



What's Happen'N Art Movement

UPCOMING EXHIBIT:

Vanguard Artist Group

A black rectangular poster for the Vanguard ART SHOW. It features a collage of various artworks including a bull's head, a woman's portrait, a large orange rose, a bouquet of colorful flowers, a landscape with trees, a woman in a cowboy hat, a car's front end, a purple feathered mask, a colorful abstract piece, two dogs, a patterned textile, a tropical scene with palm trees, a colorful abstract piece, and a desert landscape. The text on the poster is in yellow, green, and white.

Vanguard **ART SHOW**
"CHOOSE EACH DAY"
Feb. 1 - 28, 2023
WHAM Gallery
16560 N Dysart Rd,
Surprise, AZ 85378
Reception: Saturday, Feb. 4
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

The WHAM Art Center is proud to presents!
The Vanguard Artist Group

Exhibition Dates: February 1st through the 28th,
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm

Awards reception will take place on
Saturday, Feb 4th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

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

- February: The Vanguard Artists Group was founded in 1977 and consists of professional artists who meet monthly to provide a venue for constructive critique of its member's artwork. **Chose Each Day** is their yearly Art Show featuring juried works that highlight the outstanding work being done by local artists. Juror, Yvonne Joyner is a long-time resident of Scottsdale. She is a Silver Signature member of the Arizona Watercolor Association and a member of Contemporary Watercolorists of AZ. She has won numerous awards and been featured in one-woman shows and exhibitions locally and nationally. Ribbons will be awarded at the opening reception.

- Visit the Vista Center for the Arts in Surprise now through March 8 where WHAM artists exhibit in juried show titled "Another Place, Another Time". For the second year, WHAM Art Center members are showing art at the Vista Center for the Arts in Surprise, AZ. The art exhibit can be viewed Tuesday through Friday from 10am to 2pm or prior to and during each performance. Sale proceeds benefit Vista Center for the Arts and WHAM.

The Vista Center for the Arts Gallery. Location; 15660 N Parkview Pl; Surprise, Arizona 85374; Hours Box office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (623) 523-8888

WHAM Art Exhibit at the Vista Center for the Arts thanks our Judge, Tanya Lemma

The Ribbon/Award winners are:

Honorable Mention, Louise Carroll for "The Bridge"

Honorable Mention, Roger Fowler for "Gathering Storm"

3rd Place, Dennis Sullivan for "Admiration"

2nd Place, ST Bycroft for "The Dealer"

1st Place, Nancy Baldrice for "The Days of Wine and Laundry"

- March: Interpretations VIII. The Arizona Artist Alliance is open to inspire all artists to interpret what they see, feel and hear in application to their artwork. Deadline to submit work is February 12. [More Info](#).

- April in the WHAM gallery is the Annual Recycle Art Show. You may submit your work for entry! Contact Diane Freeman at WHAM for recycled art submissions. For recycled fashion and workshop contact Joni Dee. For fashion show registration: [Click Here!](#)

WHAM PRESENTS OUR 8TH ANNUAL RECYCLE FASHION SHOW



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**Where Creative Expression
Goes Green**

**Recycle Fashion Show - APRIL 15th 2022
3pm to 4pm**

**WHAM Art Center 16560 N. Dysart Rd.
Surprise, AZ**

Register on the WHAM Website: www.wham-art.org



Featured Artist of the Month in our gift shop!!

Meet featured gift shop artist of the month. Barbara Wagoner moved to Arizona from Oregon where she raised two wonderful sons and upon retirement sought warm sunshine. In 2008 she began her art journey learning from Connie Whitlock the art of pottery.

Barb later worked with glass fusing and traditional stain glass where she found her passion. She enjoys creating art that can be functional while adding beauty to your home and garden.

She currently teaches glass fusion in her community chartered club and believes in giving back to help others find joy in art. She has her own studio and sometimes enjoys quiet time to think and design. She encourages all to find joy in art no matter the medium as it is the best form of mediation and expression.

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

Planning now for Spring break classes into 2023 for art programs for our kids in community.

WHAM Kids Arts & Crafts classes are designed for children 8 to 12 years old. Our Apples for Art Program, provides little ones with an opportunity to enjoy the arts during school breaks. Kids can stay all day for camp! They can take both the morning and afternoon class, and stay through the lunch period.

Students are supervised during lunch break between classes and attend both am & pm arts & crafts classes. Classes are limited to size, please register your child so we have enough supplies for everyone.

Apples for Art Campaign is growing! 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 gallery wall and an apple filled with goodies! Your support helps fund the spring and summer art camps for kids! Thank you! For more information contact Dede Robinson, Education Manager.

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 <https://www.wham-art.org/classes1.html>

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!

[SEE ALL ART CLASSES](#)



Poetry Slam- February 17, 2023

WHAM has partnered with the Surprise Arts and Culture Commission. The Written and Spoken word is absolutely 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 the 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 Next: February 18th, 7-9pm



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: Project vs Reflect - Reality vs Dream
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Sunrise vs Sunset
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 February 23rd

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, February 3rd, 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

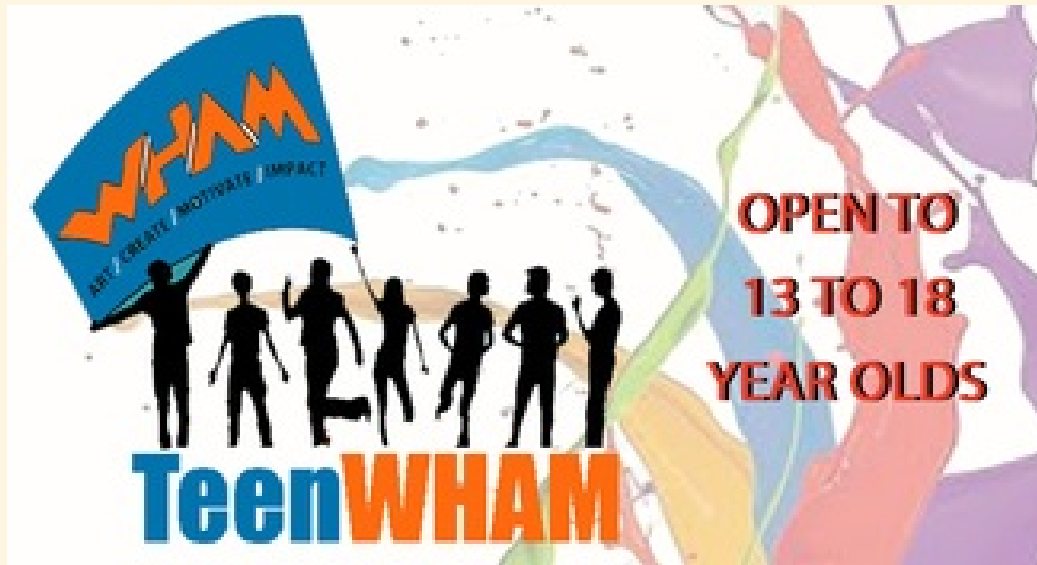
Contact Dede Robinson at

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

February 1st

Skateboards - Part 1

February 15th

Skateboards - Part 2

March 1st

Recycled Satellite Dish Eggs

March 15th

TBD

Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Cost: \$10 per Non-Member | \$5 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.

Register Now!

WHAM Member News!

- Congratulation to our WHAM member Linda Stahl for her winning art at the Glendale Art Show. Her art won Honorable mention and now SOLD!

- Member Artist Exchange took place January 8 and 9, 2023. Check out the new hall works! Please contact Roger Fowler 623-330-1421 and Lori Favara 971-253-9421 respectively for questions about the gallery and/or gift shop. The next exchange will be in March.

- Clay room at WHAM, Wednesdays only, will be open to members only for working in clay from 4 to 8 p.m. Wham Member Mike Brunson reports that our Clay studio has undergone a remodeling and shaping! Stop by for a tour! All beginning and advanced potters are welcome.



- 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.

- The holidays have gone but you might be looking for a Valentine or birthday **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

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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