

# Art League of Willcox

**MAY 2014** Newsletter

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2014 Anne Boyd Wade Art & Photography Show

**Monthly Meeting**  
**noon**  
**Brass Rail Room At Doc's**  
**the Plaza Restaurant**  
**Wednesday, May 14, 2014**



*Best Art: Kaia Thomas Afternoon at the Blackstone*

## **President's Message**

**Bill Nolan**

We will have a lot to talk about at our meeting this month. As usual, our spring show was excellent, and the quality of work submitted was outstanding. Congratulations to all of the winners, who are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. A special congrats to Polly and Sara for a job well done. As usual, Cochise College staff bent over backwards to accommodate us, and, in addition, their generous contribution of \$500 put us very close to breaking even.

Also up for discussion this month is the "club direction." I see this as a choice to move inward or outward. Is the purpose of the Art League primarily to put on seminars and shows for the members, or do we want to proactively promote the furtherance of the arts in the community as a whole, and particularly with the youth? Are we just about static visual arts, or also about film, music, dance, architecture, etc.? Where are we going, and where do we want to be in 10 years? Are we failing to serve some groups in our community? Bring ideas to the meeting.

I hope you enjoyed the show, and we'll see all of you on the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Brass Rail.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

The May show will be at Western Bank. It will be a group show of Karina Stanger's best students. She is still preparing bios and other info, so everyone will have to go there to find out more. It will be, as usual, after the May meeting, and probably be up for the entire summer.

## An opportunity to show and sell your artwork

If anyone is interested in putting their art in the show at the Willcox Commercial Store on May 17-18 please let Louise Walden know. [jlwalden52@gmail.com](mailto:jlwalden52@gmail.com) or 520-384-2908. She will start setting up before but you will need to be there to display you art work on Friday the 16th and should plan to spend at least part of the weekend there.

## It's been a busy spring for workshops

Clement Scott and Glen Rennell both held workshops which were well attended by Art League members including Martha Christenson, Monica Chronberg, Patricia Cole, Niels deKok, Becky Fortenberry, Lisa Glenn, Yolanda van der Lelij, Louise Walden,



Patricia, Louise, Becky Monica, Clement, Janie Swartz, Yolanda, Lisa



Lisa, Martha, Niels, Patricia

31<sup>st</sup> Ann Boyd Wade Fine Art and Photography Awards 2014  
Sponsored by Willcox Art League and Cochise College

### Art Awards

**Best of Show:** \$100 Kaia Thomas *Afternoon at the Blackstone*

**People's Choice:** \$100 Karina Stanger *The Story of Jesus*

#### Best of Division:

**Advanced \$50:** Peta-Anne Tenney *Jenny & Jake*

**Intermediate \$50:** Harry Stacey *Morning Sunlight*

**Novice \$50:** Carl Sanders *Picker's Door Step*

**Student \$50:** Isaac Garay *I am an Apple*

**3D Art:** \$50 Ron Fritts *The Dancer*

**Judge's Choice \$25 each:** Lisa Glenn *Study of a Face*; Isaac Garay *Crestfallen*;



Best Photography: Roy Butts *Bunny Drinking*

Kole Harris *Eponine*; Bethany Walter *Corey & Alex Brothers*

### Photography Awards

**Best of Show \$100:** Roy Butts *Bunny Drinking*

**People's Choice \$100:** Judy Stevens *The Dust Storm*

#### Best of Division:

**Advanced \$50:** Brent Loe *Land of Standing Arts*

**Intermediate \$50:** Becky Fortenberry *Pirates Alley*

**Novice \$50:** Telly Stanger *Morning Solace*

**Student \$50:** Kaela Valenzuela *The Wild One*

**Portfolio \$50:** Sara Nolan *Digital Portfolio*

**Judge's Choice \$25 each:** Ron Butts *Elegant Trogon*; Judy Stevens *The Dust Storm*

Judy Stevens Ranch for Sale SE AZ; Josie Ochoa *Flora*

### MEMORIAL AWARDS

Charles Bondy-Watercolor \$25: Polly Fabrizo *Summer Ago #1*

Ralph Schaefer-Drawing I \$25: Cecilia Acosta *Pencil Celeb*

Edith McAlister-Oil \$25: Harry Stacy *Columbines*

**Rex Allen-Western/Cowbells \$25: Bethany Walters *Breaking the Youngsters***

**Charles Leighton, Jr.-Open \$25: Ron Fritts *The Dancer***

**Sue McIntyre-Drawing \$25: Cameron Stacey *Grandma's dog***

**Maggie Richards-Animal \$25: Linda Stacy *Jack Rabbit***

**Ann Wade-Pastel \$25: Rosemary Tyrrell *Butterfly & Flower***

**Nikki Kidd-Photography \$25: Kaela Valenzuela *The Wild One***

**Sarah Rose Broeder - Youth Photo \$25: Anna Alcaraz *Same***

**Nolan/Reid – Nature/Macro -Photo \$25: Karrey Miller *Nest***

#### **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

**Chiricahua Regional Museum \$25: Casandra Quintero *Endurance***

**Sulphur Springs Valley Historical Society \$25: Dorothy Lyons *Tiger***

**Chamber of Commerce \$25 Giselle Vasquez *Photo 1***

#### **Scholarship Awards**

**Cochise College- 3 Credit Class**

**Art: Art Layla Atchison *Darnerys Targaryen***

**Photography: Anna Alcaarez *Same***

**Freddie Romero \$150 each**

**Art: Isaac Garay *Crestfallen***

**Photography: Kaela Valenzuela *The Wild One***



Best Advanced Art Peta-Anne Tenney *Jemy & Jake*



Best Advanced Photography Brent Loe *Land of Standing Arts*

A list of all entrants is attached.

*Don't forget to check out our neighboring art organizations.*

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

*Huachuca Art Association <http://huachuca-art.com/>*

*Newsletter: <http://huachuca-art.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/ArtyFacts-05.2014.pdf>*

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

**SAN PEDRO RIVER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS MAY 17, 2014**

The Friends of the San Pedro River is sponsoring a Festival of the Arts on May 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the San Pedro House on Rt. 90. In addition to music, munchies and meditative walks, there will be a juried Art Exhibit (paintings and sketches) and plein air painting on the premises. that.dda yddday RArt Exhibit are San Pedro National Conservation Area specific- landscape, animals, botanicals and, of course, the river. s.