

October 2016

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
Louise Walden – Oct. 7
Denise Atwood – Oct. 31

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3-31, 2016

The San Pedro River Arts Council is having their Photography Show at the Benson College. The Open Reception is on October 13th from 5pm-7pm. [Click Here](#) for details.

Next Meeting

October 12th, 2016

Noon

at the Brass Rail Lounge

President -
Vice President – Yolanda van der Lelij
Secretary – Kaia Thomas
Treasurer – Louise Walden
Historian – Open

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Greetings Willcox Art League Members!

Fall is officially upon us and thank goodness for the cooler temps! First off, we would like to remind everyone that our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 12th, 2016 at the [Brass Rail Lounge](#) at **noon!** The Plaza is now closing at 2:30, so we are adjusting for this time change.

The Art League has some changes taking place, particularly with replacing our former President Jill Dredge, who resigned last month due to health issues. Yolanda van der Lelij is our acting President, and Lisa Glenn will be filling in for her at the October meeting while she is away with obligations. Other changes on the horizon will be part of our agenda including a new meeting location for the Art League.

There will be much to cover during our next meeting and we would love any and all input from our members, so we hope to see you there!

“Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still.

~ Dorothea Lange



(Dorothea Lange atop automobile in California, 1936)

SPRAC Photography Show

The Celebrate the Arts Annual Photography Show & Sale put on by the San Pedro River Arts Council is up and on display at the Benson college throughout the month of October. Their **Open Reception** will be at the college on **October 13th** from 5pm-7pm. Several of our Art League members have entries in this show of more than 80 participants and over 200 photo entries. There will also be a People's Choice to be awarded October 31st, at the end of the show, so be sure to check this out and vote for your favorite! [Click Here](#) for more info.



Fall 2016 Willcox Wine Country Festival

Also happening this month is the Fall Wine Festival at Railroad Park in Willcox, **October 15-16** from 11am-5pm. This is a great festival, rated one of the *top 10* wine festivals in North America, and attracts quite the crowd. Some of our Art League members will have booths during the event with their artworks for sale. For festival details [Click Here](#). Also taking place that weekend will be an art opening at the Aridus Winery tasting room of paintings by talented artist **Clement Scott**. Clement has in the past provided painting demonstrations for the group and is a valued art instructor to many of our Art League members. We wish him a great show!

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(2016 Spring Willcox Wine Festival)



(Yolanda van der Lelij and Louise Walden's booth at Spring Festival)

(photos courtesy of Yolanda van der Lelij)





Bisbee After 5 Second Saturday Artwalk

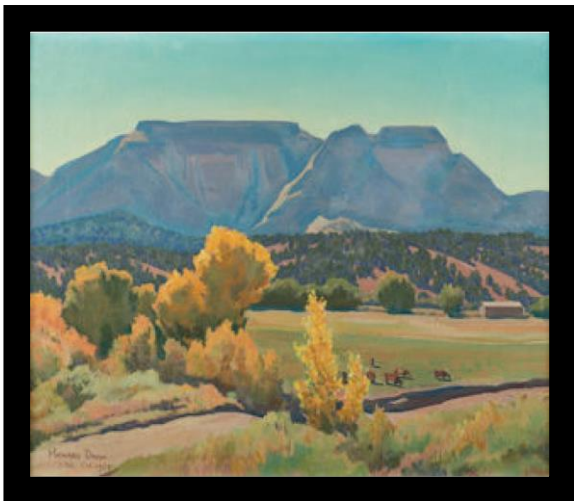
Another fun event happening this weekend, October 8th, is the Bisbee After 5 Second Saturday Artwalk. Every month, on the second Saturday, over 30 galleries, shops, and restaurants stay open late, until 8:00 pm in Old Bisbee. Artists' receptions, live entertainment, special promotions, and a free raffle are some of the exciting things to experience.

[Click Here](#) to visit the website.



Southern Arizona Independent Film Festival 2017

For those film enthusiasts out there, the “call for entries” has begun for the 2017 Southern Arizona Independent Film Festival in Willcox. Submission deadline is February 6th, 2017. Visit the site [HERE](#) for more details.



[Maynard Dixon \(American, 1875-1946\)](#)

“Bright Morning” 1944, oil 20”x 24”

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.

We wish everyone a pleasant October. May the beauty of fall inspire you deeply!



“The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.”

~Aristotle

