellence
 Lester Yocum "Found"
 Craig Stocks "Yellowstone"
 Sarah Beneé "Timp at Sunset"
 Sherry Fisher "Cozy Chicks"
 Mishel Goodrich "Stories on the Wall"
 Jo Ann Merrill "Light and Shadow w/
 Touch of Color"

Award of Merit
 Judith Harlin "Great Salt Lake at
 Twilight"
 Gina Bolstad "Blue Feather"
 Ilene Bandringa "Foggy Morning"
 Linda Toombs "St. George at Sunset"
 Annette Trunnell "Zion Afternoon"
 Patricia Knott "HexCode FFA500"
 Stacey Baczkowski "Grafton Ghost
 Town"

People's Choice Award
 Samara DiMouro "A Call to Rise"

Judges
Susan Plouzek + James Mildice
 James Mildice is a photographer with over 40 years of working in his profession and many years of training in his craft. He lives in St George. Susan Plouzek is a professional artist with over 35 years' experience and has been in national shows from New York City to Portland, Oregon and was Artist of the year in Salt Lake City.

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Art in the Courtyard was held Saturday, October 11 from 1 pm to 4 pm and it was a success with live



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Gift of Art

NOVEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 18, 2025

Name _____ Phone _____ Website _____

Full Mailing Address _____ Email _____

This show is for Southern Utah Art Guild Members only. Membership is \$35/year. Sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/ArtGuildMember>

THREE ARE CHANGES - PLEASE READ THE NEW GUIDELINES

- 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. There is no theme for this show. This is our small art show. Maximum size is 30 inches which includes the frame. Measurement is width plus height not to exceed 30 inches total.
- Red Cliff Gallery encourages artists to create new work. Four art works 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.
- You may enter up to 3 pieces in the show. \$15 for one piece and \$20 for two pieces and \$25 for three pieces. Checks payable to Southern Utah Art Guild or paypal at: <https://usagevents.eventbrite.com/online-store/red-cliff-gallery-application/>

LIABILITY
 Notice: The Southern Utah Art Guild nor the City of St. George assume liability for work exhibited during the show.

I, _____, agree to release any liability from the City of St. George and the Southern Utah Art Guild for my artwork.

Signature _____ Date _____

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 limit 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, prints, copies, etc. No pre-printed panels are allowed. Submissions 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 else the art might 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 venue.

8. The Guild will retain 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 \$____, x .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 responsibility to replace SOLD art as quickly as possible with a new piece with no additional charge to you.

ART LIST			PAYMENT
TITLE	MEDIUM	PRICE \$	
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ART TAGS - Detach and affix to back of art or bottom of JO

ARTIST	ARTIST	ARTIST
TITLE	TITLE	TITLE
MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
FINISHED SIZE	FINISHED SIZE	FINISHED SIZE
PRICE \$	PRICE \$	PRICE \$
GUILD USE	GUILD USE	GUILD USE

IMPORTANT DATES
 Tuesday or Wednesday, November 11 - November 12: 9am to 1 pm - Deliver artwork and check in
 Friday, November 14 - 4pm to 8pm - Artist Reception, Awards at 7pm (live music, refreshments, mingling)
 Thursday, December 18 - Last Day of Show
 Friday, December 19 - 10am to 1pm, pick up your art. The Guild assumes no responsibility if your art is not picked up.



music, prizes and snacks for all. We had 15 Guild Member artists represented with a variety of 2D and 3D art. Many people came to visit to view the art as well as take something home as a souvenir (See photos).

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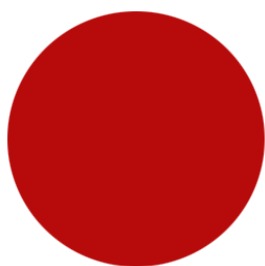
HAPPENING @ Red Cliff Gallery

CONNECT on November 6, from 6 to 8pm offers new and emerging Utah artists a chance to get their work critiqued by our host Colleen Gianatiempo and exhibited at Red Cliff Gallery.



ART IN THE COURTYARD





SOLD RED CLIFF GALLERY

Michael Eardley, Gina Bolstad, Alice Hiatt, Samara DiMouro, Morgan Tew, Brooklyn Ollis. Andrea Ell and Martin Nohr

Guild Arrowhead Gallery

Artist of the Month of November

Van Strohm

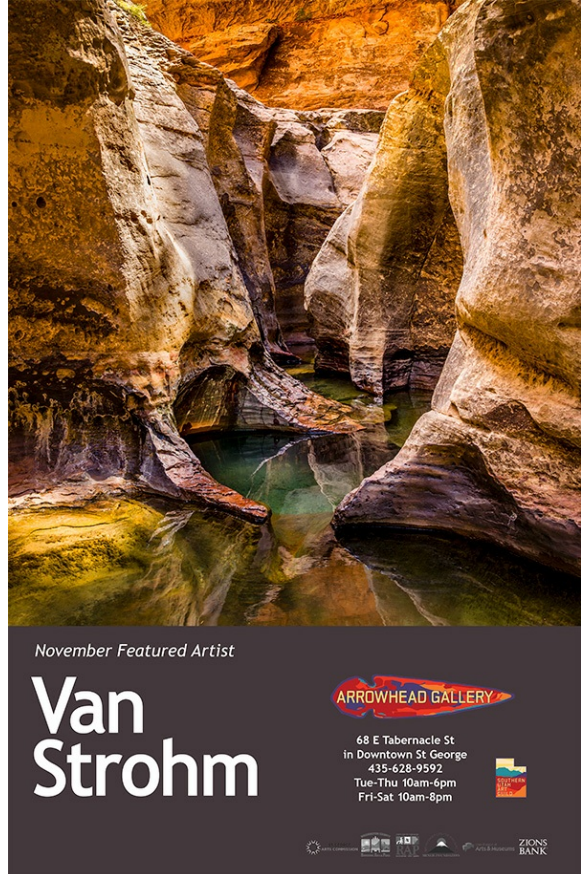
Born in Santa Monica CA, Van grew up often traveling with his family throughout the western states. When he graduated college with a degree in physics from UCSB, he had a burning desire to explore the deserts and mountains of the western United States, especially southern Utah and the desert southwest. Pressures to



start a career and raise a family, however, interfered with that desire. Instead, Van established a very successful career in Software Engineering in Silicon Valley.

In his 40's, he finally had enough time to seriously explore interests outside of work. Photography became a passion when he had an opportunity to join a photography workshop in the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest in the White Mountains of California. He found the experience so fascinating that he signed up for courses at the local college, learning black and white film photography, composition, and fine art printing techniques. Later, when his instructor retired, he took over running that very same Bristlecone Pine workshop.

Van's passion has always been photographing natural landscapes and wildlife, and what better place to do it than southern Utah. So, in 2019, Van retired from software engineering and moved with his wife to St. George, Utah where they have both spent full time exploring, hiking, and photographing this beautiful area. Van is now a professional photographer participating in his first art festival in 2022. He joined the Southern Utah Art Guild the following year. Over the past few years, he has won multiple awards at local art and photography shows. He has his own website, VanStrohmPhotography.com, with prints for sale and a blog, the "Red Rock Wilderness Chronicles," also available on the website.





Arrowhead Open House in December



Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 4 | 3-6:30pm

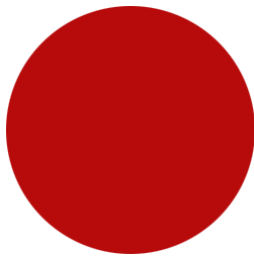
Del Parson *Special Guest Artist*



Light Refreshments | Choral Music | 10% off all purchases at the open house

68 E Tabernacle in St George | 435 628 8592 | Tue-Thu 10am - 6pm Fri-Sat 10am - 8pm

Original art to make your home uniquely yours



SOLD ARROWHEAD GALLERY

Jim Burke, Laura Keller, Roland Lee, Jerome Quenneville, Ckaz Dean, Mary Manning, Susan Plousek, Sue Kroll (2), Anita Gardner

Guild Art Programs

Meet + Mingle

Hands-on Watercolor Gobbler

**November 17 @ 11am
with Deena Watercolor**

Everyone welcome. Refreshments.

@ Innovation Plaza Lobby
453 S 660 East
Across from the Trailblazer Stadium



Thursday, November 6 - 6 to 8pm



connect

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

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



Note: Thursday. What will we do? Critique (bring your ART), Vote on favorites, Winners hang at RCG for month and are invited to Dec 5 event in SLC, plus an activity/relatable participatory talk. All sales Red Cliff Gallery commission.

Connect Gala

Friday December 5
@ 6 to 10pm
Urban Arts Gallery at the
Gateway Mall, Salt Lake City @
116 S Rio Grande St

If you participated in the St George Connect and **your piece** has been chosen, you get to bring ONE piece to the Connect Gala in SLC for a



chance to win the 2025 finals!

RSVP to Connect Program Facilitator Colleen Gianatiempo @ gianatiempocolleen@gmail.com if you will be attending!

Food, Mingling, Artwork Talk, Voting, Winners Announced
For more info <https://utaharts.org/en/connect-finals/>

Tickets and donations <https://utahartsalliance.ticketspice.com/connect-finals#>

Meet + Jingle Southern Utah Art Guild Holiday Party

December 15 from 11am to 1pm
Lunch will be served

REQUIRED RSVP by Dec 12
gianatiempocolleen@gmail.com

Bring: Wrapped gently used
or new art supply
(*can be a book, art print etc.*)

Attire: Festive holiday

Location: Red Cliff Gallery

Get Your Jingle on!



Art Programs: SubClubs

What is a **SubClub**? A (very popular) opportunity for artists to get-together and share art, tips and camaraderie while doing a related art. Interested.

suag.info@gmail.com subject: SubClub

Collage SubClub **NEW!**

Thursday, October 30th @ 12pm

Join us for the brand-new **Collage Club**, a fun and creative SubClub. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just love to cut, paste, and play with paper AND fabric, this is the perfect space to share materials, explore new techniques, and create together. Bring your favorite papers, fabric, magazines, and scraps to swap, or just come to get inspired.

We'll meet in the beautiful lobby of **Innovation Plaza** on the **Utah Tech University Campus**—a bright and welcoming space perfect for making art and connecting with fellow creatives. Come experiment, collaborate, and collage with us!

Innovation Plaza Lobby
453 S 660 East
Across from the Trailblazer Stadium



Chris Hale's fabric collage

Urban Sketchers SubClub

Saturday, November 22 @ 11am
(winter hours)
@ St George Town Square Park
50 S Main St in St George

With the holidays upon us, Town Square Park should have decorations up as it's the Saturday before Thanksgiving, but also there's a lot to sketch in general. You may bring your own chair, although there may be some open benches or tables scattered in the park. Inclement weather options: library or a coffee shop?

Upcoming: Western Sky Aviation Warbird Museum (January), located adjacent to the airport.

Questions/comments:
urban.sketchers@southernutahartguild.com
Or, if you have a question, text Tina @ 702-538-0290.



Colored Pencils SubClub

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
November 5 + 19 @ 11am

We welcome 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. If you are a graphite, pastel, or charcoal artist, join us. Bring a project in the works or start a new one. We share tips, techniques and strategies.

New Home for Colored Pencils

@ UT Atwood, Innovation Center, in the Maker Space area and across from the football stadium. 453 S 600 E in St George.

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



WaterColor SubClub

1st and 3rd Monday
November 3 + 17 @ 2 to 4pm

Did you know Watercolor SubClub is a 'paint your own subject' with artist friends who have so much fun sharing their artwork? It's true!

Bring your supplies. Don't have any?
No worries! Come anyway.

Questions: Deena Millecam
deena.millecam16@gmail.com
435 790 42312

@ Sunbrook Event Center (downstairs)
2366 W Sunbrook Dr (down ramp)



Procreate SubClub

On Hold for Now

Photography SubClub

Contact Jim Mildice at photography@SouthernUtahArtGuild.com for meeting information



Guild News

ART + SOUL WORKSHOP

Discover the joy of painting while nourishing your heart and mind. Whether you're a beginner or building on your skills, this class combines watercolor techniques with mindfulness, self-expression, and confidence-building in a safe, supportive space.

Artist Facilitator: Brooke Zitting

Saturday, November 1 @ 1 to 5 pm

Integrated Healing Centers
[750 Merrill Rd in Washington Utah](#)

[SIGN UP \\$100](#)

Why Have Fun with Us?

- Unlock creativity, find calm, and let art become part of your healing journey.
- Expert Guidance - Learn from artist and educator Brooke Zitting, with 30+ years of watercolor experience.
- All Supplies Included - Professional materials provided for class and to take home.
- Step-by-Step Lessons - Approachable instruction for every skill level.
- More Than Art - Connect with yourself, heal, and create with purpose.
- Ongoing Support - QR code access to resources, cheat sheets & practice tips.



Marelle Brewer - Our new COO

We are pleased to announce Marelle Brewer has accepted the position of Chief Operating Officer for the Guild, she will be a member of the executive committee. One of her prime responsibilities is to work with the different chairs and give support when needed. Her initial task is to help oversee the Arrowhead gallery during the time Joanne Parsons will be visiting family. Please join me in welcoming her to this new role.



Guild Membership

A WORD ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP During the month your membership is set to expire, expect to receive an email reminding you to renew. *Your Guild Membership expires a year from the Month you paid. For example: If you paid on July 4, 2025 your membership would expire in a year, at the end of that month: July 31, 2026. If you still have questions, send an email to suag.info@gmail.com with "Membership" on the subject line or you can ask an Assistant at Red Cliff Gallery or Arrowhead Gallery to look up your membership.*

JOIN or RENEW TODAY for \$35/YR

New Members: Wallace Brazzeal, Lynn Thorensen, Andrea Anderton, Barbara Bustamante, Wendy Holt, Heidi Anderson, Shirley Tegan, Matthew Vincent

Renewals: Andrew Sato, Bruce Campbell, Anita Gardner, Travis Humphreys, Gayla Prince Wallace, Phoebe Wrighter

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

Make Space
Fine Art Classes & Workshops in Southern Utah

Take a fall class at MakeSpace and expand your artistic skills. A few options...

Mystic Marbling: A Two-Day Hands-On Workshop in Paper & Fabric Design

<https://makespacekayenta.com/classes/mystic-marbling-a-two-day-hands-on-workshop-in-paper-fabric-design/>



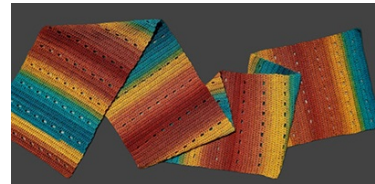
Painting Light & Landscape with Pastels: A Plein Air Workshop

<https://makespacekayenta.com/classes/painting-light-landscape-with-pastels-a-plein-air-workshop/>



Crochet it, Love it, Show it off

<https://makespacekayenta.com/classes/crochet-it-love-it-show-it-off/>



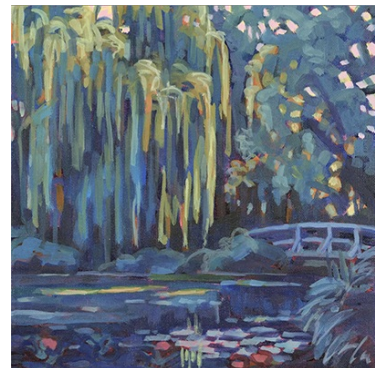
Fabric Collage Botanicals

<https://makespacekayenta.com/classes/fabric-collage-botanicals-2/>



Hands-on Color Mixing: The Path to Outrageous Oranges & Gorgeous Greens

<https://makespacekayenta.com/classes/hands-on-color-mixing-the-path-to-outrageous-oranges-gorgeous-greens/>



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

Sears Invitational

Last Chance to enter
Submissions Close: October 31

QR-[Use camera to get url](#) or [click here](#)



ZION FOREVER PROJECT

2025 *Art Invitational*
ZION NATIONAL PARK

NOVEMBER 3-8, 2025

- 15 Artists Paint Zion All Week
- Free Demonstrations by Each Artist
- Art Exhibit & Sale to Benefit Zion
- Silent Auction, Art Activities & More!





Featured Artwork by Royden Card



"Anasazi Plateau" (36 x 24 Acrylic)

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Allen Brockbank • Royden Card • Philip Carlton
John Cogan • Michelle Condrat • Bill Cramer
Roland Lee • James McGrew • Stephen Stauffer
Gregory Stocks • Paula Swain • Ellie Wilson
Wade Wixom • Suze Woolf • Jim Woodark



Salt Lake City Arts Council

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Our Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the 2026–2028 Pre-Qualified Artist Pool is officially open through October 31st!... [See more](#)



2026-2028
Pre-Qualified Artist Pool

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Be part of a
curated roster of
professional artists and
artist-led teams based in
Utah.

Deadline to Apply
Fri, Oct 31
saltlakearts.org

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saltlakearts.org/artist-pool
Call for Artists for the 2026-2028 Pre-Qualified Artist Pool

Portrait Models Needed at Utah Tech

Models are needed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. They are given a 5 min break every 30 min. Models will need to go through Human Resource application to be paid.

contact Del.Parson@utahtech.edu

Jubilee of Trees

St George Chamber of Commerce

This Year's Cause:

New This Year - Themed Baskets

How to Participate

**Bring small artwork to be included with other basket items.
Please drop off your donated artwork to RCG before Thursday October 30.**

Donate Art. Change a Boy's Life.

Last Christmas, 1,141 boys in our community were considered at-risk—nearly half without fathers. That’s why The Salvation Army created the **M250B+ Project**: to bring mentorship, hope, and gifts that remind each young man of his worth.

**By donating your artwork,
you’ll help fund programs that change lives
through “Art for Heart” Auction - Nov 15**

Your work—whether a painting, sculpture, photo, or mixed media—will be displayed, celebrated, and sold to raise funds. We’ll also feature your bio and social media, showcasing you as both an artist and a community champion.

Your creativity can be the brushstroke that rewrites a boy’s story.

▫ **Reply with your piece info + short bio today .**

With gratitude, Laney Nelson
Chairman, Angel Tree - M250B+ Project
drlaneynelson@gmail.com | 801-232-3511

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President — Terrence Walters ([personal email](#))
- Vice President — Michael Baker
- Kendall Clements
- Richard Langer
- Van Mangus
- Kenneth Nelson
- Sam Barber (Past President)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- CEO — Sam Barber
- COO — Marelle Brewer
- 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 a Board Secretary (*take notes at 4 Board meetings per year plus some organizing*). [Contact the Guild](#)

[Donate](#) to the Art Guild



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