



November 2016

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
Catherine Scott – Nov. 9  
Niels de Kok – Nov. 12

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next Meeting**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
  
12:30pm

at the

**Keeling Schaefer Back Patio**  
154 N Railroad Ave, Willcox, AZ

President – Yolanda van der Lelij  
Vice President –  
Secretary – Kaia Thomas  
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*Message from the President*

Greetings! I would like to thank Lisa Glenn for taking over as President for the month of October. With my son's graduation and wedding, having company over and working, I really appreciate Lisa stepping in for me. From now on I will try to do my best!

A beautiful season is upon us. I'm looking forward to seeing all the fall paintings, photographs and crafts that we are creating and of course Thanksgiving!

I hope to see you all at the new meeting place at Keeling Schaefer tasting room.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

President - Yolanda van der Lelij



“Autumn Leaves”  
Georgia O’Keefe 1924

*“I found I could say things with color and shapes  
that I couldn’t say any other way – things I had no words for. ~ Georgia O’Keefe  
born November 15<sup>th</sup> 1887 - March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1986*

## New Meeting Place

November's meeting should be an exciting one as the decision was made to have it at the Keeling Shaefer tasting room on their back patio! Meeting is **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm**. You will need to bring a sack lunch. For those unfamiliar with this location, it is at 154 N Railroad Ave, Willcox, AZ [Click Here](#) for a map.

We also will have a show and tell during this meeting, so feel free to bring your latest projects, photos, artworks etc. to share!

## Christmas Show

It's time to consider your entries for the upcoming Christmas Fine Art & Photography Show! It will be held at the Willcox Community Center this year. Entries and fees will be due at the Community Center on December 1<sup>st</sup> from noon to 5:30pm. In this email, along with this newsletter, there is an attachment with more information regarding the show.



Willcox Art League  
Presents

### Christmas Festival Fine Art & Photography Show

At the Willcox Community Center

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Noon – 6pm and December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – 4pm

## 2nd Annual Arizona Young Birders WinterFest

The Willcox Art League along with the Willcox Historic Theater, are sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arizona Young Birders art and photography show happening on Jan.13-15, 2017. The show will be open to youths statewide ages eight through 18, attendance at the WinterFest is not required to participate. Only one submittal per person per category (i.e. a maximum of two submittals per person if submitting both artwork and photographs). All mediums may be submitted (pencil, pastel, oil, color and b/w photography, etc.) and must be framed or otherwise ready to be securely hung on the wall when submitted.

All artwork and photographs must be **postmarked or hand delivered** no later than **Saturday, Dec. 17**. The pieces will be shown at the Willcox Historic Theater during the month of January. Cash prizes of \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to Best of Show and Reserve in each category [two categories: 1) artwork and 2) photography]. Additional instructions for submittal, etc. will be provided at a later date, please [emailadmin@the-cranes.org](mailto:emailadmin@the-cranes.org) with any questions.

A great opportunity for our creative youth so spread the word!

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## Bisbee After 5 Second Saturday Artwalk

Happening November 12<sup>th</sup>, is the Bisbee After 5 Second Saturday Artwalk. Every month, on the second Saturday, over 30 galleries, shops, and restaurants stay open late, until 8:00 pm in Old Bisbee. Artists' receptions, live entertainment, special promotions, and a free raffle are some of the exciting things to experience. [Click Here](#) to visit the website.

Also taking place that weekend, November 11 – 13, is the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidepony Express Music Festival that has a line up of 101 artists to play all over the town of Bisbee and it's free! Here is an article detailing the event [Click Here](#).

## SPRAC Celebrate the Arts Photography Show

Another beautiful show put on by the San Pedro River Arts council! We hope you had a chance to visit the show over the month of October at the Benson college. Congratulations to all the photographer participants and winners, which includes a number of our Art League members who received ribbons and awards - A big thanks to SPRAC for putting it on a great photography show!



*Member Brent Hall with one of his award winning photographs*

In conclusion, if there are any events or announcements that you wish to have included in future newsletters, please email any information to: [kaiathomas@gmail.com](mailto:kaiathomas@gmail.com).

We wish everyone a pleasant November and Happy Thanksgiving!!