



*Our goal is to promote interest in Fine Art and to extend opportunities in education and activities for the Fine Artists and Photographers of our community.*

## ***Dues! Dues! Dues!***

**THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID BY THE END OF APRIL.**

**SEND YOUR CHECK TO THE ART LEAGUE OF WILLCOX, P.O. BOX 333, WILLCOX, AZ 85644**

### ***APRIL 2017 Newsletter***

<i>President</i> Yolanda van der Lelij
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<i>Kaia Thomas</i>
<i>Treasurer</i> Louise Walden
<i>Newsletter</i> Peggy Ottens
<i>Photographer</i> Brent Hall
<i>Open</i> Historian
<i>Events Coordinator</i> Meeting Programs

**Monthly Meeting: Wednesday April 12,  
2017**

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***Keeling-Schaefer Tasting Room***

**154 N. Railroad Avenue, Willcox**

**12:30 p.m.**

***Bring your lunch.***

*(Wine will be served courtesy of Keeling-Schaefer)*

***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Hello all.

Going to be exciting days with the Spring show coming up in a few days! We do have lots of entries. Our members worked hard to make it all happen!

Hope all the members sold lots of raffle tickets- we need all the help we can get!

Tell everybody about the show and hope to see you all!

*Yolanda*



***APRIL 23***

***BECKY FORTENBERRY***



**CONGRATULATIONS TO KAIA THOMAS FOR WINNING BEST OF SHOW  
AT THE SAN PEDRO RIVER ARTS COUNCIL 8TH ANNUAL  
CELEBRATE THE ARTS! FINE ARTS SHOW AND SALE**



**THE NEXT ART LEAGUE MEETING will be held next Wednesday, April 12 2017 at 12:30 at the Keeling- Schaefer tasting room garden. With the 34<sup>th</sup> Ann Boyd Wade Show behind us, it will be time to review the show and make suggestions for the 35<sup>th</sup>.**

## **THE 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ANNE BOYD WADE SHOW**

**Friday April 7 10 am to 7 pm**

**Saturday April 8 10 am to 7 pm**

**Sunday April 8 10 am to 3 pm**

**Artists' Reception Saturday, April 8 5-7 pm**

We are looking forward to a very special Ann Boyd Wade Show this year. The event which will take place at the Willcox Community Center promises to be one of the best. There are 244 entries this year from 113 artists ranging from early elementary children to advanced adults, with painting, sculpture and photography all well-represented. Six schools are participating, one of which whose students have worked in sculpture and another whose work is in batik.

The Artists' Reception this year will feature the excellent wines of both Golden Rule Vineyard and Zarpara Vineyard for \$5.00 the glass. Members of the Art League will be proving delicious hors d'oeuvres and finger foods. For entertainment, Earl Goolsby, Pianist and The Willcox Youth String Ensemble will be playing music throughout the event. Kaia Thomas will show us how she achieves cotton in her amazing paintings and Wayne Crane will demonstrate his use of photography.

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE ANN BOYD WADE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW!!!**



***The Art League of Willcox is holding a raffle in conjunction with the Ann Boyd Wade Show. We are asking our membership to please print out and sell raffle tickets as a fund-raiser. Winning tickets will be drawn during the Show reception on Saturday, April 8. (SEE ATTACHMENT)***

***The prizes are: Paintings by Yolanda Van Der Lelij & Kaia Thomas and Photographic Prints by Brent Hall and Denise Atwood. Tickets are \$3.00 a piece or 5 for \$12.00. There will be a special prize for the seller of the most tickets.***

**RAFFLE PRIZES:**



***Yolanda Van Der Lelij***  
***Pearce Church***  
***Oil 8"x10"***



***Kaia Thomas***  
***New Moon Sunset***  
***Oil 12"x6"***



***Denise Atwood***  
***Take a Seat***  
***Photo***



***Brent Hall***  
***6151***  
***Photo 13.5" x 11.5"***



**WE WILL NEED PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ABW SHOW. The show can't go on without plenty of help from our members. Please be generous with your time because you are the ones who make this show possible.**

**This is the schedule. ( ) denotes number of volunteers needed.**

## **Spring Art Show Work List April 5-9, 2017**

**Wednesday: April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**9:00am meet at storage unit to pick up panels. (2)**

**9:30am – 6:30pm Community Center**

**Set-up and start receive entries, hang works.**

**(6)**

**9:30am-2:30 pm (6)**

**2:00pm – 6:30pm (6)**

**Saturday: Show open from 10:00am – 7:00pm.**

**Show workers:**

**10:00am – Noon (1)**

**Noon-2:00 (1)**

**2:00- 4:30 (1)**

**Thursday:**

**Judging and Critiques:**

**Judges helpers: 10:00 -12:30 (6)**

**Judges helper: Photographers: (2) may not be photographers**

**Judges helper Artists: (2) may not be fine artists**

**Critiques: 2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Workers to hang awards (4)**

**Reception 5:00pm-7:00pm.**

**Set-up/clean-up reception and work show. 4:30pm- 7:30pm (4)**

**Sunday: Show open from 10:00am-3:00pm**

**Show workers: (2)**

**10:00am -2:00pm**

**Tear down 3:00pm-5:30.**

**Workers to check out entries, take down panels and take to storage. (6)**

**Friday: Show open from 10:00am- 7:00pm**

**Show workers:**

**10:00am – 2:00pm (1)**

**2:00 pm- 6:30pm (1)**

***Please call Louise at 520-384-2908 or email her [jlwalden52@gmail.com](mailto:jlwalden52@gmail.com)***



**OUR SISTER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ARTS – SEE WHAT THEY ARE UP TO!**

**\*Art League of Willcox <http://willcoxartleague.com/> Facebook Willcox Art League**

**\*Willcox Historic Theater [willcoxtheater.com](http://willcoxtheater.com) facebook 520-766-3333**

**\*Huachuca Art Assn <http://huachuca-art.com/current-newsletter/>**

**\*San Pedro River Art Association <http://sprarts.org/>**