

Calendar of Events

October 1, 2021
- October 29, 2021

Ceramics: Beginner & Intermediate Handbuilding & Surface Design (4 Week Series)

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E. Cave Creek Road

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

This 4-week class is designed for adults of beginner and intermediate experience levels. Students will learn handbuilding techniques tailored to their experience level and surface treatments to works created.

Instructor: Robin Ray

4 Week Series - Class Dates:

October 1, 2021 - 9:00am to Noon

October 8, 2021 - 9:00am to Noon

October 15, 2021 - No formal instruction, class outing to Empty Bowls Event at Noon.

October 22, 2021 - 9:00am to Noon

October 29, 2021 - 9:00am to Noon

Registration includes:

4 Weekly live lessons

Hands on instructor support

Ceramics materials provided at the Studio (clay, tools, wareboards, plastic, underglazes)

2 rounds of firing

Glazes

Class Fee: \$150

Materials Fee: \$20 (to be paid directly to the instructor)

Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Age Limit: Adult Only (must be 18+)

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October 2, 2021
- November 14, 2021

CALL FOR ART - The Gift of Art Exhibition
Sonoran Arts League - Center for the Arts
7100 E. Cave Creek Rd
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
Call for Art

The Gift of Art Exhibition
December 2021

Exhibition Run Dates: December 2, 2021 - January 3, 2022

Submission Deadline: November 14, 2021

About: This un-themed, Members'-only exhibition is designed to showcase work that represents you as an artist and offers the community the chance to purchase and give the artwork as a holiday gift. It is encouraged that items be priced in a "gift-able" range below \$300 but it is not required.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the early submission deadline to account for the Thanksgiving holiday and the influx of art festivals, fairs, tours, etc. this time of year we WILL ALLOW pieces to be substituted after the initial application if a piece sells in the interim and is no longer available for the exhibition.

All submissions are processed online, to submit scroll to the bottom of this page and click 'Register for this Event'. If you need assistance submitting your artwork to be juried, please contact the Sonoran Arts League office at 480-575-6624.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline: November 14, 2021
Jury Date: November 16, 2021
Artist Notification Date: November 18, 2021
Drop Off Date: December 1, 2021
Install Date: December 1, 2021
Reception Date: December 3, 2021 4pm-7pm
Exhibition Run Dates: December 2, 2021 - January 3, 2022
Artwork Pickup: January 4, 2022

Accepted Artwork: This exhibit is open to all mediums.

Call Fees:

\$30 with 2 volunteer hours for up to 5 pieces of work submitted.*
\$80 with no volunteer hours for up to 5 pieces of work submitted.

**Volunteer hours must be completed in the 2021 calendar year with the Sonoran Arts League or be bought out at a rate of \$25/hour.*

Commission: The Sonoran Arts League retains a 25% commission on all exhibition sales.

Sales: The Sonoran Arts League will make payment of the sale price less the commission (25%) of all sold artwork directly to the artist. If work is purchased by credit card, credit card processing fees will be deducted from the payment to the artist. Checks will be available 10 days following the close of the show.

With the sale of work, the artist is encouraged to bring in new artwork as approved by the League office as replacement for the sold piece.

Display Requirements: Art must be in gallery ready condition and each piece must be well labeled.

Pieces with saw-tooth hangers will not accepted.

No filament fishing line is acceptable, all mounting systems must be strong enough to support the weight of the artwork.

For wall-mounted sculpture, if you require a system other than a standard picture hanger, the artist must provide the hanging system and must either mount the piece and/or supervise the hanging process.

Selected Works: Artists selected for an exhibition will be given sufficient time to prepare their work and make drop off/delivery arrangements prior to the exhibit date. There is no maximum or minimum number of artists.

All work must be original, unsold work, & the artist must own the sole copyright to art.

Once your artwork is accepted there will be no substitutions and your work must remain in the Center for the Arts through the end of the show or until it sells.

October 6, 2021
- October 27, 2021

Ceramics for Youth Artists: Handbuilding & Surface Design (4 Week Series)

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E Cave Creek Rd

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM MST

This 4-week class is designed for youth artists in grades 6-12 of beginner and intermediate experience levels. Students will learn handbuilding techniques tailored to their experience level and surface treatments to works created.

Instructor: Robin Ray

4 Week Series - Class Dates:

October 6, 2021 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

October 13, 2021 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

October 20, 2021 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

October 27, 2021 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Registration includes:

4 Weekly live lessons

Hands on instructor support

Ceramics materials provided at the Studio (clay, tools, wareboards, plastic, underglazes)

2 rounds of firing

Glazes

Class Fee: \$0 - This workshop is presented free to the community through the generous support of Kiwanis of Carefree.

Materials Fee: \$20 to be paid by participant.

Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Age Limit: Youth Artists (grades 6-12 recommended)

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Location: Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio, 7100 E. Cave Creek Road , Ste 164, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

October 28, 2021
- October 28, 2021

Free Art Workshop for Veterans - Open Studio

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E. Cave Creek Rd

Cave Creek, Ar 85331

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

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Free for Veterans and Active Duty Service Members.

Guests and Spouses are invited to join pending available space for \$12.

November 2, 2021
- November 2, 2021

Holiday Plate Glass Class

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E. Cave Creek Road

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Want an early start on Holiday Cheer?

Instructor: Kathleen Nelson

Have fun creating a holiday themed plate. Students will create an 8 x 8" plate with a holiday theme of their choice in this 2-3 hour class. Multiple options will be available using glass cut outs, frit (ground glass), glass noodles and stringers. These plates will be a joyful way to celebrate the holiday session, or a great hostess gift for that important party. Come and enjoy a chance to work with fused glass. Plates will be ready for pick up the next week.

Class Fee: \$55

Materials Fee: \$20 (to be collected by instructor)

Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Age Limit: Minimum age of 12. Ages 12-17 ok, but must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

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November 3, 2021
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Meet the Members Coffee
Sonoran Arts League - Center for the Arts
1700 E Cave Creek Rd
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

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Coffee and breakfast pastries will be provided.

November 5, 2021
- November 12, 2021

Ceramics Mini-Intensive: Handbuilding & Surface Design (2 Week Series)

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E Cave Creek Rd

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

This 2 session class is designed for adults that have attended an Intro to Ceramics workshop at the Sonoran Arts League or who have prior experience with ceramics. Students will learn advanced handbuilding techniques.

Instructor: Robin Ray

2 Week Series - Class Dates:

November 5, 2021 - 9:00am to 4pm (with a 1 hour break for lunch)

November 12, 2021 - 9:00am to 4pm (with a 1 hour break for lunch)

Registration includes:

Weekly live lessons

Hands on instructor support

Ceramics materials provided at the Studio (clay, tools, wareboards, plastic, underglazes)

2 rounds of firing

Glazes

Class Fee: \$150

Materials Fee: \$20 (to be paid directly to the instructor)

Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Age Limit: Adult Only (must be 18+)

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November 11, 2021
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Free Art Workshop for Veterans - Open Studio

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

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November 13, 2021
- November 13, 2021

Free Youth Art Workshop: Beading Bonanza

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E Cave Creek Rd

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Free Art Workshop for Students in Grades 3 - 8.

Beading Bonanza!

Instructor: TBD

Participants will learn the basics of beading and make creations of their own design! We will supply the necessary materials including: beading wire, crimp tubes, a clasp, and an assortment of beads, gemstones, and charms to create a work of art.

This workshop is presented free to the community through the generous support of Kiwanis of Carefree.

November 16, 2021
- November 16, 2021

Board of Directors Meeting

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E Cave Creek Rd

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

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November 18, 2021
- November 18, 2021

Free Art Workshop for Veterans
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December 1, 2021
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December 1, 2021

Mixed Media Paper Collage on Canvas
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Cave Creek, AZ 85331
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST
Instructor: Nancy Breiman

Easy DIY project that will have your friends thinking you're a Pro! Come join me to learn how to create a beautiful paper collage painting on canvas. After attending this workshop, you will be able to create your own paper collage projects at home. With wrapping paper, tissue paper, a printer and a few inexpensive art materials you can start a new creative hobby at home. You will leave the workshop with a finished painting you can be proud of. No artistic skills are needed and all supplies are provided.

*Class Fee: \$45
Materials Fee: \$15 (to be paid directly to the instructor)*

Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Age Limit: Adult Only (must be 18+)

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December 1, 2021

Mixed Media Paper Collage on Canvas (5:30pm)

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05:30 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Instructor: Nancy Breiman

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December 9, 2021

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December 10, 2021
- December 17, 2021

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Instructor: Robin Ray

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December 17, 2021 - 9:00am to 4pm (with a 1 hour break for lunch)

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Free Youth Art Workshop: Pottery Painting

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Free Art Workshop for Students in Grades 3 - 8.

Pottery Painting

Instructor: TBD

Painting your own ceramic piece is a fun and creative activity for all ages. Participants will select a bisque fired ceramic piece and use a variety of glazes and texture materials to paint their own pieces. Following the Glazing workshop the pieces will be kiln fired and will be available for pickup at the Sonoran Arts League - Center for the Arts the following week.

This workshop is presented free to the community through the generous support of Kiwanis of Carefree.

December 16, 2021
- December 16, 2021

Free Art Workshop for Veterans - Skull Drawings with Jelena Eros

Sonoran Arts League - Arts Learning Studio

7100 E. Cave Creek Rd

Cave Creek, AZ 85331

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

In this class participants will learn how to draw the skull as well as the planes of the head. An important step in learning how to draw portraits, this class will review perspective, shadows, angles, and more.

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December 21, 2021
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November 8, 2021

General Member Meeting

Meeting via Zoom

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM MST

This meeting will be streamed via Zoom. Sonoran Arts League Members will receive a meeting agenda and Zoom link via email one week prior to the meeting date.

Each month the Sonoran Arts League brings together its members to discuss upcoming events, current arts trends and news from the organization. League membership meetings are also key opportunities for members to network amongst each other, develop new relationships, and stay up to date on all things Sonoran Arts League.

November 19, 2021

- November 21, 2021

Hidden in the Hills Artist Studio Tour

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

The mission of the Hidden In The Hills Artist Studio Tour is to provide an opportunity for the public to visit the workspaces of dedicated artists in the Sonoran Foothills, to learn about the artist's methodology and process and to purchase directly from them in a friendly, engaging atmosphere that showcases quality art.

A signature event of the non-profit Sonoran Arts League, the 2021 tour will feature artists in various studio locations throughout the scenic Desert Foothills communities of Cave Creek, Carefree, and North Scottsdale.

Now in its 25th year, the free, self-guided studio tour offers seasoned collectors and art enthusiasts a rare chance to observe artists at work in their private studios during the six-day tour. The studio tour also attracts holiday shoppers seeking original, unique gifts. Each studio has one or more guest artists who also display and sell their work. All artists are Sonoran Arts League members, and several will be coming from different parts of the state to participate in the annual event.

Come discover your next treasure Hidden in The Hills!

November 26, 2021

- November 28, 2021

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