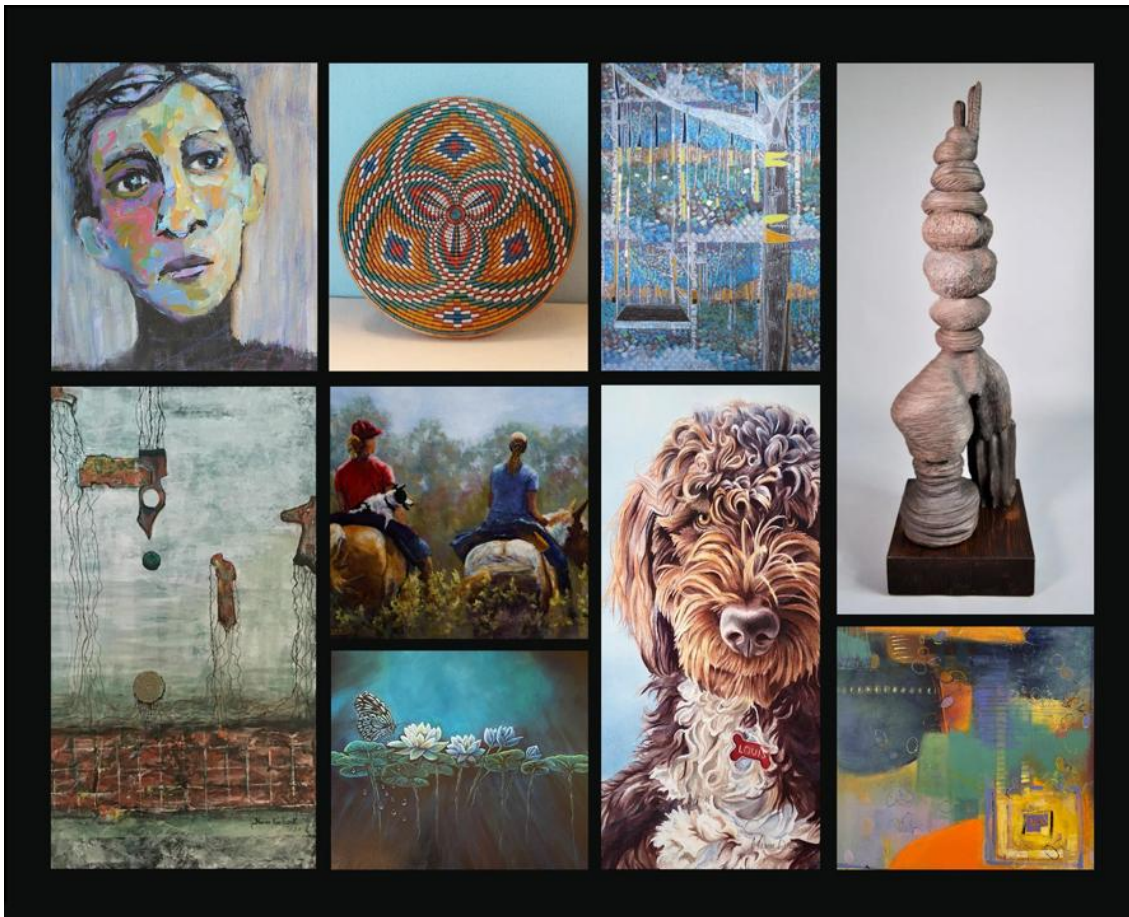


WHAM

What's Happen'N Art Movement

UPCOMING EXHIBIT:

Arizona Art Alliance: Interpretations VIII



The WHAM Art Center is proud to present!
The Arizona Artist Guild exhibiting
Interpretations VIII

Exhibition Dates: March 2nd through the 31st,
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm

Awards reception will take place on
Saturday, March 4th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

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

- 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

- Join us for an afternoon of visual and musical arts March 4 at 2pm to 4pm in conjunction with the Interpretations VIII artist reception. CAFE Flutes will provide live music that relates to five fine works of art in the Arizona Art Alliance's Interpretations VIII exhibition. Experience the juxtaposition of paintings with live music.



- April/May 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 or see [website](#). For fashion show registration: [Click Here!](#)

WHAM PRESENTS OUR 8TH ANNUAL RECYCLE FASHION SHOW



Phone: (623) 584-8311
Address: 16560 N Dysart Rd,
Surprise, AZ 85378

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



Women



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Women 4 Women

Will begin Monday March 20 at 3P.M. 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 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.

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 beingtaught.
- 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.

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>



[SEE ALL ART CLASSES](#)

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!

WHAM Write Club
Luck be a Lady
March 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 March 16th

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, March 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

March 1st

Gourd Project - Part 1

March 15th

Gourd Project - 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 Now!

WHAM Member News!

- Member Artist Exchange is March 5 and 6, 2023 at 10am-1pm. Please contact Roger Fowler 623-330-1421 and Lori Favara 971-253-9421 respectively for questions about the gallery and/or gift shop. Wham members can have their art exhibited in Wham Halls for 2- month intervals. Member volunteer hours must be documented with [Gaylia Young](#) – in order to participate.
- GIFT SHOP: 10 art pieces and/or 10 greeting cards per artist are allowed in the Gift Shop each exchange session. Each item sold will have 25% deducted from the sale for WHAM. Artists are paid on the 15th of the month following their sale.
- ART EXCHANGE: Items must be clean, dust free and properly wired for hanging. Each member is allowed to bring in 3 pieces of wall art and 3 pieces of 3-D art (free standing art pieces). Up to 5 prints are allowed to be displayed in the hallway rack for a 6 month period.
- 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](#) 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

• 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.



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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