

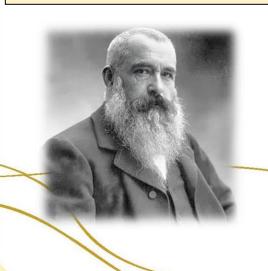
# ARTISAN'S GUILD OF WELLTON-MOHAWK



A young artist shows off her painting at the 7th Annual Joe Reyes Memorial Art Show held on January 17 & 18, 2025.

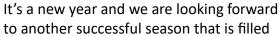
"The richness I achieve comes from nature, the source of my inspiration."

Claude Monet



#### **Happy New Year**

By Kathy Smith, Co-Superintendent





with members working and supporting each other by bringing art to our community! Please consider how you, or someone you know, could join our Guild who is dedicated and focused on continuing to provide a thriving gallery of artists and community members. We all come from diverse backgrounds and bring different skills and experience to the gallery, and yet we all share a passion for cultivating a creative environment that nurtures the artist and the observer.

With that being said we have some fantastic exhibitions and classes just around the corner. Remember to mark your calendars so you won't miss any important events.

#### Art guild membership meeting:

Monday, February 10th at 10:00 10402 Fresno St.

#### **Pioneer Art Show:**

Saturday, February 22nd. 10:00-3:00 Includes a juried show and displays of arts & crafts by our members.

#### Alcohol Ink Class by Lynette Weise:

Wednesday, February 26 at 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564

#### Fused Glass Class by Judy Phillips:

Tuesday, February 25 at 10:00 am. For more information, please contact Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564

Painting classes by Ruth Thompson will continue on Thursdays. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Ruth: ruthgoose2@yahoo.com

The Yuma County Fair booklets are now available at the museum. Don't forget to pick one up and learn how and when to enter your art. <a href="https://www.yumafair.com">www.yumafair.com</a>

For more information on future events, please view our calendar online: www.wmfaha.com/calendar

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

### **Supervisors**

Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564 Johnnie Altstatt: 928-210-3686

## Classes/Workshops

Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564

#### **Art Galleries**

Johnnie Altstatt: 928-210-3686 Connie Bennett: 970-946-4564

#### Art Shows

Jane Parsons: 612-963-2361 Assistants: Jacki, Mary, Kathy

#### Membership

Marilyn Fredericks Carolyn Werthman

#### Treasurer

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## Secretary

Donita Davies

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#### Cleanup/Setup Committee

Jacki Bowles: 208-317-3915

## Member Spotlight

**Name:** Mary Jane Parsons. I go by my middle name, Jane Parsons

## Where are you originally from:

I am originally from the area around Lake Minnetonka in Excelsior, Minnesota

When did you first come to Wellton

and what made you come here: My husband and I first came to Wellton in 2007 because of the warm winter weather, once we found the Coyote Wash residential Community around the golf course, we built our first house so family and friends from Minnesota would have a warm place to visit in the winter as well.

How did you get involved in the Art Guild: When the Art Guild was first formed, we met at the library. I took some of the classes that didn't include a canvas and paintbrush. When we moved to the Pioneer Museum, I took even more classes and enjoyed meeting other people who lived in this interesting small Town.

What is your role in the Art Guild: My role is the person in charge of the three Art Shows during the year. I am not an Artist but I make sure that the Artists know about each Show and sign them up for showing and selling their art.

Besides painting, what other hobbies do you have or would like to learn: I love to play bridge, a card game I learned in college, and play with my family and anyone willing to learn. I also swim, do water aerobics, do macrame, and golf. I am a seamstress, as was my mother. In the past, I contributed to the Community by heading Neighborhood Watch.

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Our seasonal Membership is only \$30 and runs from November – March

#### The next membership meeting will be:

December 2, 10 am at the Pioneer Museum. Benefits of being a member:

- 1. No fees to exhibit your art.
- 2. No commission for sale of your piece.
- 3. First choice on classes & space availability.

For more information on becoming a member please contact: Kathy Smith 928-723-5564

If you or someone you know are interested in hosting an art event or teaching a class, please contact
Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564



## Pioneer Art Show

Saturday, February 22nd 10 am - 3 pm

at the Pioneer Museum 10402 Fresno Street, Wellton



Juried Show and Arts and Crafts by art guild members

Kids painting canopy

Contact Jane @ 612-963-2361 or Kathy @ 928-723-5564

Wellton: Exit 30 off I-8, north on Williams to Los Angeles, turn right to Fresno

## **ART CLASSES**

#### PAINTING BY RUTH THOMPSON

Painting classes are held at the Pioneer Museum on Thursdays 9am-12noon. The classes are for oil, acrylic and watercolor painting. The next session of painting classes starts in January.

Contact Ruth at <u>ruthgoose2@yahoo.com</u>.

#### **ALCOHOL INK BY LYNETTE WEISE**

For classes please contact Lynette or check our calendar for upcoming classes.

Contact Lynette at <a href="mailto:lynetteweise@mac.com">lynetteweise@mac.com</a>.

#### SCRATCH ART BY CHUCK WARNER

Chuck would like to schedule Scratch Art classes at the museum on Wednesday's mornings. The classes are from 4 – 5 hours long and cost \$50, all materials are provided.

Contact Chuck at desertartist57@yahoo.com

#### **COLORED PENCIL BY LYNETTE WEISE**

Lynette is looking at the first two weekends in December to schedule a colored pencil class.

Contact Lynette at lynetteweise@mac.com.

#### **ACRYLIC PAINTING BY CONNIE BENNETT**

Connie conducts acrylic painting classes and organizes Sip–n-Paint.
Contact Connie at 970-946-4564.

#### ONE-ON-ONE OIL PAINTING BY SALLY GROSSI

Sally is offering one-on-one oil painting instruction in her studio at home. Contact Sally at 925-518-5306.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Reyes Memorial Art Show





