

# The Castle Voice

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# Castle Voice

*Mysteries of the WomanKraft Castle Center for Art, Education and Culture, Revealed!*

**WomanKraft is a Non-Profit Arts Organization founded in 1974 to claim, validate, and empower women artists and other under-represented groups.**

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**Hours Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5pm**

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**Thank You!**

WomanKraft thanks the Arizona Commission on the Arts, The Grand Foundation, our generous members, our gallery docents, theatre supporters and investors, clients, customers, and all our volunteers.



In 1991, WomanKraft purchased the 1918 Queen Anne Victorian that is now the WomanKraft Castle Art Center. It houses our gallery, The School of the Arts, The Sanctuary, an all-natural beauty salon, and the Art Studios of Zoe & Grace Rhyne, Gayle Swanbeck, the photography studio of Jerold Schnauss, and Studio/Gallery space of Tony Di Angelis in Studio 102. WomanKraft is located at 388 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ, 85701.

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# Gallery Schedule

Regular Gallery hours: Wednesday – Saturday 1-5pm. Come on down!

## **June 2 - July 28, 2018: WASTE NOT WANT NOT**

Receptions: June 2 and July 7, 2018.

Scientists say that there is enough plastic waste on our planet to bury the entire city of Manhattan 2 miles deep. Think about it, water bottles, packaging, cars, toys, plexiglass, food containers, pretty much anything considered “disposable.” As artists, we can, and we MUST do our part to help our fragile Earth. All the plastic we make into art we will be saving from the landfill. Let’s be creative with our recycling and show that art can make a difference. All subject matter accepted, all art must be made predominantly of recycled plastic materials. Deadline for submissions: May 26, 2018.

## **GALLERY ONLY CLOSED IN AUGUST 2018**

## **September 1 - October 27, 2018: REFLECTIONS**

Receptions: September 1 and October 6, 2018.

Let us reflect through art. Functional mirrors, Reflections in the water, self portraits, mixed media with mirror shards and shiny things, reflections and memories from our past.... what does your art reflect? They say that art is a window to the soul, let’s make that window a mirror. Bring me your interpretations. All Mediums accepted. Deadline for submissions: August 25, 2018

## **November 3 - December 22, 2018 THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Receptions: November 3 and December 1, 2018.

We’re seeking a diversity of fine crafts and art that reflect the diversity of these holidays. The work needs to retail from \$1.00- \$100.00. All mediums accepted. Deadline for submissions: October 27, 2018.

## **GALLERY ONLY CLOSED IN JANUARY 2019**

## **February 2, 2019 - March 30, 2019: GETTING INTO SHAPES**

Receptions: Saturday, February 2 and March 2, 2019 7-9pm

Art comes in all shapes and sizes. Let’s explore non-traditional “shapes” of art. We’re looking for round art, 3-D art, triangles, trapezoids, animals shapes and more. Subject matter and medium is up to the artist, so long as it doesn’t come in a rectangular “normal” frame or canvas. Let’s think outside the box!

Deadline for submissions: January 26th, 2019.

## **April 6 - May 4, 2019: DRAWING DOWN THE MUSE**

Receptions: Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, May 4, 2019 7-9pm

This is our 27th annual women's only exhibit by and for local women artists. Come and join us in the celebration of our divine feminine power. All mediums and subject matter accepted. Deadline for submissions: April 6- May 25th, 2019.

**Are you an artist interested in exhibiting with WomanKraft? Call 629-9976 ext. 3 for appointments with Director of Exhibits, Zoe Rhyne or to speak to her in person call Thursday or Friday 1-5pm. Artists please note: Shows are filled from first to respond. Deadlines indicated the last day works will be viewed, not the first. Hence, make contact A.S.A.P.**

# WOMANKRAFT School of the Arts

## CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Welcome to the WomanKraft School of the Arts



Please note: Pre-registration is required for all students. All classes and workshops are free to low income people 50 years and older. This is made possible by the generous support of The Grand Foundation. Thank you. All classes and workshops are open to adults of all ages for listed fees. Your class fees help us offer more classes and pay instructors. **Fee students must pre-pay before you will be registered.** Please call 629-9976 ext. 2 or 3 to sign up for classes and workshops.

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YEAR-ROUND CLASSES: STUDIO PAINTING WITH GAYLE SWANBECK, ARTIST AND CO-DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS AT WOMANKRAFT AND FOUNDER OF THE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS.

Studio classes are ongoing, join anytime, stop when you are ready. Learn oils, acrylic, or watercolors. Select your own subject matter and proceed at your own pace. Individual instruction is available as you need it. Class limit is 5 people. Classes Wednesday, 10am-Noon, Thursday from 1:30-3:30 pm. FEE: \$60 per 8 weeks. Supplies not included.

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### MAY

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

**\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\***

#### **MIXING MEDIA // COMBINANDO MEDIOS**

Using paint, a variety of papers (mulberry, tissue, magazine), fabric samples and imagination, explore the fusion of different media to create a multi-faceted art piece. Using a deep shadowbox as your base, canvas or frame without glass, discover what it means to think outside the box, and do the “hard part” first-creating a base for your creativity to jump off from!

Thursday, May 10th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

#### **MOSAIC RESIN PLATES 2 PARTS**

Using a glass dinner plate, you'll design and execute your mosaic. In the second half sealing it with a thin coat of resin. It's a way to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Part I: Friday, May 11th, 1:30- 4:30pm

Part II: Friday, May 18th, 1:30- 2:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$20 supplies included

#### **LET'S DRAW BIRDS**

Hey, International Migratory Bird Day is May 13th, so I am inspired. You'll learn techniques to sketch birds, and we'll play with different dry mediums (charcoal, graphite, inktenses, etc.) In black and white and color. Students likes and needs will determine types of birds and details to focus on.

Saturday, May 12, 1:30-4pm

#### **\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\* SHADOW BOXES // ARTE 3D**



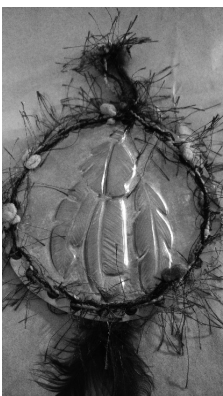
You'll be using a small pre-made shadow box (provided) but please feel free to bring small treasures or use our materials to help bring this artwork to life. Paints and collage will be the background. Where it goes from there is up to you. It's

fun and rewarding. Tuesday, May 8th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

#### **COPPER EMBOSSED**



You'll learn the tools and techniques to create beautiful copper embossed art works. You can create a wall piece or holiday ornaments depending upon your interests.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck  
Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### STAINED GLASS MOSAIC VOTIVES 2 PARTS

Learn how to use glass cutters, nippers, etc. It's fun, functional, and always successful.

Part I: Tuesday, May 15th, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, May 22nd, 11am-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

### PIÑATAS TWO PARTS

In the first part of this traditional Mexican folk art workshop, you'll learn to make the form and then paper maché it. In part two you will learn how to cut and attach the colorful tissue paper, and finish your charming piñata.

Part I: Wednesday, May 16th, 1:30-4:00pm

Part II: Wednesday, May 23rd, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

### LET'S DRAW WILD ANIMALS

Endangered Species Day, is May 18th, so I am inspired again. Come and learn some easy and very effective techniques for sketching animals. Students will select the samples that inspire you from our filed images.

Thursday, May 17th, 9:30am-Noon

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

**\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\***

### WIND CHIMES AND SUNCATCHERS // BRILLA DE VIENTO Y SOL



In this workshop, we will use a variety of pretty, dangling, shiny, colorful, metallic, recycled materials to create something lovely to hang in your yard.

Thursday, May 24th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

### BEADSTRINGING JEWELRY

You can make your own beautiful jewelry in this workshop, while learning how to use special tools and techniques to create long lasting and unique pieces. Hey, it's fun to boot!

Thursday, May 24th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire,

Fee: \$20 plus a supply fee of \$10 payable to the instructor.

### WISE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

You can attend one or all of these popular workshops. Learn to tap your infinite wisdom and playfully connect with your inner writer. We'll journal with writing exercises, topics, and creative surprises.

Friday, May 25th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 each or all four for \$40.

Other dates are: June 29, July 27, and August 24th.

### ALPHABET SOUP

Enjoy a hot steaming bowl of recycled reading! In this workshop we will be taking lines and words from old poetry books and using them to create our own new poems. For those of you who have a hard time coming up with your own words but long for the thrill of writing a good poem, this is the class for you!

Tuesday, May 29th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

## JUNE

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

**\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\***

### TINY PAINTINGS IN TINY TINS // PINTANDO PEQUEÑAS PINTURAS

Using a variety of shaped Altoid tins, we will be painting tiny scenes, abstracts and realistic on the inside of tins! This is 2 finished pieces in one as your color palette will be inside the tin as well. Make 2 paintings- one on purpose and one by "accident" with your color choices!

Tuesday, June 5th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

### LET'S DRAW CACTUS

Using graphite, charcoal, and other dry mediums you'll learn some very helpful techniques for drawing our desert cacti. We'll select from my photos the plants that interest most.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

**\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\***

### HANDMADE PAPER STATIONARY AND GIFT TAGS // TARJETAS HECHOS A MANO 2 PARTS

First we will learn to make 100% post-recycled paper and then we will use those techniques to create personalized gift tags and stationary. The second part of the workshop you will decorate the stationary with stamps and more, and cut out shapes for the gift tags.

Part I: Thursday, June 7th, 11am-noon

Part II: Thursday, June 14th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

### LET'S DRAW ON WORLD OCEAN DAY

It's World Oceans Day, and I bet you've guessed- I'm inspired! We'll use dry mediums both color and black and white. It's a big world under the sea, and here's your chance to learn how to draw it.

Friday, June 8th, 9:30am-Noon

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### INTERMEDIATE EMBROIDERY

This workshop is for the student who wants to take their beginning embroidery knowledge and actualize it into a more finished piece. It will review basic stitches based upon individual needs. Bring along an idea and your garment, hanky, pillowcase etc. Wednesday, June 13th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Barbara Schnauss

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### A NEW USE FOR MEXICAN ROOF TILES 2 PARTS

Using those lovely terra cotta colored curved tiles, we'll design and mosaic the top half of each with stained glass, mirror, old coins and more. They'll be used as the retaining wall for a small raised flower bed here at WomanKraft.

Part I: Friday, June 15th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Friday, June 22nd, 11am-Noon

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck Fee: Free

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

### O'FRIDA O'KEEFE

Two top 20th century female artists! Let's explore how their lives mirrored and linked. Then brainstorm with our own writings and sharings.

Friday, June 15th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20

### TISSUE PAPER COLLAGE 2 PARTS

Come and learn this beautiful free form art style. Create watercolors/acrylic washes, collage, and then detail your work with additional mediums.

Part I: Wednesday, June 20th 1:30- 3:30pm

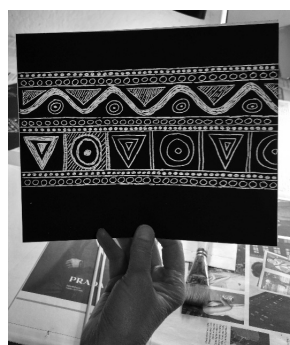
Part II: Wednesday, June 27th, 1:30- 3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

### SCRATCH ART ON ACETATE



This workshop teaches the techniques used in working on Clayboard with this distinct difference: Scratch art papers require less hand strength and are far less expensive than Clayboard.

Saturday, June 23rd, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### NEEDLE FELTING



A Fun and surprisingly easy class, we will learn classic needle felting (dry felting) techniques that can be used to create delightful fiber art figures.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### OIL STICKS AND MONOPRINTS

You'll design, using oil sticks on a glass pane painting (8"x10") and pull up to 3 prints. A final application of paint will "clean up" your image, and you'll walk away with a reverse glass painting as well.

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

### TREAT YOURSELF: THE MANI / PEDI

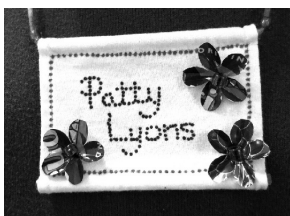
In the all natural hair and body salon housed in "The Castle" the Sanctuary is offering a workshop so you can learn professional techniques and secrets for manicures and pedicures.

Wednesday, June 27th, 10am - Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

### ARTISTIC NAME TAGS



This workshop will provide a variety of materials and lots of inspiration for you to come and create a unique name tag that truly shows off your personality. Geared toward exhibiting artists and

members, come enjoy finished products at our next Reception! Thursday, June 28th, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### PRISMACOLOR PENCILS AND ABSTRACT ART

Here's an opportunity to play with Prismacolor pencils and techniques that will help you understand and create a beautiful piece of abstract art.

Thursday, June 28th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

Fee: \$20 supplies included

### WISE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

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Friday, June 29th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20

## JULY

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

**\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\***

### YOUR BODY IS A MASTERPIECE // TU CUERPO ES UNA OBRA DE ARTE

Indulge your physical self in a class to enhance awareness of all the amazing things your body is capable of, and does for you daily, without being asked. In this easy stretch class, with many modifications available, we will be starting from the forehead down, flossing nerves and working on "tight spots". Bring a yoga mat if you can!

Thursday, July 5th, 10am - Noon

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

**\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\***

### BIRDHOUSES! // PAJARERAS

Use provided wooden birdhouses to decorate, create and elaborate a tiny magical home for your winged friends. Paint it, embellish it, make it your own and take it home as a very functional yard decoration!

Friday, July 6th, 1-5pm

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

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Wednesday, July 11th, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\*

### PAPER FLOWERS // FLORES DE PAPEL



Learn traditional Mexican folk art techniques and create a variety of colorful tissue paper and crepe paper flowers.

Wednesday, July 11th,  
1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

### FLAT STAINED GLASS MOSAIC 2 PARTS

Create an 8"x10" mosaic with an abstract or realistic design while learning to use the tools and tricks of the medium. It's great fun and stained glass is always beautiful.

Part I: Friday, July 13th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Friday, July 20th, 11am-Noon

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### MOSAIC GARDEN STEPPING STONE 2 PARTS



Learn the techniques to make your very own garden stones. Add color and whimsy to your yard or garden. Learn to use glass and tile while having creative fun.

Part I: Friday, July 13th,  
1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, July 20th, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$20 supplies included

### ADDRESS LABELS COLLAGE

Yes there is an artistic answer to all those address labels we keep getting in the mail.....collage! Learn how to transform all those self-sticking labels into images from the abstract to as realistic as you'd like to push it.

Saturday, July 14th, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

### PERSONAL HAT BANDS

Commit yourself to wearing a hat to protect your skin and eyes. Add a decorative layer of protection to your 'crown.' Bring your own charms, beads, coins and amulets, or use ours.

Tuesday, July 17th, 10am - Noon

Facilitator: Nancy Martin

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

\*\*NEW CLASS\*\*

\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*\*

### GREETINGS! MAKE YOUR OWN CARDS: SALUDOS PERSONALES

Doodle, collage, and stamp your way to a set of personalized correspondence cards. Perfect for gifts, birthdays, thank you notes, or just keeping in touch. Even in the digital age, everyone loves getting snail mail!

Thursday, July 19th, 10am-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

This workshop will focus on basic techniques that identify light source, shadows, highlights, etc. It will also show techniques in different mediums to achieve special lighting effects, including masking, glazes, and transparencies.

Saturday, July 21st, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.



## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*

### PERSONAL JOURNALS // LIBROS PERSONALES



Decorate a provided journal with collage techniques for a finished project that is personal, functional and beautiful.

Tuesday, July 24th,  
1:30-3:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne  
Fee: \$20 supplies included

### PAINTING WITH OILSTICKS 2 PARTS

You'll learn to create beautiful artworks with this unique oil painting medium. It'll free up your style!

Part I: Tuesday, July 24th, 6:30-8:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, July 31, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### MULBERRY VOTIVE CANDLES



Using mulberry, banana, and tissue papers you'll collage lovely abstract images on 2 glass votive candles. When lit they glow with fabulous colors.

Wednesday, July 25th,  
1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

(Additional candles can be

purchased for \$2 each)

### BEADSTRINGING JEWELRY

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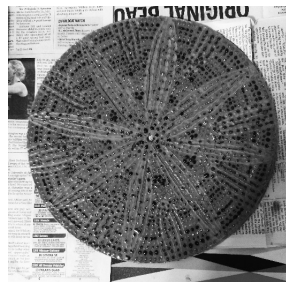
Thursday, July 26th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire,

Fee: \$20 plus a supply fee of \$10 payable to the instructor.

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### MANDALAS ON VINYL :: DISCOS DE VINILO PINTADOS



In this workshop we will be creating an "endless" art piece, on an old vinyl record album we will paint, draw, and decorate a personal mandala, which will stay beautiful no matter which direction it is viewed from.

Thursday, July 26th , 9:30am - 12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

### TIE DYE FOR BEGINNERS



Bring your own white cotton, pre-washed (old or new) 1 shirt or 2 pillow cases or 4 napkins, etc. You'll learn the basics for this fun and practical fiber art.

Friday, July 27th, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Linda K

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

### WISE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

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Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### AUGUST

\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*

#### **HANDMADE GLYCERIN SOAP // JABÓN PERSONAL DE GLICERINA**

You'll have an opportunity to make many bars of this natural vegetable based soap. Use specialty molds, natural oils, organic and non-organic products to customize each bar you make.

Thursday, August 2nd, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Maria Garcia

Fee: \$20 supplies included

\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*

#### **PAPER STAINED GLASS // PAPEL VITRAL**

This is a delightful way to create a unique piece of art. You'll design, cut away paper, and back these spaces with mulberry, mango, banana, or even tissue paper. Great for all ages.

Friday, August 3rd, 10am - Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

\*\*NEW CLASS\*\*

#### **LET'S DRAW MOUNTAINS AND STONES**

You'll be learning successful techniques to help you draw mountains and stones, that include shading, texture, contouring, creating depth and more.

Thursday, August 2nd 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

\*\*NEW CLASS\*\*

#### **THE FOUR AGREEMENTS... Let's Write**

Using the Toltec wisdom outlined by author Don Miguel Ruiz as a guide, we'll inspire and motivate our spirits to create and then share our writings

Friday, August 3rd, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 supplies included

\*\*\*BILINGUAL CLASS\*\*\*CLASE BILINGÜE\*\*\*

#### **LITTLE BOXES, LITTLE ALTARS // CAJITAS Y SANTITAS**



Using recycled film and altoid cans and canisters, we will be making a tiny personal altar. Come with an idea in mind, or let your imagination run wild, a truly terrific teeny tiny treat in a tin!

Saturday, August 11th, 9:30am -12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

\*\*NEW CLASS\*\*

#### **IMAGES AND WORDS: COLLAGE**

It's your choice. You can write a short poem or narrative and collage images to enhance your words, or you can create images and let them inspire your words. Please feel free to bring along any pre-written piece and create from there.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

#### **FLAT STAINED GLASS MOSAIC 2 PARTS**



Create an 8"x10" mosaic with an abstract or realistic design while learning to use the tools and tricks of the medium. It's great fun and stained glass is always beautiful.

Part I: Tuesday, August 21st, 1:30 -4:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, August 28th,

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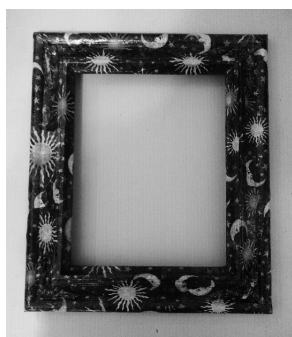
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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

### FRAMES AS ART



Not sure what your next art project will be? Be inspired by the frame that will hold it, and be surprised by how much character the right frame can make. A unique bunch of frames and a variety of techniques to decorate them with will be provided, or bring your own!

Thursday, August 23rd, 10am-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

### BEADED BOOKMARKS

Using a wide variety of beads you'll create a beautiful and distinctive bookmark while learning the tools and tricks of jewelry making.

Thursday, August 23rd, 6-8pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

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Friday, August 24th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 supplies included

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

### THE ART OF COLLAGE

You'll be learning how to create intricate and creative collages that peek past the ordinary. We'll use magazine images and special papers made from banana, mango, rice and mulberry.

Wednesday, August 29th, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.



Tres Chic - Adrienne D'Ennery Dejoie

Out of this World #13 - Ana Yanez



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### Thanks and Updates by Gayle Swanbeck

Many of you have noticed the newly surfaced drive and parking lot. The parking lot gravel and labor cost for spreading it was donated by Lydia Phillips. Josh Smith took an afternoon and shoveled and raked six tons of pea gravel. He claims he was a little sore the next day, but not much. It is wonderful to have this finally done too. The dust control alone has made it all worth it. Also thanks to Lydia for her board meeting commitment to purchasing our reception food for 2018. Wow! Thanks also go out to Nancy Martin for continuing to do the shopping for the drinks we serve at receptions and events. This helps so much. There are so many time consuming details to running an organization like WomanKraft. Whenever someone steps up one of the chores gets taken off of the shoulders of our core group. We'd also like to give thanks to Barbara Achord for keeping our memberships up to date, and to Jonathan DuHamel for his continued work on the Castle Voice. You're both stellar. Thanks go out to all the people who drop a little something into our donation baskets to help cover costs of drinks and food. We love to be able to set out these goodies at all our gatherings. It just adds that extra something to Bingo Night, Karaoke, benefits, storytelling, receptions, etc. Finally, let me thank all the people who've made renovations at the Castle happen and continue to happen, you know who you are. Speaking of repairs and additions, Josh has also installed a pull-down ladder so we can safely access our attic space. This included framing the whole unit and ceiling repairs. Also completed are all the old and new hand railings, sanding, repairs and linseed oiling. The upstairs floors have received their second coat of linseed oil as well. (They may need a third, 100 year old wood needs lots of attention.) Once the oiling is completed the floors will be sealed. Josh has also started on the outer southside of the building; scraping old paint, repairing any boards that need it, caulking holes and gaps, all in preparation for painting. He's also begun construction of a new fire escape on the westside. Once that's made the old rusting one can be torn out, the new one installed, and he'll have an additional safe platform to continue prepping our "painted lady: for her new coat.

Thank you one and all.

In love and gratitude, Gayle Swanbeck

### Director Thanks by Zoe Rhyne



Hello faithful readers! We've made in through the last 4 months! Hooray! Much has been happening here at WomanKraft, and all of it good. January's rummage sale put our gallery's space to the test and excelled! It's amazing just how much stuff we can fit in this glorious space!! So many people came to help, buy things, and see our space, what fun! Thanks to everyone involved. After the rummage sale and some sprucing up, (walls patched and painted, floors scrubbed and shined, etc) our gallery got to be a gallery again for our February- March exhibit, "Out of this World". What a beautiful show indeed! This exhibit focused on outer space and our interpretations of it. When the show has such a specific theme, like this one, it is fascinating to see everyone's perspective. We had planets made out of metal, resin, even record albums, and the aliens to live on them! It was magical to be amongst so much universal beauty. A giant thank you to everyone involved in making this all possible! Tony Di Angelis, Jon Maranda, Grace Rhyne, Josh Smith, Gayle Swanbeck, Anissa Marie, Gustavo Gustavo Rivera, Lydia Phillips, Nancy Martin, Shari Murphy, and to all my participating artist, and art appreciators. Thank you all.

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Don't miss our future shows for more opportunities to participate. Whether you are an artist, a collector or just enjoy art, we need you all to make this possible!

### A Collaborative Success: WomanKraft and the Esperanza Dance Project



On March 10th, 2018, WomanKraft partnered with the Esperanza Dance Project to host a live performance fundraiser! The Esperanza Dance Project (EDP), is a local modern dance troupe and non-profit organization, that travels to high schools and community events with a mission to “eradicate stigma, secrecy and shame associated with childhood sexual violence” through a multimedia performance piece entitled “House of Hope”.

This type of fundraiser was a first for both organizations. WomanKraft being the host organization and event location, provided 6 spaces in and around the “Castle” grounds for intimate performances by EDP.

Both organizations seem to be grateful for the opportunity to share a chance to create new live art, meet each other, share ideas, and open conversations.

EDP asked 6 emerging choreographers from the company to create short pieces that reflected the theme of empowerment, and 18 dancers performed these new works. Audience members were taken on a guided tour to see the 6 mini performances. The

work created ranged from solos, duets, to quartets, and gave the audience an opportunity to get up close and personal with the dancers, more so than traditional theatre spaces provide. Performances were held in the main gallery room, the freshly renovated upstairs office, the School of the Arts classroom, the driveway, and the front porch. Surprising everyone who attended with the wonderful treasure and adaptability that is the “Castle” WomanKraft has occupied since 1991. With over 80 visitors that day, success would be an understatement!

Grace Rhyne, a dedicated member to both organizations wants to personally extend a most sincere THANK YOU to everyone who came to support, the help from the tour guides, the dancers and choreographers, and all the planning help leading up to the date.

The performance closed with all 18 present members of EDP performing a section from the repertoire taken into schools, culminating in the back parking lot, leaving a feeling of the huge impact the event had on the audience. Future collaborations (quite possibly an annual re-creation of this particular performance!) are to be expected. Stay tuned! And stay active in your community, thank you again for all the support! Find further details about what these wonderful organizations are up to at [www.esperanzadanceproject.org](http://www.esperanzadanceproject.org) and [www.womankraft.org](http://www.womankraft.org)

### Raffle Winners Updates

The Karaoke raffle winner was Ann Pattison. Art donation winner for the Holiday Bazaar piece, Northern Lights, was won by Terri McGuire. The winner of the Out of this World donated quilt wishes to remain anonymous. Congratulations folks! Drawing Down the Muse donation by Becky Purvis of a Zuni Fetish Bowl will be drawn on May 26th. An original Silk Screen Apron by Susan Chambers with Wood burned Spoons by Gayle Swanbeck will be the combo raffle for Waste Not Want Not. With tickets available starting June 2nd, and the winning drawing will be July 28th. Tickets are:

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1 for \$2.00

2 for \$3.00

3 for \$4.00

Thanks go out to our donors and ticket buyers. It all helps us to keep growing.

### Report on Board Meeting

Jon Maranda was unanimously voted on, and all the other board members retained. Gerrie Young has agreed to call local businesses for donations, and Lydia Phillips has volunteered to find donations of food for our receptions. Our next board meeting will be **Saturday, January 5, 2019**, and we will be voting on adding Gwen Moore to the board. Gwen has been an active member for over a year, attending events and workshops with Mr. Wiggles (her handi-dog). A financial report was given by our treasurer Gayle Swanbeck, and we are looking strong. Memberships, donations and workshop attendance, art sales, and grant allocations have been increased. Reports on future projects and upcoming agendas were discussed. Minutes available upon request.

Thank you board members and officers for your work and time!

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### BINGO!



February's bingo night was our most successful one yet! Friends and neighbors from all over Tucson joined us for a spectacular evening of fun and prizes! If you haven't been to WomanKraft's bingo night, we highly recommend it. For optimal fun, we call multiple winners for each round of bingo. This means that each bingo card has multiple chances to win! Our prize table is always

brimming with all manners of goods like gift certificates, homemade baked goodies, and even plants! The atmosphere is relaxed and fun, and you get a chance to enjoy our gallery space and help support WomanKraft! What a win! **Don't miss our next bingo night on May 25th, 7-9pm.** Tickets are just \$5 for non members, and \$3 for WomanKraft members. Additional Bingo cards are \$1 each! *\*If you have something you'd like to donate to our prize table, this is a great way to show your support from afar! For example, thanks goes out to Jackie Weiss for providing adorable plants in terra cotta pots.* What a great way to show your support! Thanks go out to our latest bingo night donors: Zoe Rhyne, Josh Smith, Grace Rhyne, the School of the Arts, Gayle Swanbeck, Jackie Weiss, Pat Muhlbauer, and Robin Sweet.

### Arizona Historical Society Visits WomanKraft!

Saturday, June 9th, 1-3 PM



The collection of black and white original photographs by longtime WomanKraft member Wyatt Anthony has recently been donated to the Arizona Historical Society thanks to the efforts of WomanKraft's secretary Nancy Martin. Great work!

Photos of art collectives and women's groups are areas the historical society actively collect. Archives can seem impenetrable to those not familiar with them already, and AHS wants to do as much as they can to educate folks on how archives function and the importance of documenting their work for posterity.

Archivist and librarian Kate Fitzpatrick and colleague Rachael Black will be **visiting WomanKraft on Saturday, June 9th from 1-3 PM** to share a presentation and discuss the importance of archives and what AHS does. Suggested Donation: \$3 Members, \$5 Non-members.

For further information see [azhs.org](http://azhs.org) or call (520) 617-1157

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### NEW EVENT!

#### WomanKraft hosts a Silent Auction

WomanKraft will be hosting a silent auction fundraiser on **June 23rd, from 7-9pm** to benefit WomanKraft! Please join us for an evening of socializing, art gazing, and bidding. Many fine items will be up for auction, including signed first edition Barbara Kingsolver books, collectibles, and more! A more detailed list of items will be available as we get closer to the event. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy art, support WomanKraft and maybe take home something wonderful. Refreshments and drinks will be served.

**When: Saturday, June 23rd At: 7-9 pm**

**Suggested Donation: \$3 Members \$5 Non-members**

If you have something special you would like to donate to this event, please call us! (520)629-9976. We are currently seeking volunteers to help get local businesses involved, if you know a place that might be interested in donating their services, please let us know! (520)629-9976 X1.

#### Rummage Sale Update



January's rummage sale raised \$1,585 and August's sale is shaping up beautifully. We've received donations from as far away as Prescott, and Board Member Darlene Kirk continues to gather donations from the Payson area. Locally our artists, members, students and friends are dropping some pretty amazing goodies. Special thanks to Linda Jordan for all her collecting and delivering and to Lydia Phillips who continues to bring boxes. The next rummage sale

will be **Friday and Saturday, August 17th and 18th from 8am to 4pm**. We will continue to accept donations in clean and working condition and through the sale. Want to help make this awesome fundraiser a success? Call (520)629-9976 Ext. 1 to schedule your participation! Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated!

#### Become a Member at WomanKraft



Now more than ever people are looking for a way to impact positive change in our community, especially for women. If you are one of these people look no further! WomanKraft is an excellent solution. As a local organization we impact people from all walks of life, especially women and other under-represented groups,

in a positive way through providing public access to arts and culture. We provide a safe space to learn about making art, promoting your work, and opportunities to learn how to sustain a lifestyle in the arts. Whether you have time to actively volunteer or not, becoming a member of WomanKraft is a direct way to help. For \$30 a year, you can say that you play an important role in providing women and everyone, a safe place to experience, create, and appreciate art. This small yearly contribution is a huge part of what helps keep an organization like WomanKraft going here in Tucson since 1974. Enjoy the benefit of knowing you are making a difference!



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### COMMUNITY NETWORKING!

#### The Arizona Commission on the Arts



WomanKraft is proud to announce receiving the fiscal year 2018 Community Investment Grant awarded by the Arizona Commission on the Arts (ACA).

The ACA is an agency of the state of Arizona whose mission is to “create opportunities for all Arizonans to participate in and experience the arts.” ACA does this by providing grants, programs, services and leadership in support of arts and arts education programs.

Thanks to organizations like this one, Arizona can celebrate it’s diverse cultural community and inspire the quality of life for all Arizonans.

Tucson is a lovely example, with many arts organizations, historic arts districts, and mural projects a huge focus.

WomanKraft is grateful for the opportunity to contribute to this cultural community by offering service to the Tucson area for over 44 years, including gallery exhibitions, events, classes and workshops, and community space.

“The arts promote innovation and collaboration ,and positively impact local economies, student learning and cultural understanding. Perhaps more importantly, the arts inspire, and can transform neighborhoods, communities, minds, hearts and lives.” (azarts.gov)

Be sure to check out and support the ACA at [www.azarts.gov](http://www.azarts.gov) or call (602)771-6502.

### Speaking Of...

A New Report on Findings Released about the Economic Impact of the Arts Show That.....

According to new data released in 2018 by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the National Endowment for the Arts, Arizona’s arts and culture industries contribute \$9 billion to the state’s economy. Nationally, the arts contribute \$763.6 billion to the U.S. economy, more than agriculture, transportation or warehousing and employ 4.9 million workers across the country!!

Please remember, artwork is work! We value your artistic contributions and strive to help artists and Tucson alike prosper in this artistic oasis.

#### Downtown Radio KTDT, The Antidote to Corporate Radio, 99.1 FM



A 501(c)3 non-profit low-power FM designed to be localized, and strives to inform our community about issues that pertain to it.

Next time you tune in to the radio, turn your dial to 99.1 FM. These loco locals are worth listening to 99.1 FM is proud to promote local businesses, local events, and local bands! WomanKraft wants to extend a huge thank you! to this local radio station for featuring Grace Rhyne on International Women’s Day for a short interview, and for the publicity announcements shared. Thanks 99.1!

With gems like “Dancing with your dog” song of the day (at 2 PM!) and shows like “Bowie-Verse” (2 hours of David Bowie themed music, wow!) and “horse music”, give them a listen! 99.1 FM on your radio and the internet! Information on local businesses and events, multicultural and world music, there is something for everyone. Support your local radio! 99.1 FM. Find out more at [www.downtownradio.org](http://www.downtownradio.org)



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### The GLOO Factory



The Gloo Factory, a full service union print shop has been printing for the Tucson Community since 2000. A community minded organization, the Gloo Factory supports a variety of progressive causes, non-profit organizations and activist

groups with rapid service and discounted printing, including this edition of the Castle Voice Newsletter, we'd like to say thank you for all their hard work!

Feel free to visit their shop to browse merchandise and for all your printing needs! The Gloo Factory is located at 238 E. 26th Street. (520) 740-0810 or [www.thegloofactory.com](http://www.thegloofactory.com)

### Studio G Vinyl Records



Located just up the street from WomanKraft, in the Labor Temple of Music and Art building, is Studio G Vinyl Record Shop!! At 267 S. Stone Avenue, a fantastic new vinyl shop has opened up, filling the awesome old building with thousands of new and used records. According to their website, record sales have been growing since 2007, as people continue to indulge in the original way music was meant to be heard. Nothing seems to be able to beat holding the warm and deep sounds of vinyl in your hands. The covers are full of creative artwork and there is an intimacy involved in activating all your favorite tunes through real speakers. As more and more contemporary artists are choosing to release their albums on vinyl, let's make sure we do our part to help keep this awesome tradition going, and this awesome new shop growing! We'd like to also extend a big thank you to Studio G for donating some old LP's that were no longer in working condition, to the classes and workshops held through our School of the

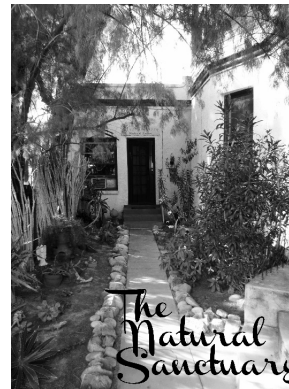
Arts. What a great gift! Fun fact! Grace and Zoe Rhyne currently have some artwork on display at this shop, specifically, recycled record art! Looking for a place to hand off your old tunes? Studio G will take 'em. Go check it out! Open 7 days a week, 11 AM - 7 PM.

Find out more by calling (978)233-1889 or visit their website [www.studiogvinylrecords.com](http://www.studiogvinylrecords.com)

### PS! It's Record Store Day on April 21st!

Record store day is a chance to "Celebrate the culture of the independently owned record stores". This day brings together fans, artists, and thousands of independent record stores across the world. Support your local record stores here in Tucson, April 21st!

### The Sanctuary - An All Natural Hair and Body Salon



The Sanctuary is an all natural, full service hair and body salon located within WomanKraft, owned and operated by Jordana Silvestri.

Using safe and effective vibrational healing remedies, natural & organic flower essences, gem elixirs, and essential oils, The Sanctuary specializes in unique beauty, bath and custom blended personal care formulations.

At The Natural Sanctuary all essences and elixirs are meticulously made by hand with a spiritual quality and respect for our mission. All creations are designed to enhance the deeper spiritual aspect and meaning of life or being, focusing on: awareness, love, intuition, self-empowerment, grace, creative expression, divine power and inner healing.

For more information and appointments, please call (520) 882-6280. [www.thenaturalsanctuary.com](http://www.thenaturalsanctuary.com) Peace to all.

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### Do You Want to Schedule a Private Workshop?

Womankraft can accommodate groups of pre-paid students of four or more, and will work with you to find a workshop for various skill levels at a time that works for everyone. Please call us at (520)629-9976 for more information, or with questions. We are happy to hear from you.

### HERE'S WOMANKRAFT'S WISH LIST, good year round!

-Number 1, top priority: your TIME. being 100% volunteer run, that means we need people willing to wash the floors, design the website, and network with other local businesses. If you have ANY time you can spare, we could use the extra hands. Show your support in any way you can. Remember, your generosity creates this bounty.

-8 1/2 X 11 Copy Paper

-Black Brother Brand Toner Cartridges TN-630 or TN-660

-Brother Brand Replacement DRUM for printer MFC L2700DW

-Treewax Vinyl Floor Cleaner

-Treewax Vinyl Floor Sealer

-Art Supplies - jewelry, tiny broken assemblage, frames with glass

-Double sided tape

-Business size envelopes

-Forever Stamps

-Magic Erasers

-Pumie Pumice Sticks

-Aileen's Tacky Glue

-2 Part Epoxy Resin

-Water (for drinking)

-Stained Glass

-Coolcoat for rooftops

You can pretend to care, but you can't pretend to show up. Please don't hesitate to call Grace 629-9976 Ext 1 to schedule some time to volunteer at Womankraft.

### WOMANKRAFT...

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