



May 2026

The Art Guild.

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GUILD NEWS + EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of April brought several changes to the Art Guild's Executive Committee.

At the beginning of the month, Red Cliff Gallery Chair, **Deena Millecam**, submitted her resignation in order to spend more time with her family. During her tenure, the Guild experienced a notable increase in both the number and quality of artwork submitted to each of the six annual exhibitions. Deena is widely known and highly respected within the St. George art community. When I joined the Art Guild's Board, she welcomed me with open arms and a warm smile. The standard of excellence she brought to her role helped shape both the Guild and the gallery in meaningful ways, and her influence will continue to be felt moving forward. We wish her every success and happiness.

Photographer Michael Eardley joined the Executive Committee as Chair of **Public Relations**. Michael is well known within the Guild, regularly submitting his work to themed exhibitions at Red Cliff Gallery. In 2025, he was also approved to exhibit at Arrowhead Gallery. He recently volunteered to teach an Art Guild photography class which proved to be highly successful. His artistic focus is astrophotography, and his prints, particularly those captured in Zion during storms and at night, are especially striking. He brings enthusiasm to the role and sees many



Terrence Walters,
*President of the Art
Guild Board*

exciting opportunities for growth and development as Public Relations Chair within the arts community.

Addison Kanoelani accepted the Board of Directors' offer to join the Executive Committee as **Red Cliff Gallery Chair**. Addison is a vibrant and energetic artist whose work incorporates natural elements such as shells, dried flowers, and starfish into her paintings. She has participated in two Red Cliff Gallery exhibitions and is already familiar with gallery operations and the exhibition process. She places strong value on networking, an essential quality for success in this role. In addition, she has experience serving on two local nonprofit art boards (Art Alliance and Arts to Zion). Addison brings vision, energy, and the right temperament to meet the demands of this position.

If you have thoughts or suggestions for the Guild Board, please feel free to [email me](#). I welcome your ideas and will share them with the Board.

Terrence Walters

Guild Red Cliff Gallery

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

EXPLOSION OF COLOR show

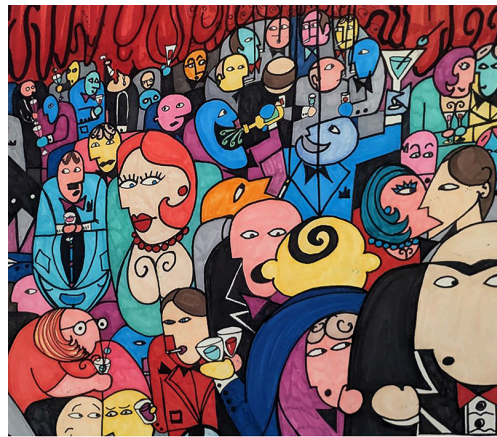
EXPLOSION OF COLOR runs from May 8 to June 18. ARTISTS' RECEPTION and AWARDS with Prizes and People's Choice Award is on Friday, May 8, from 6 to 8pm at Red Cliff Gallery.

Best of Show winner from the last show was Jack Burns. He will be the featured artist for Explosion of Color. Come check out his vibrant and colorful landscapes.

Open 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, and Saturdays from Noon to 4pm.

Submission Details

Art check-in is Tue and Wed, May 5/6 from 9am to 1pm.



Kipp Howard / Crowd

Explosion of Color

May 8 to June 18

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm & Saturday Noon-4pm

Artists Reception and awards May 8, from 6-8pm

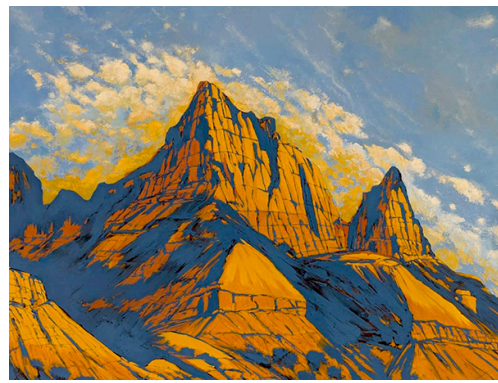


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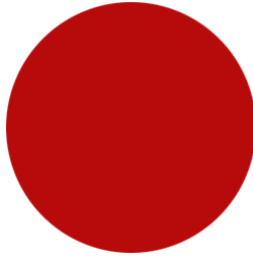
220 N 200 E in St George, Utah
In the St George City Commons Building
435 414 0345
SouthernUtahArtGuild.com



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 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.



Best of Show winning artist: Jack Burns



SOLD RED CLIFF GALLERY

Tina Stergios, Andrea Ell

Guild Arrowhead Gallery



Arrowhead Open House

Thursday May 6 | 4 to 6:30pm
Marilyn Rose Special Guest Artist

Light Refreshments | Live Entertainment | 10% off All Purchases* | Opportunity Drawing
Arrowhead Gallery | 68 E Tabernacle in St George | 435 628 8592 | Tue-Thu 10am-6pm, Fri-Sat 10am-8pm

*must be purchased at the Open House



Original art to make your home uniquely yours

Arrowhead Gallery Open House

For ten years now, the Arrowhead Gallery has been showcasing original art from 35 of the best local artists in Southern Utah. While some of the artists are young creatives on the fast track to success, others are world-renowned for the incredible art they produce in a wide range of mediums: wood carving, ceramics, watercolor, oil paintings, photography, jewelry, sculpture and so much more.

Whatever style of art speaks to you, you'll find local artists that will inspire you to fill your home with their art. Or mix and match to find just the right piece of art for every featured spot in your home.

During the **Open House**, the Featured Artist and Special Guest Artist will be Marilyn Rose. Marilyn creates inspired landscapes with oil painting. Marilyn will also conduct a demonstration at the Open House.

Special Open House promotion will be 10% off the price of all art! Plus, we will have opportunity drawings for original works of art from artist members – so bring cash to purchase opportunity tickets.

Arrowhead Gallery Open House will be Wednesday May 6th, from 4 to 6:30pm

at 68 E Tabernacle Street in St. George (Near Main and Tabernacle in the Electric Theater Center) 435-628-9592

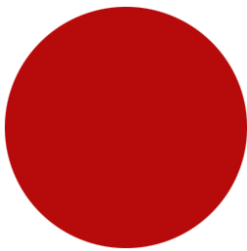
Gallery Hours Tuesday - Thursday 10 to 6pm; Friday and Saturday 10 to 8 pm
Arrowhead Gallery...Original Art to Make Your Home Uniquely Yours





Featured Artist for May is Marilyn Rose

Marilyn will also be joining the Gallery May 1st.



SOLD ARROWHEAD GALLERY

Chad Martin (2), Bryan Thompson, Mary Jane Grow (2), Beth Lingwall (4), Cailin Campbell, Roland Lee, Sue Kroll, Cheryl Sachse, Amy Zygmunt

Guild Art Programs

Thursday, May 28, 6-8pm



connect

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

Host Colleen Gianatiempo

The historic St George Social Hall (Opera House)
212 N Main Street in St George



Meet + Mingle

Digital Curious?

Tuesday, May 19 from 3 to 4:30

Chris and Karen Schlieter

Learn how to create digital art, or use digital art apps as another tool to support your art creation in other mediums. Procreate can be used to manipulate scanned/image versions of your art to try ideas, or try out new elements, in a non-permanent manner.

If you want to create a piece of art or participate in a project, bring your iPad/tablet and digital pencil with you. You can download the Procreate app, ahead of time, from the App Store for a one-time-purchase of \$12.99.

Arrowhead Gallery UL2
68 E Tabernacle St in St George



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

Camera Club

Sunday, April 26 at 5 to 6:30pm

**Workshop Day Photographing
Architecture at the Utah Tech
Campus**

Meet in front of the Sears Gallery.

We'll work on photographing form and content into meaningful photographs studying light, form, color, texture, and content.

All levels welcome.

We will download our photos on-site (bring iPad or view on your camera) and then get feedback from the group.



Bring a snack for breaktime. Kirk will provide water.

Limit 10 photographers.

[Email](#) me to sign up.

Contact Kirk, for more information. Call or text 650 430 9167.



Collage Club

**Creating Art with Fabric and Paper
Thursday, May 28 from 2 to 3:30pm**

Come join the fun and creative energy of Collage Club! In this lively demo, you'll explore how to combine fabric and paper to build rich, textured artworks full of personality and depth. It's a welcoming, enthusiastic group where ideas are shared, creativity is encouraged, and everyone—from beginners to experienced artists—can feel inspired. If you've been curious about collage or looking for a supportive community to create with, this is the perfect place to jump in!

@ Innovation Plaza Lobby (*center of building*) 453 S 600 East (*Across from the Trailblazer Stadium. Plenty of street parking.*)



Artist: Christine Alexandar

Urban Sketchers Club

Saturday, May 23

10 am to Noon

@ Old School and Museum (*in Washington City Veteran's Park*)
25 East Telegraph • Washington

Parking is recommended in the adjacent lot to the east.

Washington city is home of the [Old School and Museum](#). It's been recently redesigned inside and has artifacts that tell the story of how the area was founded. A volunteer will open the museum at 10am. They will have some chairs, but please don't block the main paths throughout the displays. If the weather is decent, some may choose to sketch the park, which also hosts a farmers market on Saturdays. There are also statues outside, a gazebo next to City Hall, etc.

Comments/Ideas for future locations? [Email us](#) Or, if you have a question, text Tina @ 702-538-0290.



Drawing Club

Creativity in Every Stroke

Formerly Colored Pencils, Drawing Club is an expanded version.

**1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
May 6 and 20 @ Noon**

Are you looking for a welcoming space to create, explore, and grow as an artist? *The Drawing Club* in St. George invites you to join us. Whether you love the rich depth of charcoal, the softness of pastels, the precision of graphite, or the vibrant layers of colored pencil, you'll find a place here. From beginners just starting out to experienced artists refining their craft—everyone is welcome. This is a relaxed, supportive environment where artists and hobbyists come together to share ideas, learn new techniques, and enjoy the creative process. Bring a current project or start something new—we're here to inspire each other.

@ UT Atwood Innovation Center
*In the Makerspace area across from
the football stadium near University &
600 E. 453 S 600 E in St George.*

RSVP if this is your first time so we can welcome you.

For more information,
[Email](#) Chris Hale



Artist: Michel Goodrich

Watercolor Club Leader Wanted

The Art Guild is looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to lead our Watercolor Sub Club! This group meets once a month and is a wonderful opportunity to bring artists together to share techniques, inspiration, and a love of watercolor. As leader, you'll help guide informal discussions or demos, encourage participation, and create a welcoming, creative atmosphere. If you enjoy connecting with fellow artists and want to help grow a vibrant watercolor community, we'd love to have you step into this role! Contact [Colleen](#).

Guild News

UPCOMING: The Joys of Mixed Media

with Jenna Mae Lineweaver

One Day Workshop on Friday,
September 25 from 10am-2pm |
\$100

[Register Now](#)



Mixed media can open the door into an exciting world of creative expression! In this workshop we will explore the various types of mixed media available, how to incorporate it into your artwork to support and accentuate your subject, and what products to use. This class is designed to be both relaxing and creatively energizing.

@ Arrowhead Gallery classroom (Upstairs UL2)
68 E Tabernacle Street

UPCOMING: ART BIZ

Build, Brand, and Grow Your Creative Business

November 12 @ 9am to 3pm

Ready to take your art career to the next level?

Join our ART BIZ Workshop on Nov 12 to learn practical, real-world skills that help you grow. From promoting your work on Instagram to hands-on guidance for setting up your business as an LLC and more! We'll cover marketing, branding, sales strategies, and more—all in a supportive, artist-focused environment. Whether you're just starting out or ready to level up, you'll walk away with tools you can use right away..

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Art Festival

Art Guild Booth Brings Creative Energy to the Festival

The Southern Utah Art Guild added a vibrant spark to this year's St. George Arts Festival, transforming the Art Guild booth into a welcoming space of color, conversation, and creative exchange.

Throughout the weekend, visitors wandered in to connect with artists, explore ideas, and experience the artistic heartbeat of our community. The booth became more than a stop—it was a moment of inspiration.

This creative energy was brought to life by participating artists Ashlyn Judd, Addison Kanoelani, Mike "Wish" Shedlock, Carmen Gentry, Savina Francisco, Juandolio Fisherman, Evelyn Kosidowski, Carol Ogden, Dan Marino, Erric Wankier, and Michael Eardley.

Special thanks to coordinators Tina Stergios and Andrea El for their vision and leadership, along with dedicated volunteers Steven Ell, Deborah Laux, Nanci Avery, and many others whose time and enthusiasm made the experience possible.

Together, they created more than a booth—they created an experience.

Art Attack Race

Thanks to all Guild artists that submitted a donation to the Art Attack Race which we help sponsor every year with the City of St. George. The race coincides with the St. George Art Festival. Every year the race gets bigger and better with more participants and amenities. This year there were 300+ runners all of which received a medal with one of our Guild members' artwork on the medal and merchandise such as socks and drink holders. Below is the winning artwork for this year's contest - the scorpion. The City does a lot for us and it is good we can give back. We received over 30 art donations this year, The donated artwork and artist's name were included on the City's website. Thank you again for all that participated, submitted art donations, submitted to the contest and to all those Guild volunteers that helped make this



happen. Jo Ann Merrill, Deena Millicam, Chris Hale, Dana Quiel, Rhiannon Paris, Allan Merrill



Photo: Jo Ann Merrill. Scorpion image chosen for Art Attack Race apparel and awards.



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. Please be aware that to be eligible to display your work in either Red Cliff Gallery or Arrowhead Gallery you need to be a current member of the Guild in good-standing.

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: Jan Astle, Chantie Belnap, Laura Brooks, Annika Durum, Savina Francisco, Valerie Hennessey, Waldo Kidd, Ralph Murdock, Marcy Rodriguez, Mike Shedlock, Jennifer Sheffield, Robby Spencer, Terry Spindler, Arlene Tafola, Carol Watters, Dana Widmer-Quiel, Thomas Zane

Renewals: Chris Alexander, Evie Atkin, Carmen Gentry, Christine Hale, Judith Harlin, James Kaufman, Evelyn Kosidowski, Amy Lincoln, Dan Marino, Suzanne Marino, Steve Wagner

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HUB EVENTS

HUB: Local Art Organizations and Businesses



Figure Drawing from Live Models: 4-Weeks / Larry Gerber

May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10 am – 1 pm | \$250

This 4-week figure drawing course focuses on the power of gesture as the foundation of expressive figure work. Working from live models, students will learn how to capture movement, emotion, and energy while developing their own unique artistic voice.

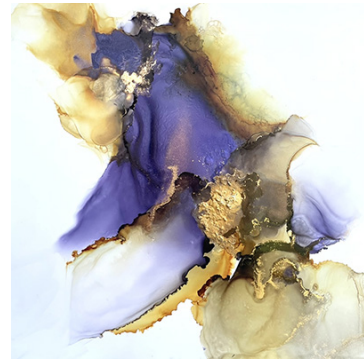


Abstract Alcohol Ink for Beginners / Leslie Wignall DeBry

May 6th | 10 am – 12 pm | \$45

Dive into the vibrant world of alcohol ink painting in this inspiring class designed for adults of all skill levels. Create a stunning, one-of-a-kind 12×12-inch masterpiece while learning techniques to master this dynamic medium.

<https://makespacekayenta.com/classes/abstract-alcohol-ink-for-beginners-10/>

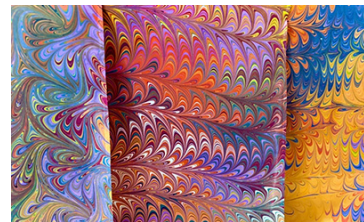


Mystic Marbling: A Two-Day Hands-On Workshop / Lynda Holman

May 8th & 9th | 11 am - 2 pm | \$170

Unlock the Magic of Water Marbling Immerse yourself in the ancient, meditative art of marbling over two creative, joy-filled sessions. Whether you're a curious beginner or an adventurous crafter, this hands-on workshop will guide you through classic marbling techniques and send you home with a gorgeous collection of your own marbled paper.

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



Wood-Burning & Watercolor: Desert Scene Mixed Media Workshop / Kaylee Fisher

May 14th | 3 pm – 6 pm | \$65

In this 3-hour beginner-friendly mixed media class, students will create a desert landscape inspired by stained glass using wood-burning and watercolor.

<https://makespacekayenta.com/classes/wood-burning-watercolor-desert-scene-mixed-media-workshop-2/>



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JOIN FEATURED INSTRUCTOR LYNDA HOLMAN FOR AN INSPIRING EVENING EXPLORING THE ANCIENT AND MESMERIZING ART OF WATER MARBLING. WITH OVER FOUR DECADES AS AN EDUCATOR AND A DEEP CONNECTION TO NATURE AND CREATIVE DISCOVERY, LYNDA BRINGS A THOUGHTFUL, JOYFUL APPROACH TO THIS FLUID ART FORM.

IN THIS ENGAGING ART TALK, LYNDA SHARES HER JOURNEY FROM LIFELONG EDUCATOR TO MARBLING ARTIST, REVEALING THE MAGIC BEHIND THIS CENTURIES-OLD PRACTICE. DISCOVER HOW INTUITION, MOVEMENT, AND THE BEAUTY OF THE NATURAL WORLD—ESPECIALLY THE FLEETING LIGHT OF “TWICE TWILIGHT”—INSPIRE HER RICHLY LAYERED DESIGNS. THIS IS AN INVITATION TO SEE ART AS A PROCESS OF WONDER, EXPERIMENTATION, AND FLOW.

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 1ST 2026 **TIME:** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
LOCATION: MAKESPACE 918 ART VILLAGE WAY, IVINS, UT, 84738

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

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Guild Board, Executive Committee + Info

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