

The WHAM Art Center is proud to present! Vanguard Artist exhibit "Magic Moments"

Exhibition Dates: February 1st through February 29th, Tues-Sat 10am-4pm

#### Artist Reception & Awards Presentation: February 9th 4pm - 6pm

Vanguard Artists is a premier group of professional artists from the West Valley. All works are original and will be for sale. For 47 years Vanguard Artists has been fostering a network of fellow artists for the exchange of information, support of personal achievement, and providing ongoing critique of members' work. Vanguard members have achieved local, regional, and national recognition.

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



#### March in the Gallery -Interpretations IX

Exhibition Dates March 2 through March 31 2024.

March 9, 2024 from 4:30 to 6:30pm the Reception and Awards Presentation will take place plus Art and Music through a Humanities Lens will be presented by CAFÉ Flutes.

## Your Art is Wanted!



#### To Learn more and enter, visit our website.

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# It's Back! the WHAM Annual Recycle Art Exhibit.



### It is time to turn those castoff items into works of art. Have some fun while making great works of art. To learn more and Enter

Annual Recycle Art

## FEBRUARY CLASSES AT A GLANCE

For information on our classes visit wham-art.org/classes

#### WHAM Kids - Saturday Arts & Crafts Love the Hearts February 17th 1:00-2:30pm





TeenWHAM -Watercolor February 7th & 21st 10:00 - 11:30am

Paper Making Class February 24th 1:00-5:00pm





Beginners Fused Glass Making Flowers February 17th 12:00-4:00pm

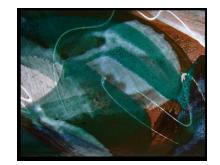
Beginning Hand Building February 13, 20, 27 March 12, 19 April 2 6:00-8:30pm



Beginning Glaze Class February 18th & 25th

9:30-12:30pm March 3rd

10:00-11:30am



Poetry Night at WHAM February 16th 6:30-8:00pm



Finding the Artist Within February 10th & 15th 9:00-10:30am

Acrylic Painting - Day at the Beach February 15th 6:00-8:30pm

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





Master Art Program Matisse Painted Panels February 6th & 20th 10:00-11:30am

Vets Program - A Path to Healing Surprise Vets February 8th Goodyear Vets February 19th Peoria Vets February 22nd





Master Art Program Georgia O'Keeffe Watercolor Oak Leaves February 20th 10:00 - 11:30am

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WHAM is partnering with Surprise on this Family Gallery Tour - If you have never been to the WHAM gallery or any of the others, here is your chance to come see all of us on one day. It's going to be amazing! Saturday, February 24 - 9am - 12pm.



This gallery tour is an opportunity for families to experience art in three local art galleries. Each gallery will have family-friendly activities and opportunities for participant to meet with local artists, take an arts class and learn how to view and fine meaning and beauty in art. This tour is a self-driving, where participants will visit

three local galleries: Arts HQ, WHAM and Ground Floor Artists. This is a free program, recommended for ages 7+. An adult must be present at all times with youth. Registration required at <u>surpriseaz.gov/ArtsSignUp</u>

#### Meet Dede Robinson



Featured Artist: Dede Robinson

It's here again and we are so looking forward to what you will create. WHAM Annual Recycle Art Exhibit where entries can be uploaded to our entry system.

My name is Dede Robinson, I was raised in a small town called Camp Verde, AZ. In my childhood years I enjoyed arts and crafts and as far as these days, I would say I am very deep into the crafting side, and have been for many years. I love making old things new, I repurpose just about anything I find. These days YouTube and Pinterest are my best friends. I have been a member of WHAM since 2021, and became the Education Manager in 2022. I love what we do with this organization, the people we help, and the outreach we do.

## We would love to see you and get to know you more. Please join us and bring your questions and ideas.

New Members who have joined WHAM in the past year, are invited to our New Member Meeting

WHEN: Saturday, February 10th from 12:30 to 2:30 WHERE: In the Classroom on the South side of the building WHAM Managers and Team Leaders will be on hand to welcome you.

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP so that we will have adequate seating and printed materials available for you.

WHAM volunteers are in the process of phoning you with a personal invitation.

RSVP to gaylia.young@wham-art.org or diane.freeman@whamart.org

# **OPEN STUDIO!**

FOR OUR WHAM MEMBERS ONLY

WHAM will be having "Open Studio" in the classroom, for our members on Mondays anytime between 10am and 2pm. The exception will be the second Monday each month when our Veterans meet in the classroom. This will be a time for members to bring in their own supplies to work on one of their own projects. They will work along with other artists to meet and enjoy a place of creativity and friendship.

> February 5th, 19th and 26th March 4th, 18th, and 25th

So bring a sack lunch or snack along with a small project you are working on and enjoy!

# WHAM Room Rentals

WHAM Room rental prices effective January 1, 2024

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 for room rental are: Half Day (4 hours) Non-Member \$60/Member \$50 Full Day (8 hour) Non-Member \$110/Member \$90

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday you can rent the room for 2hrs for: Non-Member \$35 Member \$25

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 is charging a 5% processing fee per student along with your room rental. 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

#### **2024 MEMBERS ONLY**

• ART EXCHANGE (Takes place in the front Gallery)

• GIFT SHOP EXCHANGE (Takes place in the Gift Shop behind the docent area)

Sunday and Monday every other month from 10am-1pm (We are closed to the public on those days)

March 3th & 4th	10am-1pm
May 5th & 6th	10am-1pm
July 7th & 8th	10am-1pm
September 8th & 9th	10am-1pm

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• Volunteer hours start over in January so will not need to be accumulated to submit art pieces, following sessions will require volunteer hours to be documented with Gaylia Young @ gaylia.young@wham-art.org.

• GIFT SHOP: 10 art pieces and/or 10 greeting cards are allowed in the Gift Shop each session per artist member. 25% donation will be expected when an item sells. Artists are paid on the 15th of the month following their sale.

• ART EXCHANGE: Items must be clean and wired for hanging. Each artist member is allowed to bring in 3 pieces in the 3-D room and 3 pieces of wall art. 5 Prints are allowed to be displayed in the hallway for a 6 month period.

Roger Fowler: roger.fowler@wham-art.org Cell: 623-330-1421 Lori Favara: lori.favara@wham-art.org Cell: 971-253-9421

### 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)

Member Meetings Quarterly

• 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

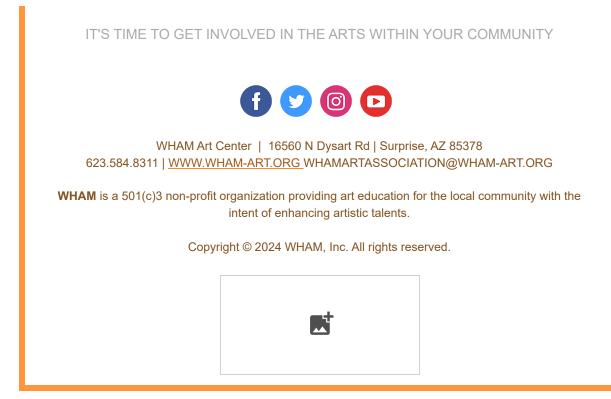
Access to an Artist community to share ideas

• 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!

• More fun than a barrel of monkeys!



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