

November 2017

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

John Townley - Nov. 24

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Festival Art & Photography Show

Dec. 1st – 2nd

Next Meeting

Wednesday

November 8th, 2017

12:30 pm

at the

Keeling Shaefer Tasting Room

154 N Railroad Ave.
Willcox, AZ

[Directions Here](#)

Message from the President

Hi all,

November is here already - time is flying! We had a successful show with the wine festival in October and with lots of people visitors. We will have the show again in May so start painting /photographing!

The Friday happy hour meeting in October was also a success so from now on we are going to alternate meeting times month to month, so the November meeting is at Keeling Schaefer on Wednesday at 12:30pm and the December meeting is at Aridus on Friday at 5pm.

For many of you it is going to be a busy few months with all the festivities, but if you have time then we hope you will show some work at the upcoming Christmas Festival at the Willcox Community Center. It attracts a lot of people .

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Secretary – Kaia Thomas

Treasurer – Louise Walden

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“Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like and artist.” ~ Pablo Picasso



Greetings WAL members!

Membership is growing! We continue to get more new members each month... a warm welcome to all of you! (For a look at the members list you can visit our website or click [HERE](#))

October Art Show & Sale

First off, we would like to share that our Art Show & Sale that took place during the Wine Festival in Willcox was a huge success, with lots of traffic and sales over the weekend of October 21st and 22nd. It is our plan to do this show from now on during every wine festival at Studio 128.

This will happen twice a year in May and in October.

A big thank you to participants, volunteers and Studio 128 for making a great show!



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Christmas Festival Fine Art & Photography Show

Can you believe it's already time for our Christmas Show?! The Christmas Show will be at the **Willcox Community Center** this year and best get those entries ready because they are due **November 30th**! **Drop off** is at the Community Center between **noon and 5:30pm on the 30th**. Show starts **December 1st** with an artists **reception** from **4-6pm**. **Pick up** is on **December 2nd** between **3 and 5pm**. There is an entry form available on our website as well as the option to pay online with Paypal if you so choose. www.willcoxartleague.com or you can contact Louise Walden at jlwalden52@gmail.com or



Willcox Art League
Presents
**Christmas Festival Fine Art
& Photography Show**

Willcox Community Center
Dec 1st Noon-6 and Dec. 2nd 10-4
Artists Reception Dec. 1st 4-6 pm

Prizes for the Show
Please note:
* Best of Show Art \$50
* 1st Prize for 2D Art \$30
* 1st Prize for student 2D art \$20
* 1st Prize for 3D Art \$30
* Best of Show Photo \$50
* 1st Prize for Photo \$30
* 1st Prize for student photo \$20
* People's Choice Art \$25
* People's Choice Photo \$25

*Best Christmas Holiday Theme \$30
Note: "Best of Show" will not be given to the same artist for more than 2 consecutive years.

Be sure to come in and vote for your favorite!!

call her at 520-507-3104

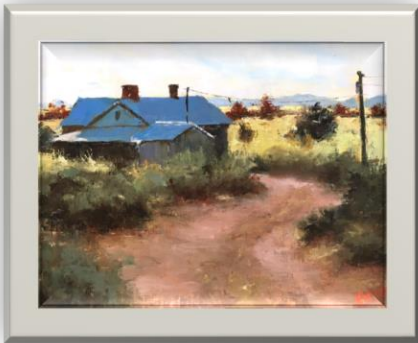
Member Announcements



The new exhibit is up at the **Willcox Historic Theater** and this quarter we have the talented, **Jeff Valdez** exhibiting through January 2018, so go check it out if you can! Jeff is an award winning photographer and accomplished musician. You can visit Jeff's website at <https://artboja.com/art/pemm4v/>

Congratulations to Art League member **Sharon Quarles**, whose lovely pastel painting "**Fleur de Lis**", is featured as a **finalist** in the Florals and Botanicals Artists Challenge in the October/November 2017 edition of [International Artist Magazine](http://InternationalArtistMagazine.com)! You can visit Sharon's website here... www.quarlesart.com

Also, **Doug and Sharon Quarles** have a wonderful exhibit of wildlife animal paintings on display at **The International Wildlife Museum** located at 4800 W. Gates Pass Road on the other side of **Tucson**. This display is entitled "**The Art of Nature**," and will remain on exhibit Through January 5th 2018.



Also, congratulations to Art League member **Kaia Thomas** whose plein air oil painting, "**Deserted But Not Forgotten**" made **finalist** in the [Southwest Art Magazine's](http://SouthwestArtMagazine.com) Artistic Excellence competition, which will be featured in their December 2017 issue due to come out in mid November!

Kaia also is a **featured artist** at the **Quarles Art Gallery** in Benson through the holiday season. You can visit Kaia's website at www.kaiathomas.com

For those of you who are also members of our sister group **The San Pedro River Arts Council**, they are having their "**Art Change-Out**" at the **Benson hospital** on **Nov. 7th 1-5pm and Nov. 8th 9am-noon** and put a call out to pick up your work and to bring any two dimensional media, this includes photography, that you could brighten the walls and halls of the hospital with. Visit their website at www.sprarts.org



*Members interested in sharing announcements - news, photos, etc., please send all information to kaiathomas@gmail.com before the first of each month to have it published in the monthly newsletter. We would love to share what you all are up to!

Meeting Update

Our experiment to have our October meeting at a new place and time went very well! We were able to visit with members who normally couldn't make our mid week/afternoon meetings and it was decided that we would alternate our meeting time and place from now on, so that means our November meeting this month will be held at **Keeling Shaefer** tasting room on **Wed. Nov. 8th at 12:30** and then December will be at **Aridus** tasting room on **Friday Dec. 8th at 5pm**. We will alternate between a second Wednesday of the month afternoon meeting and a second Friday of the month

evening meeting. Hopefully that won't be too confusing for everyone, but we will be sure to let everyone know in advance of our meeting time and place. The Art League website always keeps a current meeting time and place on the Home page if ever there is question. We hope to see you at the November meeting!

Member Pages

We want to reiterate that members wishing to have a page showcasing your work or to link your existing website, please email website links or bios and images to kaiathomas@gmail.com so we can add you to the page!

You can visit the members page to see examples [HERE](#) or visit www.willcoxartleague.com



Denise Atwood



Jeff Valdez



Kaia Thomas



Yolanda van der Lelij



Sharon Quarles

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Art League meeting 12:30**
Wednesday **Nov. 8th** at Keeling
Shaefer tasting room
- **Christmas Show Dec. 1st & 2nd** at
the Willcox Community Center
Delivery **Nov. 30** from noon to 5:30
Pick up **Dec. 2nd** from 3 – 5pm

To Be Announced...

This next meeting we will be discussing dates for **our Miniature show for January/February** and for our **ABW show in the Spring.**



Happy Thanksgiving everyone and we hope to see you soon!!

~The Willcox Art League