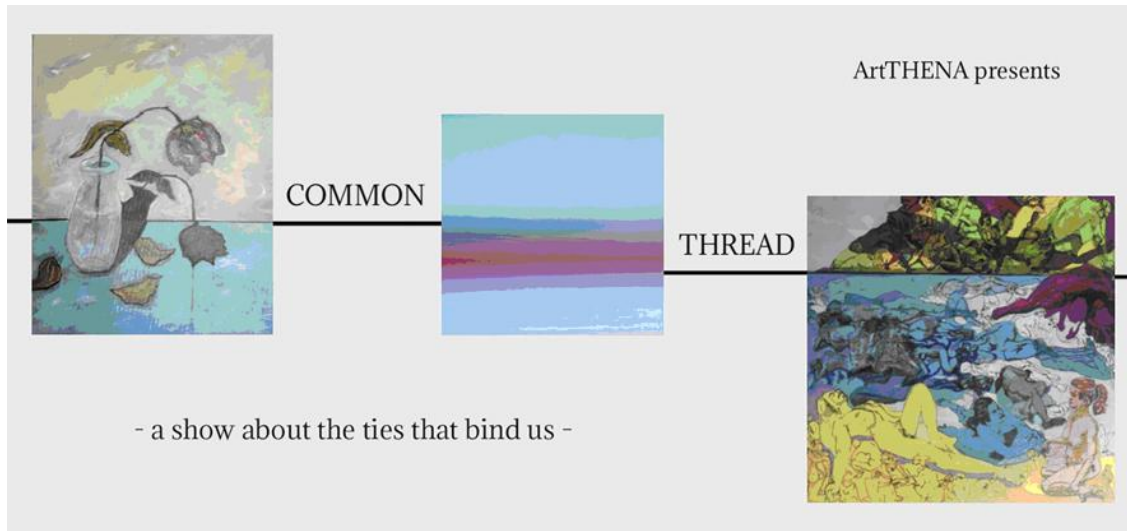


WHAM

What's Happen'N Art Movement

CURRENT EXHIBIT:

Common Thread



**The WHAM Art Center & ArtTHENA is proud to present!
COMMON THREAD**

**Exhibition Dates: November 2nd through November 29th,
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm**

Reception: November 4th 1pm - 4pm

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

ArtTHENA! is a group of female artists living and working in the Valley of the Sun. They are predicated on three S's: Social, Support, and Show. Their Social aspect has included informal get-togethers, pot lucks, studio visits, plen-aire painting excursions. "create dates". They Support each other by publicizing members shows with Instagram posts and stories, holding critiques, and with our Facebook Group.

Their Show aspect includes themed exhibitions that have been on exhibition in numerous highly regarded venues in The Valley. In keeping with their philosophy of being supportive and non-competitive, shows are open to all their members. In lieu of a jury, they know that the members will submit only their best and most professional work that fits the theme.

Please join us!

All are welcome. Free admission!

WHAM Community Art Center - West Gallery

16560 North Dysart Road, Surprise AZ 85378

It's the holidays and here's some ways you can get into the mood and bring home a lasting memory. Now, that's the spirit.



Truck & Tree! Acrylic Painting with Cindy Howitt

"Truck and Tree" by Cindy Howitt

Come enjoy a Holiday painting that is perfect for your Christmas display or as a gift! Painting size is 11x14. All materials will be provided and class length is 2 hours. Enroll early due to limited seating. Minimum 5 participants and maximum 12. Hope to see you and ask a friend to come as well!

[BOOK ONLINE](#)

Date: Tuesday, Nov 21st.

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Cost: \$35

Instructor: Cindy Howitt, Minimum 5/Maximum 12

Class will be cancelled if we don't have 5.

Clay Artists Drop in the WHAM Clay Studio

Nov. 4th 12pm-1:30pm

Meet and greet the clay artists here at WHAM. Bring one of your clay creations to show as you meet new friends who also like to play in the mud. You can also stay to glaze some bowls for the Bowls of Hope upcoming event.

**Mark Your Calendar! Stay in Town.
Santa Claus is Coming to WHAM.
December 2nd 9am - 3pm.**

The Elves are busy getting prepared for the big community outreach; The 9th Annual Bowls of Hope.

9th Annual Bowls of Hope Art Festival
Please come to support this Important Cause !

Saturday
December 2,
2023
9 AM - 3 PM
16560 N Dysart Rd
Surprise, AZ 85378



Help fight
Hunger and
Homelessness
in your West
Valley
Community!

Featuring
Local Artists
Food Trucks
Live Entertainment
Raffles
AND
Possibly a
Surprise Visit
From
SANTA!



Support by
buying Bowls.
Get on
SANTA'S Nice
List!

According to St Mary's Food
Bank 1 in 5 Arizonans, 1 in 4
Children and 1 in 7 Elderly live
in Poverty.



WHAM-Art is holding its 9 th annual Bowls of Hope sale and holiday celebration raising money and awareness to help eliminate hunger in the West Valley and we need you to tell your family, friends and strangers on the street. WHAM and all your help will make available for sale over five-hundred one-of-a-kind food safe glazed bowls in an open-air bazaar and art sale held in front of the gallery.

This year's festival will feature local artists, food trucks, live entertainment, raffles and a visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus and Santa's Elves and over five-hundred one-of-a-kind bowls made by the loving hands of the WHAM family.

Have you signed up yet? Did you know making cookies is volunteer hours? Call or email Gaylia gaylia.young@wham-art.org 623-584-8311 (Main Desk) to let her know how you want to participate. Oh, and Mrs. Claus will be there too.

Become an elf for a day on Saturday Nov. 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. time as we gather together to glaze bowls for the big day.

It's fun fellowship and volunteer hours and we sure could use your help.

We Did It!!!

Congratulations WHAM ART ASSOCIATION you are in the voting phase of Valley Favorites GET THE VOTE OUT – IT REALLY HELPS WHAM

You can go online and vote at (yourvalley.net). You can vote daily and more than once a day if you wish. Have your customers, friends and employee's vote. We want WHAM-art.org to be VALLEY FAVORITES for 2024. We are in the classification category Community ARTS. VOTING BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2023. GO TO YOUR VALLEY.NET the click on valley

favorites and follow the instructions. Remember you can vote every day--Help WHAM get recognized as one of the valleys Best in the West Contest Timeline 2023: Nomination Round: August 1st-August 31st- 2023 Voting Round: November 1st-November 30th 2023 Winners Announced: Thursday February 1, 2024.

The Gift Shop is Open for Business

November and December featured artist is the one and only Cindy Chambers.

Cynthia is a professional Artist who works in Oils and Watercolors. She earned her B.S. in Art Ed. From Indiana University. She stated her own tee-shirt business that she owned for twenty-six years.

Since retiring from her business, she has gone back to her working with oils and watercolors. She exhibits in FINE ART SHOWS throughout Arizona.

She is always looking for new subject matter, which keeps her always looking at nature in new ways.



Come see some of her work in the WHAM giftshop.

The Gift Shop is the perfect place for you to do some holiday shopping. it is filled with unique, hand-crafted treasures that can delight those special people on your gift list. You can always find personal and thoughtful gifts here. Stop by and check out this fantastic array of curated gift items.

Call to All Clay Artist for the upcoming juried show in January at WHAM

CALL TO ARTISTS!

“ALL THINGS CLAY” ART EXHIBIT

This will be a juried art exhibit for both wheel thrown and hand built clay pieces.

The deadline to enter is December 3, 2023

Notification of acceptance will be December 14, 2023

Accepted clay art to be delivered to WHAM on January 2, 2024
between 10am and 1pm

Artists Reception and Awards will be on January 6, 2024 from
4:00pm to 6:00pm

All clay pieces must be for sale. WHAM retains 25% of all sales
and the Artist receives 75%.

Please read the prospectus on the WHAM website for all rules
and directions for entry.

www.wham-art.org - Gallery - Call to Artists




Meet the Youth Poet Laureate Nathaniel George



Nov. 14th 6pm-7pm

He was inducted as the First Youth Poet Laureate for Maricopa County on Saturday September 16, 2023 right here at the WHAM Gallery. More news about this remarkable young man and his outreach into the community as a representative of WHAM and the Literary Arts Programs.


Spend an hour working with words. This is part of the ten-week Literary Arts Program. Two weekly sessions; one in Surprise, one in Peoria at the main library. If you haven't had a chance to stop by, come on and by and have some fun. Facilitated by Maggie Gautier, Open Mic M.C. and Literary Arts Manager.



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Every Tuesday
Sept 26th to Dec 5th
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Word Play
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IT'S FREE

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Starting

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28

@ The Peoria
Library,
in the

Willow Theater
6 pm - 7:30 pm

You're invited!
Bring a friend.



City of Peoria

WHAM POETRY NIGHTS

Every 3rd Friday, bi-monthly, for over 5 years we've gathered at WHAM for an amazing night of spoken word, open mic, poetry and freedom! Held in the WHAM Art Gallery. M.C. Maggie Gautier had the audience stand for the 88-year-old woman who did her first poetry reading and the 18-year-old who also read for the first time. The October was standing room only. \$5.00 and you'll get cookies, company and some fun. Come on by and bring a friend.

December 20th, 2023
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Veterans Program: Art, A Path to Healing



We offer a free art program to Veterans of all ages. Each 4-hour session is taught by a professional artist. No experience needed and supplies and a light lunch are provided. We meet at WHAM the Second Mondays and Fourth Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. Join us on Nov 13th and 21st. You can also find us on the Third Mondays at the Loma Linda Community Center in Goodyear Nov 20th.

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

THE TEENS MAKE A SCENE

First and Third Wednesday of the Month



Teen WHAM art classes are geared specifically for teens ages 11 to 16; 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

November 15th

Weaving Newspaper 4:30 - 6:30pm

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

Instructor: Traci Mann

Register at wham-art.org Teen Classes For more info contact Jenni Chambers
jenni.chambers@wham-art.org

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

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 November 5th and 6th. It happens every other month. So after November, the next one will be January.

- 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.

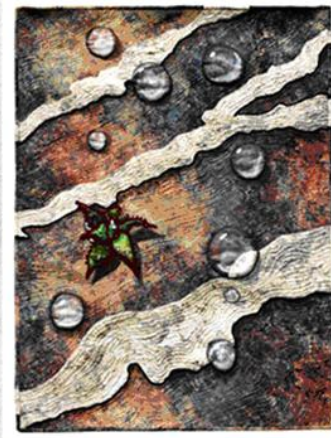
Contact Dede Robinson at dede.robinson@wham-art.org

A December to Remember with Another Amazing Exhibit. As you know, holiday gifts are special when they are made with love.



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



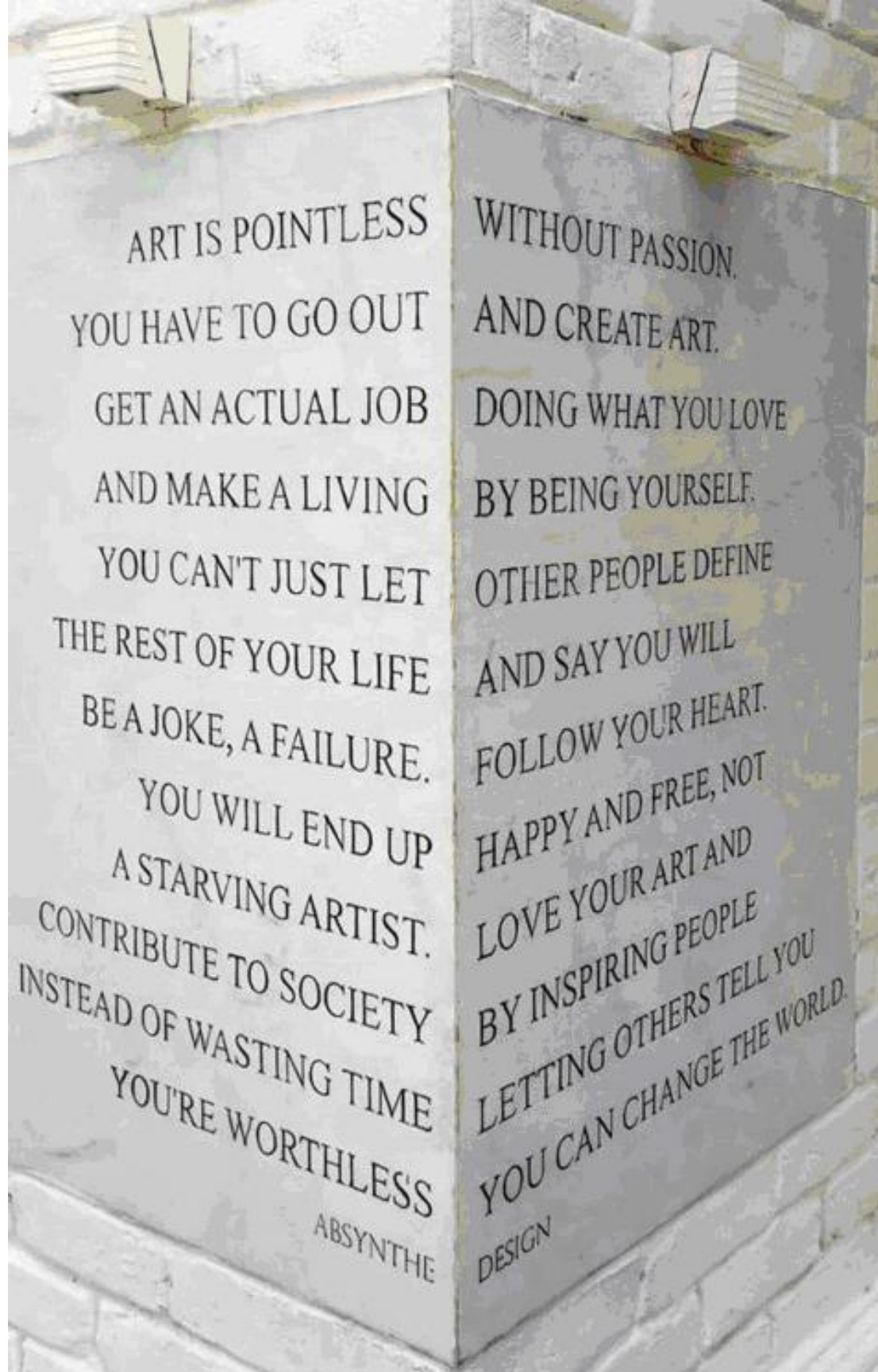
WHAM Art Center and 4 Common Corners proudly present the Gallery exhibition of fiber art titled "Transparency" and "The Way We Were"

16560 N Dysart Rd, Surprise, AZ 85378

December 1 - December 30, 2023

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

A Note From Connie: "Here's Why We Do What We Do."



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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