



What's Happen'N Art Movement

**UPCOMING EXHIBIT:**

Annual Recycle Show



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

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

The reception is Saturday, April 15th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Please join us!  
All are welcome. Free admission!

## WHAM Gallery News and Upcoming Shows

### Upcoming Gallery Exhibit

- Every year, for the past 9 years, the artists in the WHAM community have promoted recycling cast off materials by hosting an art show in our amazing gallery in Surprise, Arizona. Along with this fun art show, there is a Recycle Fashion Show where creative people make wearable clothing out of thrown away items. Look under the "Events" tab and Recycle Show on the website to find out how to enter the Recycle Project Runway and also to take classes on how to put your ideas into a fun fashion statement.
- April/ May in the WHAM gallery is the Annual Recycle Art Show. You may submit your work for entry by printing out the form online! Contact Diane Freeman at WHAM for recycled art submissions. For recycled fashion and workshop contact Joni Dee.

For fashion show registration click the link below:

[Registration](#)

### Recycle Project Runway Class

**Register on the WHAM Website:** <https://www.wham-art.org>

Come join the fun in designing your own personal garment for the WHAM Recycle Fashion Show on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. Just bring your materials and ideas for design, and I'll work with you on construction and finish of your show piece.

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**Adults and Teens**  
Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm  
WHAM Classroom  
(enter from the side door)  
March 23rd & 30<sup>th</sup>  
And  
April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bring your materials & design ideas. Make sure you plan is 70% recycle material.  
Let's have some fun!!



## Women 4 Women

Women 4 Women had a great turn out Monday March 20 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. Future events will be June 19 and September 18.

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

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.

## Play FORE the Arts! - April 30, 2023

# SWING "FORE" THE ARTS!

@ TOPGOLF GLENDALE | 4.30.23

SPONSORED BY: 6101 N 99th Ave | Glendale, AZ 85305 | 2:00pm - 6:00pm



**Have some FUN & Support WHAM!**  
FOOD & DRINKS | TEAM TROPHIES | SILENT AUCTION | PUNCH DRAWINGS

WHAM is a 501c3 Not-for-Profit committed to support & promote ART Awareness & participation in the West Valley of Metro Phoenix. WHAM's programs for Veterans, Kids, Teens & Adults include painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media & more!

**Contact Connie Whitlock or WHAM @ 623.640.5229**  
16560 N Dysart Rd | Surprise, AZ 85378 | Tues-Sat 10a to 4p



WHAM's Fifth Annual Top Golf Fundraiser Event; April 30, 2023 at Glendale's Top Golf Facilities is right around the corner, and we would like your support. Over the past year with Donors and Sponsors help we have accomplished the following:

- An increase in our traditional art classes for both adults and children.
- The newly renovated Clay Department with many clay classes being taught.
- Literary Arts Department, Write Club, and Poetry Slam provide open mic for the public.
- Continued attendance in our staple Traditional Classes; Gallery Exhibits; Veterans Classes; Adaptive special needs Classes; Mindful Art for Seniors; Classes to Streetlights (sex trafficked girls), Teens Art Club; WHAM on Wheels; Bowls of Hope and Apples for Art summer kids art camp. New in 2023 Art at HOMEBASE homeless shelter in Surprise.
- Increase in New members who want a place to feel welcome; currently 255 members.

- New Website management and platform.

WHAM's giving to seven non-profits to help the needy has increased through our Bowls of Hope. Wham's collaboration with other art organizations

and companies to provide art experiences is providing quality of life through the ARTS to our Community. Please consider sponsorship or participation in our Annual Fundraiser at Top Golf. If you cannot attend you may want to sponsor a team made up from one of our outreach programs; which are Veterans, Teens, Seniors, Adaptive, or Homeless students.



Thank you, to all that participated in the 4th annual “SWING FORE THE ARTS!” on May 15th, 2022 at Glendale Top Golf. Buckeye’s Mayor Eric Orsborn won the Mayor’s Traveling Trophy and has held it in his office this past year. Mayor Orsborn is challenging the other West Valley Mayors for to compete in the 2023 tournament to claim bragging rights.

[Register Online](#)

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**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!

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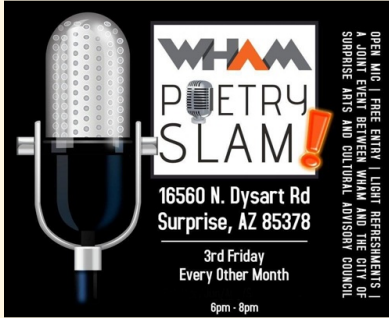
## **Poetry Slam April 21**

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 Acting the Fool April 15th, 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](http://www.wham-art.org) or contact Connie Whitlock at [connie.whitlock@wham-art.org](mailto:connie.whitlock@wham-art.org).

## [Instagram Clip](#)

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### **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](mailto: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 April 20th

**Time:** 10:00am to 11:30am

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Instructor:** Cindy Chambers

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## **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.

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**WHAM Paint Night - 1st Friday's**

Friday, April 7th, 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](mailto: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

**April 5th**

Satellite Dish Eggs

**April 19th**

Tribal Echos

**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.

Register

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## WHAM Member News!

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- **NEW!** EXCLUSIVELY for WHAM MEMBERS! OPEN STUDIO Mondays 10am to 2pm except for the 2nd Tuesday each month is reserved for our Veterans Classes or on a Holiday. Beginning on April 17th we will have Open Studio time for our members in the WHAM Classroom from 10am to 2pm. Members can bring what they are working on, along with a sack lunch or snacks, to join other members for a few hours of social interaction and good conversation. The upcoming schedule will be available on the WHAM website under EVENTS/Open Studio for members only. If you are interested in coming, please email Dede Robinson at [dede.robinson@wham-art.org](mailto:dede.robinson@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](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)



• **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.



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## 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!

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

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