



What's Happen'N Art Movement

## CURRENT EXHIBIT:

4 Common Corners



Artists: Shannon Conley, Vicki Conley  
Nicole Dunn, Diana Fox, Debra Goley,  
Betty Hahn, Bev Haring, Sandra Hoeffner  
Michelle Jackson, Anne Moats,  
Frances Murphy, Lynn Welsch,  
Rosanna Lynne Welter

[www.4CommonCorners.com](http://www.4CommonCorners.com)



WHAM Art Center and 4 Common Corners proudly present

the Gallery exhibition of fiber art titled

"Transparency" and "The Way We Were"

16560 N Dysart Rd, Surprise, AZ 85378

December 1 - December 30, 2023

Free Opening Reception December 2, 4-6 pm, light refreshments

**The WHAM Art Center & 4 Common Corners is proud to present!  
TRANSPARENCY & THE WAY WE ARE**

**Exhibition Dates: December 1st through December 30th,  
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm**

**Reception: December 2nd 4pm - 6pm**

**Come See The Beauty of Connection  
When you join us at the reception where you get  
to meet some of these amazing artists.**

The December Gallery is featuring stunning examples of fiber art and the free reception is the on Dec. 2nd from 4-6. It's the same day as Bowls of Hope so it's a great day indeed for fellowship, food, fun and fantastic art of different mediums.

**Please join us!**

**All are welcome. Free admission!**

**WHAM Community Art Center - West Gallery  
16560 North Dysart Road, Surprise AZ 85378**

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## **Deck the Halls & Put Art on the Walls!**



### **9th Annual Bowls of Hope**

To all the members and Friends of WHAM ART CENTER we look forward to seeing you over the holidays. Please stop in to visit the gallery, check out the gift shop and join us on Dec. 2nd for of Bowls of Hope.

This is the 9th Annual Bowls of Hope community-based fundraiser and we are doing everything we can to make it a fun

filled, art filled holiday event. There will be live entertainment starting at 11:00 a.m. with comedienne Jetuan Whedon. Then from noon to 1 p.m. a Sing Along with Ginny. The food truck will make available some of the best Mexican food in the Valley. Please come and join us, bring your friends, glaze your own bowl and meet some of your fellow fans of WHAM ART CENTER. It's a good cause, oh, and did I mention, there will be Santa Claus? We hope to see you there.

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## **CALL TO ARTIST!**

**December 17th Deadline. You can do it. Your work wants to be seen, here's a great opportunity for WHAM ART CENTER Members only.**

The Vista Center for the Arts, right here in Surprise, is looking to the artists at WHAM to help fill their Gallery Walls. Take a look and submit your work. If you haven't been to the the Vista Center for the Arts, check it out. It's very impressive.





Through January 2024  
at the Vista Center for the Arts  
in Surprise, AZ

### VISTA BOX OFFICE

#### hours:

Open to the public  
Free admission to the Lobby  
during Box Office Hours

#### CALL TO ARTISTS!

A juried exhibit for both 2D and 3D art.  
Deadline to enter December 17, 2023  
Acceptance notices December 27, 2023  
Delivery date January 8, 2024

Please read the prospectus (rules for entry) on the WHAM website at [wham-art.org](http://wham-art.org) under the GALLERY page. All art must be for sale.

Submission of entries is exclusively through Entrythingy. The link is on the WHAM website. For questions please contact Diane Freeman, Gallery Director at [diane.freeman@wham-art.org](mailto:diane.freeman@wham-art.org).



We Want You to Show the World What You've Been Up To This call is open to all artists! If this isn't your wheel house (pun intended) let your friends know there's a place for them to share their gifts of molding clay into art.



Through January 2024  
at the WHAM Art Gallery  
in Surprise, AZ

#### EXHIBIT HOURS:

10am - 4pm  
Tuesday thru Saturday

Open to the public  
Free admission

#### CALL TO ARTISTS!

A juried exhibit for both wheel thrown and hand built clay pieces.  
Deadline to enter December 10, 2023  
Acceptance notices December 26, 2023  
Delivery date January 2, 2024

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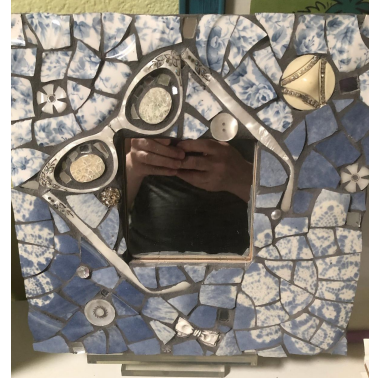
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## DECEMBER CLASSES AT A GLANCE

For information on our classes visit [wham-art.org/classes](http://wham-art.org/classes)

**Teens Class - Mosaic Mirrors**  
**December 6th & 20th**  
**4:30-6:30pm**



**Alcohol Ink Vase**  
**December 8th**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**Build Your Own Kaleidoscope**  
**with Gary Kilsdonk**  
**December 9th**  
**12:30-3:30pm**

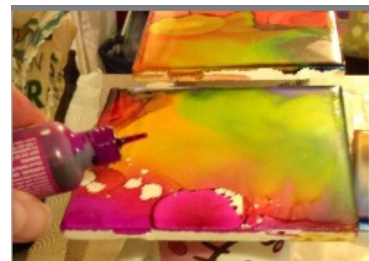


**Vets Program "A Path to Healing"**

- Surprise Vets
- Peoria Vets
- Goodyear Vets

We have three vets programs. Please visit our website for more details  
[wham-art.org/classes](http://wham-art.org/classes)

**Finding the Artist Within**  
**Every 3rd Thursday of each month**  
**10:00-11:30am**



**Kid Class - Holiday Mask**  
**December 16th**



1:00pm-2:30pm



## Literary Arts Update

**WHAM**  
PRESENTS

# MIC DRIP

**FREE!**  
Workshop  
Open to Students and  
the Public!

SPOKEN WORD  
WRITING PROMPTS  
MIC TECHNIQUE  
POETRY  
WORD PLAY  
SHARE A STORY  
AND MORE!

**@CAFE 60**  
16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374  
ENTER THROUGH THE ATRIUM BETWEEN OTTAWA AND CITY HALL

Every Tuesday  
Sept 26th to Dec 5th  
6:00pm to 7:30pm

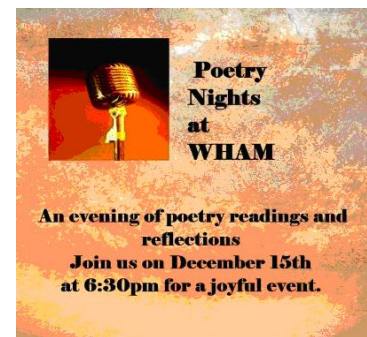
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THE CITY OF SURPRISE AND THE SURPRISE ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

We would love to see you for the last workshops on 2023. Tuesday Dec. 5th @ 6 p.m. Cafe60 -16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise AZ (enter through the atrium between Ottawa and City Hall) and Thursday December 7th at 6 p.m. at the Main Library in Peoria. Center Photo is Nathaniel George the Youth Poet Laureate for Maricopa County.



## When was the last time you came to the Poetry & Storytelling at WHAM?

Well, come on back for Dec. 15th at 6:30 p.m. and support the readers/poets or participate. It's a lot of fun and good for all ages.



## WHAM Member News!



- 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 next art and gift shop exchange is January 7th and 8th. It happens every other month.



• 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:dede.robinson@wham-art.org)

### A Note From Connie:

**What a year we've had here at WHAM. As I walk the halls each day I'm grateful for the diverse art that hangs on the walls; art made by people I know and in some cases have made art with. My vision of finding a home for artists has come true because of you, the artists and the patrons.**



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**So thank you in advance for your support and thank you for making WHAM ART Gallery possible.**

**Blessings,  
Connie Whitlock**

# WHAM on WHEELS

Will be at the following locations for fun and artmaking:

- Friday, December 1st, 5pm - 9pm @ Mark Coronado Park 15850 N. Bullard Surprise, AZ
- Saturday, December 2nd, 5pm - 9pm @ Winterfest at the Avondale Civic Center Complex 11465 W. Civic Center Drive Avondale, AZ.



## 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!

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



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WHAM is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing art education for the local community with the intent of enhancing artistic talents.



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