



What's Happen'N Art Movement

CURRENT EXHIBIT:

Annual Recycle Show



The WHAM Art Center is proud to present!
The Annual Recycle Show

Exhibition Dates: through May 30th,
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm

Please join us!
All are welcome. Free admission!
WHAM Community Art Center - West Gallery
16560 North Dysart Road, Surprise AZ 85378

WHAM Gallery News and Upcoming Shows

Upcoming Gallery Exhibit

• The current Gallery Exhibit is full of imaginative, fun, and masterful creations all made from cast off items. Where some of us see trash to be disposed of, these talented artists have a different vision. They are able to make something beautiful, amazing and useful. The Teen WHAM youth have also joined in the challenge and created some fabulous pieces. WHAM is thankful for all the artists who had the vision and took the time to enter their artwork into this yearly event. The reception was April 15th and winners were announced! The adult category was judged and here are the ribbon winners:

Honorable Mention John Bigley for "USS Chloe"

Honorable Mention Joni Dee for "Gur-Lee Robot"

Third Place Gail Wallace for "Everything is Beautiful"

Second Place Maggie Joyce for "Blue Leaves Neckpiece"

First Place Linda Stahl for "The Dress"

Best in Show Dan Klennert for "Driftwood Horse"





Women 4 Women

Women 4 Women will meet up June 19 at WHAM to help Women4Women in Surprise, a local nonprofit, to assemble bags of feminine hygiene products to be given to the local food banks. A donation of pads (not maxi) or tampons would be greatly appreciated. Please join us! Future events September 18.

WHAM APPLES for ART Campaign supports our Summer Art Camps 2023 by giving the gift of art to our community kids.

Summer is almost here, and WHAM is hosting the kids Summer Camp sessions. Our WHAM Kids Arts & Crafts monthly and summer break classes are designed for children 8 to 12 years old. So much fun for the children in our local communities. If you would like to donate to support kids in art programs, we are currently seeking donors and sponsors to reach our goal of \$5,000 for 2023. For \$25 minimum donation you will get your name on the wall and an apple filled with goodies!

We can't do this successfully without help from our wonderful sponsors. Will you consider a gift in kind to the program? Your donation helps a child attend camp that otherwise would not have the opportunity.



Our classes this summer will be 2 sessions, one in the AM one in the PM. Some students bring a sack lunch and stay for both sessions.

The classes are scheduled from June 6th thru July 13th. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-11:30 and 12:00-1:30.

Your donation will make a difference in a child's artistic growth - many of the public schools no longer have art

in the classrooms.

Please contact Dede Robinson at dede.robinson@wham-art.org.

Check out the classes we have in store for you!

<https://wham-art.org/all-classes/>

LOOK ONLINE FOR CLASS AVAILABILITY, DATES, TIME & COST - NEW CLASSES ARE ADDED ALL THE TIME. MUSICAL ART CLASSES | CLAY WORKSHOPS | TODDLER ART SESSIONS | SELF-CARE GLASS ART | PAINT NIGHTS | KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS | OIL PAINTING WORKSHOPS & MORE! REGISTER ONLINE AT [To See list of classes!](#)



Register

Adult & Youth ART CLASSES!

Check out the latest offerings!

- Adaptive Art
- Veteran's Art Classes
- Clay Workshops
- Kids Arts & Crafts
- WHAM Nights: Paint Night
- And More!



A Night out Painting with "WHAM ARTS" at The Spicery in Glendale.

Everyone is invited to join us in Historic Downtown Glendale for a unique painting experience with WHAM Artists & The Spicery.

We will be painting a 11X14" sunset in the desert. Patti will take you step by step in this painting. We have a lot of fun and you get some of the Spicery's yummy goodies. You will create your own beautiful painting to hand on a wall.

Spicery is located in beautiful Historic Downtown Glendale
7141 N 59th Ave
Glendale, AZ 85301

Subject: 11 X 14 Sunset in the Desert

Date: Thu May 18

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Cost: \$35

Instructor: Patty Milbourn

LIMITED SEATING - EARLY

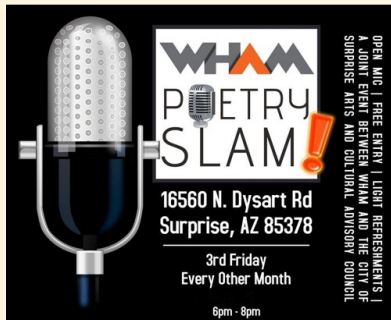
REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED

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Poetry Slam June 16

WHAM has partnered with the Surprise Arts and Culture Commission. Written and Spoken word is beautiful art! So, join us every other month on the 3rd Friday from 6pm to 8pm at WHAM Art Center!



What is a Poetry Slam for the community? You are welcome to come and read any poem or introduce your own Poetry to the group. Great evening out and the arts are celebrated! WHAM has been doing Poetry Slams for 5 years now, and we thoroughly enjoy promoting Literary Arts. In addition, a red box receptacle is outside WHAM's facility for those who love poetry to Take a Book and Leave a Book for your Poetry Friends. Awesome, right??

WHAM Write Club May 20th, 7pm



What is WRITE CLUB?

Write Club is a show that is produced by Jonathon Rios and has found a home at the WHAM Arts complex! Jonathan Rios comes to us from the LA

Write Club to develop a Phoenix version. Write Club is:
3 rounds | 6 Writers | 2 Opposing topics: Acting The Fool
7 minutes on the microphone.
Think literary blood sport (with no actual bloodshed).

For more information go to WHAM's website www.wham-art.org or contact
Connie Whitlock at connie.whitlock@wham-art.org.

[Instagram Clip](#)

Adaptive Art & Memory Care are Creating Art!

Finding the Artist Within is a special needs program for those with physical disabilities, cognitive, developmental, and mental health disorders. The creative process in making an art piece offers persons with physical or cognitive challenges the opportunity to further develop skills, interests and competencies across their lives. WHAM offers ongoing studio-based classes staffed by practicing artists who provide support and assistance to the students.



Our WHAM classroom has a wheelchair accessible entrance, located in a quiet area at the art center

A lunchroom is available for use by those attending the program giving them an opportunity to finish with lunch together (lunch is not provided.) This can be a great outing by taking an art class, having lunch, and viewing the amazing artworks in our gallery and gift shop. Caretakers, and chaperons are recommended for attendance.

For details and questions, email Cindy Chambers adaptiveedarts@gmail.com
or book online Classes are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (unless otherwise noted & if date falls on a holiday

Dates:

Thursday May 11th

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Cost: \$20.00

Instructor: Cindy Chambers

Veterans Program: Art, A Path to Healing



Both Peoria and Surprise Veteran art programs meet monthly are being held currently at WHAM Art Center. WHAM Art Association offers a FREE art program for veterans of all ages. The program includes a 4-hour session in which participants will learn from professional artist, held the second Monday and fourth Thursday of every month from 10:00 am till 2:00pm. Classes will range from drawing to painting, and other mediums. No experience necessary!

During each session, supplies are provided for each participant and each class will be taught by a professional artist. A light lunch will also be provided.

Want to join the fun?! Call Marty Wolfe at 623-606-1649.



WHAM Paint Night - 1st Friday's

Friday, May 5th, 6pm-8pm

“WHAM NIGHTS” Family Paint Party -
Paint Night with A Twist! It's A Family
FUN Paint Party!!!!

Acrylic Painting

Come enjoy a fun, family evening of
painting, art trivia, raffle prizes, beverages,
and snacks.

Snacks and drinks are welcome!

Instructed by Deb Dahlin/Aileen Garvey

\$25 non-member / \$15 members

All supplies provided

Contact Dede Robinson at

dede.robinson@wham-art.org for a
member's discount.

Register Online

Teen WHAM Art Class

First and Third Wednesday of the Month



Teen WHAM art classes are geared specifically for teens ages 13 to 19; where teens gather in an art club atmosphere for inspiration, art instruction, and a place to belong. Each month we will be studying different aspects of art. Drawing, painting, creating, and developing long lasting creative, critical thinking skills, building stronger social skills while adding art to their way of life.

ASK about ‘TeenWHAM’ club membership program (additional teen member perks, extra events, activities, and community art events, exclusively for teen WHAM members)

Date:

First & Third Wednesday of each month

May 3rd

Clay - Part 1

May 17th

Clay - Part 2

Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Cost: \$15 per Non-Member | \$10 per Member

Instructor: Jenni Chambers

All supplies provided

NOTE: Please enter South side of Art Center using Class entrance for all classes scheduled 4pm and later as the front Gallery will be closed for the day.

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WHAM Member News!



• **May 7 and 8, 2023** from 10am to 1:00pm you can bring your art in for the **MEMBER ART EXCHANGE** for the Wham halls and gift shop! Check out the new hall works when you come in after these dates to see your work and others!! Please contact Roger Fowler 623-330-1421 and Lori Favara 971-253- 9421 respectively for questions about the gallery and/or gift shop. You must be a member in good standing to participate.

• **NEW!** EXCLUSIVELY for WHAM MEMBERS! **OPEN STUDIO Mondays** WHAM is inviting our members to come in on Mondays to enjoy time with other WHAM artists. Bring a small project and your own supplies and join us in the classroom. Hours are 10am to 2pm. What is Open Studio? WHAM is setting aside the classroom for our members to enjoy some social interaction and meet other artistic people like yourself. Tables and chairs will be set up to work on. We can all enjoy the creative energy that happens when artists congregate and exchange ideas.

NOTE: We will not meet on the second Monday of each month because the Veterans group has their class on that day. Please enter South side of Art Center using Class entrance as the front Gallery will be closed for the day. Here is the schedule for the next two months. We will be posting it on the WHAM website this coming weekend on the Members Only page.

May 1st, 15th and 22nd (the 29th is a holiday) June 5th ,19th and 26th

If you have questions, please contact Dede Robinson or Diane Freeman
dede.robinson@wham-art.org OR diane.freeman@wham-art.org

• Join our **Facebook** [WHAM Art -Members only](#) page to share what is on your easel, inspirations, and happenings in the art community! You must be a current member to join the group.

• Looking for **artful gift!** If you shop online with Amazon, your purchases can benefit WHAM - this is how you can help. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your web browser with your Amazon account information, or activate **AmazonSmile** on your Amazon

Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone via your app's settings. Select WHAM, from the list of charitable organizations, to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. For more information, visit [About AmazonSmile](#).

- WHAM Room rental prices effective January 1, 2023 If you are looking for an affordable space in which to teach a class, give a presentation or hold a meeting, WHAM can help you out. Our reasonable prices are: Half Day (4 hours) Non-Member \$60/Member \$50 Full Day (8 hours Non-Member \$110/Member \$90 The benefits of Renting WHAM's classroom to teach art classes are: Space that has tables and chairs for your students. We have a small kitchen/lunchroom area to be used if needed. WHAM can process your bookings and payments through our booking system. The cost to you will be 5% of each student booking. WHAM will advertise your class on social media and email your class information to hundreds of artists on our mailing list. What a great way to get your name out into the art world.

Contact Dede Robinson at dede.robinson@wham-art.org



- **WHAM's remodeled clay studio is a big hit.** With over a year behind us the joy of seeing membership grow and newfound energy is fantastic. We are adding two new wheels for a total of six. Our beginning and Intermediate wheel classes fill as soon as we post them on the website. So please check in regularly for new ones. Also, keep an eye open for a whole new series of hand-build classes. We can't keep up with the demand. I know, a terrible problem to have. A special thanks to our growing clay family. It's all possible because of you. WHAM's clay studio is truly one of the best values in town. Are you a beginner or an accomplished pottery artist that needs a home? Come check us out. Electric and gas kilns are available. Hope to see you soon.



Want to become a WHAM member? **Here are the amazing benefits!**

- **Discount on Art Classes**
- **Classroom Rental Discount (art instruction/class use)**
- **Art Clubs & Special Events (art collaboration)**
- **Monthly Member Meetings**
- **Ability to hang your artwork at no cost to you unless it sells then you pay 25% fee**
- **Usage of WHAM building during open hours with approval**
- **Access to an Artist community to share ideas**
- **Ability to sell artwork in the Gift Shop at no cost to you unless it sells, then you donate 25% back to WHAM**
- **Ability to Enter into WHAM Exhibits, Events and Art Fairs**
- **Opportunities to give back to the community with your volunteer hours for classes and events!**

IT'S TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ARTS WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY



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