



## ARTISAN'S GUILD OF WELLTON-MOHAWK

### Happy New Year

By Kathy Smith, Co-Superintendent



It's a new year and we are looking forward to another successful season that is filled 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](mailto: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. [www.yumafair.com](http://www.yumafair.com)

For more information on future events, please view our calendar online: [www.wmfaha.com/calendar](http://www.wmfaha.com/calendar)



*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



## BOARD MEMBERS

### Supervisors

Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564

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### Classes/Workshops

Kathy Smith: 928-723-5564

### Art Galleries

Johnnie Altstatt: 928-210-3686

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### Art Shows

Jane Parsons: 612-963-2361

Assistants: Jacki, Mary, Kathy

### Membership

Marilyn Fredericks

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### Treasurer

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### Secretary

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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 [ruthgoose2@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthgoose2@yahoo.com).

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

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

Contact Lynette at [lynetteweise@mac.com](mailto:lynetteweise@mac.com).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lynetteweise@mac.com).

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

Connie conducts acrylic painting classes and organizes Sip-n-Paint.

Contact Connie at [970-946-4564](tel: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](tel:925-518-5306).





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



*Carolyn Wertman*  
Special Award  
for Sunset



*Jackie Bowles*  
Special Award  
for Desert Scenery



*Judith Hillary*  
Special Award  
for Inspiration



*Johnnie Altstatt*  
Special Award  
for Movement



*Chuck Warner*  
People's Choice  
& Special Award Winner