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

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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!

September 1 - October 27, 2018: REFLECTIONS

Receptions: September 1 and October 6, 2018, 7-9pm.

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 22nd, 2018: THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Receptions: November 3 and December 1, 2018, 7-9pm.

We're seeking a variety 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 2nd - March 30th, 2019: GETTING INTO SHAPES

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

Art comes in all shapes and sizes. Let's explore non-traditional "shapes" of art. Were 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 4th, 2019: DRAWING DOWN THE MUSE

Receptions: Saturday, April 6th and Saturday, May 25th, 2019, 7-9pm

This is our 28th 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: March 23rd, 2019.

June 1st - July 27th, 2019: IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS!

Receptions: Saturday, June 1st and Saturday, July 6th, 2019, 7-9pm.

This monsoon season, let love rain down, furry, feathery, leathery. All you animal lovers out there, let's seize this opportunity to showcase these animals that share their love with us everyday. All mediums, featuring pets of all kinds accepted. Deadline for submissions: May 18th, 2019

GALLERY ONLY CLOSED IN AUGUST 2019

September 7th - October 26th, 2019: HAPPINESS IS...

Receptions: Saturday, September 7th and Saturday, October 5th, 2019, 7-9pm.

Art has always been a profound way to express and share our feelings with each other and the world. With this show I would like to focus those feelings in an extremely positive way! Let's see if we can create rooms full of palpable JOY. Bring me art that makes you happy. Things to consider: Emotions over images, feelings of joy rather than pretty things to look at. All mediums and subject matter considered. Deadline for submissions: August 24th, 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.

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. FEE: \$60 per 8 weeks. Supplies not included.

SEPTEMBER

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, September 5th, 1:30-3:30 PM

Part II: Wednesday, September 12th, 1:30-3:30 PM

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

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: Thursday, September 6th, 9:30am –12:30pm

Part II: Thursday, September 13th, 11am-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

MOSAIC RESIN FRAMES 2 PARTS

You'll be designing and executing a mosaic on a picture frame (5"x7") in the first part and in the second sealing it with a thin coat of resin. It's a way to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Part I: Friday, September 7th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, September 14th, 1:30-2:30pm

Facilitators: Linda K

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE****

WIND CHIMES AND SUN CATCHERS // 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.

Tuesday, September 11th, 9:30am- 12:30pm

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, September 18th, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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SCRATCH ART WITH PAPER



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.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

THINK GREEN



We will be creating a unique plant holder using recycled Styrofoam display heads. The heads will be decorated and a potted plant will fit inside, inspiring all who see it to think green!

Thursday, September 20th, 1-5pm

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

BEAD STRINGING 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, September 20th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

Fee: \$20 supplies included with \$10 supply fee payable to the instructor.

*****NEW CLASS!*****

DECORATIVE ETCHED CANDLE PLATE

In this class, we will learn etching techniques and perfect our Xacto blade skills! The finished product will be a stunning mirror featuring your unique design.

Saturday, September 22nd, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Anissa Maria

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

*****NEW CLASS!*****

COLLAGING ON VINYL

A 33 1/3 LP record will be the support for this circular art work. Using collage images, mulberry paper, and paints you'll create a wonderful multimedia artwork.

Tuesday, September 25th 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

This workshop will focus on basic techniques that identify light source, shadows, highlights and super highlights.

Wednesday, September 26th, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

COLLAGE MAGNETS // IMANES DECORADAS

With the age old art of collage, we will decorate magnets with chosen images to create two 3"x5" one of a kind magnetic decorations!

Thursday, September 27th, 1:30-3:30pm

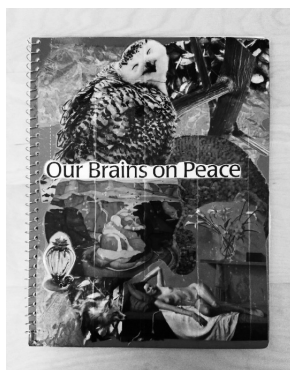
Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

PERSONAL JOURNALS // CUADERNOS PERSONALES



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

Friday, September 28th, 10am-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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, September 28th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 supplies included. or all four for \$40

Other dates: October 26th, November 30th, December 14th.

OCTOBER

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!

Friday, October 5th, 10am - 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, October 5th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, October 12th, 1:30-2:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$20 supplies included

*****NEW CLASS!*****

PAPER CRANES AND AFFIRMATION CHAINS

Enjoy a workshop dedicated to the art of folding paper. Whether you know your wish and would like to bring it to fruition by learning the ancient folding prayer of the paper crane, or would like to bring various positive affirmations into your life through simple paper chains, this workshop is a great way to get in touch with your desires and destiny. After all, the universe can't give you what you want if you don't first ask for it.

Tuesday, October 9th, 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, October 9th, 6:30-8:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, October 16th, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE 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, October 10th, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

STAINED GLASS MOSAIC VOTIVES 2 PARTS // VASOS DECORADO CON VIDRIO

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

Part I: Thursday, October 11th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Thursday, October 18th, 11am-Noon

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

LEARNING PERSPECTIVE

Here's a chance to learn one and two point perspective that will have you drawing cubes, buildings, entire city landscape in perfect 3D perspective.

Saturday, October 13th, 1:30 - 4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

NEW CLASS

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE 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!

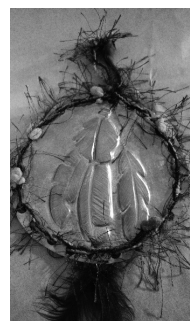
Tuesday, October 16th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

NEW CLASS

COPPER EMBOSSEING FOR THE HOLIDAYS



You'll learn the tools and techniques to create beautiful copper embossed art with a focus on upcoming holidays. Be it the Day of the Dead, Thanksgiving, Solstice, Christmas, etc.

Wednesday, October 17th
1:30-3:30pm

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.

Thursday, October 18th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Barbara Schnauss

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

DAY OF THE DEAD ON VINYL // ARTE PARA DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Using vintage vinyl records as your canvas, you'll paint your own colorful Day of the Dead scene. Let the fiesta begin!

Friday, October 19th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

ADVANCED TIE DYE



This workshop offers it's students an opportunity to learn and practice more complex ties and to dye much larger items. Bring your own items to be dyed, must be 100% cotton. You can dye

sheets, tablecloths, jackets, cotton canvas shoes or a grouping of smaller items, using a wide range of colors.

PLEASE NOTE: Class is OFF-SITE at the studio of N. Skreko Martin. Call WomanKraft for your reservations and directions.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: N. Skreko Martin

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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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, October 24th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck
Fee: \$20 supplies included.
(Additional candles can be

purchased for \$2 each)

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, October 25th, 6-9pm

Facilitators: Terri McGuire

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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exercises, topics, and creative surprises.

Friday, October 26th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

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, October 30th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

NOVEMBER

ACRYLIC PAINTING AND MULBERRY PAPER 3 PARTS



This is an exciting workshop offered to painters interested in playing with special effects. Bring a canvas or canvas board 9"X12", and we'll supply the rest. The first two workshop will focus on conceptualizing and executing your painting.

Copyright free photos will be provided if you need subject matter. In the third workshop you'll learn how to apply a mulberry paper overlay to create a distinctive and beautiful effect.

Part I: Wednesday, November 7th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Wednesday, November 14th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part III: Wednesday, November 21st, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$30 supplies included. Not the canvas.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE 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!

Thursday, November 8th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

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: Friday, November 9th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Friday, November 16th, 11-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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MOSAIC RIVER ROCK 2 PARTS

Learn the techniques to make your very own mosaic art piece on a river rock. Learn to use glass and color to add whimsy to your yard or garden, use it as a door stop, or a paper weight!

Part I: Friday, November 9th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, November 16th, 1:30-2:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

*****NEW CLASS!*****

HOW TO RESIN FLAT ARTWORKS 2 PARTS

In the first part you'll create a small simple painted an assemblage art piece. Feel free to bring "special" assemblage pieces from home and/or use our huge selection. In part two you'll learn how to resin your artwork with valuable money saving tricks and techniques that include optimal climate conditions, methods for mixing, pouring, brushing the resin and more. Learn from one of the best.

Part I: Tuesday, November 13th 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, November 20th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Tony Di Angelis

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

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.

Thursday, November 15th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

PRAYER BEADS

It's beadwork with a spiritual end in mind. You can learn to create your own rosary or a variation to suit your spirituality. You'll have a choice from a stunning array of natural, glass, and, metal beads to create a one of a kind work of art.

Thursday, November 15th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

Fee: \$20 With A \$10 supply fee payable to the Instructor.

*****NEW CLASS!*****

RESIN JEWELRY PENDANTS

Wear your creativity with pride! In this fabulous workshop we will learn how to pour resin with acrylic paint (and glitter!) to make a gorgeous piece of wearable art.

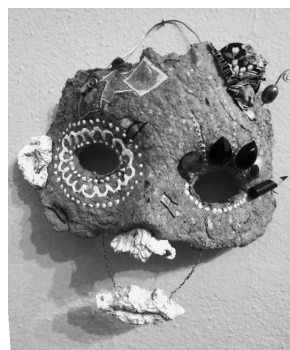
Saturday, November 17th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Anissa Maria

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

HANDMADE PAPER MASKS 2 PARTS // MASCARAS HECHO DE PAPEL, PAPEL RECICLADO HECHO DE MANO



This is a two-for-one workshop. First we will learn to make 100% post-recycled paper and then we will use those techniques to create personalized masks, then the second part of the workshop you will decorate this handmade masterpiece.

Part I: Tuesday, November 20th, 11am -Noon

Part II: Tuesday, November 27th, 9:30am -12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

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, facials, about skin care, aroma therapy and more.

Wednesday, November 21st, 10am - Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

*****NEW CLASS!*****

SINGING IN ROUNDS

A round is a musical composition in which a minimum of three voices sing exactly the same melody in unison, but with each voice beginning at different times so that different parts of the melody coincide in the different voices, but nevertheless fit harmoniously together. "Row, row, row your boat" and "Three Blind Mice" are examples of rounds everybody knows, but there are scores of rounds from all over the world we'll have fun learning to sing in this workshop.

Tuesday, November 27th, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 supplies included

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

CREATIVE NEEDLE CASES // LIBRO DE AGUJAS

It's function wedded to creative beauty. You'll make your own unique case from cloth and felt, sew and glue your pieces together, and then embellish with our wide selection of treasures.

Wednesday, November 28th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez,

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Fee: \$20 supplies included.

DECEMBER

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

HANDMADE GLYCERIN SOAP // JABÓN PERSONAL

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.

Tuesday, December 4th, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Maria Garcia

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

*****NEW CLASS!*****

COLOR THERAPY VOTIVES

In this class we will use the technique of glass cutting and nipping as our other fabulous stained glass mosaic workshops, but with a special emphasis on color. Seeing how the light shines through the stained glass can be both powerful and healing. Come and use your intuition to create a personal art piece that reflects the colors your soul craves.

Part I: Tuesday, December 4th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, December 11th, 1:30-2:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

CASCARONES



This traditional Mexican Folk Art makes any occasion festive. Learn to decorate and fill your eggs with confetti.

Wednesday, December 5th,
1:30-3:30pm

Facilitators: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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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: Thursday, December 6th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Thursday, December 13th, 11am-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: Free

*****NEW CLASS!*****

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

TREASURE BOXES // CAJITA DE TESOROS

In this workshop we will be creating small sacred boxes decorated with found objects fit for queens. Using cigar boxes, recycled materials and the magic within, we will be creating an amazing piece of art that is functional for stowing your jewels and other assorted irreplaceable goodies. Don't underestimate the power of intention- this is a great way to focus on what it is you would like to bring into your life.

Friday, December 7th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

BEGINNING TIE DYE



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, December 7th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K

Fee: \$20 supplies included

MIXING COLORS

Here's a chance to learn all the basics and intricacies of the color wheel. It's easy, it's fun, come and join us.

Saturday, December 8th, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE 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!

Tuesday, December 11th, 10am-Noon

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE 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.

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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.

Thursday, December 20th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included



Silvia Ziegler - WHO

Who
Cut Out Paper
Silvia Ziegler

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THANKS AND UPDATES BY GAYLE SWANBECK

We're always happy to receive donations from our community, but it is amazing to find how many donations we receive from outside of Tucson (Payson, Prescott, Pine, Green Valley, Oro Valley, Phoenix, Safford) from other states (California, Utah, Nevada, Michigan, Illinois, Colorado), and now our first from outside the U.S. Thanks go out to Marianne Roullier of Switzerland for her generosity. Thanks also go out to an anonymous board member for a \$10,000 donation in loving memory of Linn Lane.

We're also sending thanks and hugs to member Shari Murphy for donating an entire afternoon of her professional cleaning skills and sparkling up our gallery, including the bathroom. If you're interested in hiring a house cleaner please contact us at WomanKraft, we can certainly recommend her. (520)629-9976 ext. 2.

Kudos continue to Board Member Darlene Kirk for an ongoing flow of rummage sale donations from her and other Payson, Arizona friends, as well as personal gifts of bathroom tissue and bottled water for the School of the Arts. I also want to thank her for sitting the desk and handling sales for our June reception. She gracefully stepped in to cover for me while I've been recuperating from a hand injury.

WomanKraft continues to thrive and grow because of the commitment and generosity of so many people. I doubt I'll ever meet Marianne Roullier in Switzerland or remember every name attached to gifts, kind words, donations, students, and sales but practically everyday of the last forty years I have witnessed these seeds grow a stunning community resource. Thank you all, the named and the anonymous, you know who you are and so do we.

In love and gratitude,

Gayle Swanbeck

UPDATES

The School of the Arts is pleased to welcome two new teachers Anissa Maria and Tony Di Angelis. Many know their artwork from WomanKraft exhibits and now they're with us to share their skills, creativity, and techniques. Check them out, as well as all the workshops new and old.

The flat roof studios and The Sanctuary roof were power washed and cool coated before the summer rains (we hope) arrive. The little roof screened porch and door that is the School's parking lot entrance have all been repaired and primed for the final paint job. Josh Smith also had been researching affordable scaffolding and discovered a system that uses two ladders and a small platform that can be attached to them. It's secure, inexpensive compared to scaffolds, and sets up, and breaks down relatively quickly.

The old rusted fire escape has been removed and Josh's new one installed. It is beautiful, and no small feat for one person. Also amazing is the work on the building's west side and a portion of the south exterior. It's been power washed, re-stuccoed, the top half scraped, clap boards repaired, every board caulked, sanded, and primer paint coats applied to the walls and woodwork. He's also removed the old gutters, drain pipes, phone and cable wires. Josh has also trimmed and chipped all the Tamarisk tree limbs and branches away from the building. It's been a staggering amount of work but it's been done skillfully and with pride in workmanship. What a blessing.



Ready for priming



Primed for painting

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Josh Smith working on replacing the fire escape



Our new safe and secure fire escape in place

DIRECTOR THANKS BY ZOE RHYNE

Once again, another 4 months has somehow come to pass! So much happens around here it's hard to keep track of it all as it goes whooshing past.

Since last we spoke, two beautiful art shows have graced our gallery walls. April - May brought us our 27th "Drawing Down the Muse" show, WomanKraft's annual all women art exhibit. The "Muse" always impresses, and this year was no exception. The talented women from all over Tucson shared their skills and creativity in a huge variety of media. I love this tradition of empowered women sharing a space and filling it with beauty. You get what you give in this world, and these lovely ladies gave us so much beauty, may it all return to them ten-fold! A huge thank you to my participating artists, my volunteer hanging crew, and everyone who came to see and support us! Thank you! Here's to another 20+ years of showcasing the awesome power of women!

With June and July came the heat, the humidity, and an AMAZING plastic show! "Waste Not Want Not" featured art from all over Tucson, all made primarily out of recycled plastics! There were some really amazing pieces. I am always impressed by the creativity of artists, and this show was an outstanding example. There were things you would never have dreamed were made from something most people throw away!



Dancers made out of melted plastic bottles, masks made of plastic bags, paintings on plastic tablecloths, old toilet seats, carved bowling balls, collages made of plastic gift cards, CD earrings, oh man, it was great! I was so horrified when I thought of the amount of plastic garbage going into our landfills and oceans that I

felt we needed to DO something! This show gave us all the opportunity to re-think plastic in our lives. I believe we accomplished my goal for this show, which was that no one who came to see it would ever look at plastic the same way again! Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped make this show such an awesome success. Special thanks to the dedicated volunteers who help with everything that goes into these shows, which is a lot! For those who help hang all the beautiful shows, your time and effort is appreciated! Thank you to Tony Di Angelis, Anissa Maria, Gustavo Rivera, Josh Smith, Grace Rhyne, Ana Kopsa, Gayle Swanbeck, Lydia Phillips, Nancy Martin, and Shari Murphy.

Join us in August for the world's greatest Rummage Sale, and get ready for a mirror masterpiece in our September and October show, "Reflections"! I'm so excited to see how it all turns out! What a joy to be a part of something so beautiful everyday. Thank you all for helping us make the world more beautiful. If you are interested in submitting work in an upcoming exhibit, please see page 2 for the gallery schedule.

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WOMANKRAFT "ARCHIVING YOUR RECORDS" PRESENTATION

Kate Fitzpatrick and Rachael Black, archivist/librarians from the Arizona Historical Society came to WomanKraft to inform the attending artists and historic preservationists about preserving their archives. The society was founded in 1864 during territorial times and began collecting in 1884. Archives are defined as historically valuable records or the buildings, repositories, in which they are kept. For artists, archives may consist of letters, diaries, professional papers, photos, sketch books, videos, e-mail correspondence, financial records, catalogs, etc. These records are valuable to the artist in telling her story but also, potentially, as documents to maintain legal rights. With regard to the media for archiving, CD's have a 5-10 year life, memory sticks about 3-5. Interestingly, the older media such as film, reel to reel recordings and cassette tapes are longer lived. If you transfer records for better accessibility to newer media, preserve the old media if possible. Suggested protocol is 3.2.1. Keep 3 copies in 2 different media (as slides and CD's) in at least 1 different location, as your home and your studio. Documenting websites is difficult. Currently the Internet Archive, <https://archive.org>, is doing the best job. Their website archiving tool, the Wayback Machine is accessible from that site. Kate and Rachael indicated that artists archives are particularly interesting as they see the world in a different way.

Zoe asked K&R what was their most exciting experience as archivists. Rachael shared that while working in New Mexico she got to handle original Spanish land grant documents. Kate, working at the Eastman archives in NY held the death mask of Greta Garbo! If your archive is ready, contact them @ 520-617-1157 or kfitzpatrick@azhs.gov or rblack@azhs.gov. WomanKraft is hoping to arrange a tour of the archives in the near future. Stay tuned to the CASTLE VOICE.

If you need help in transferring data from old media to new, contact our Armory Park neighbor, Dot Kret @ dkret@dkajobs.com or 520-790-7677 or

520-237-4234. Her company provides job training for people with disabilities.

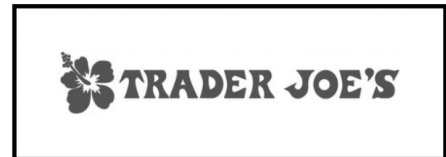
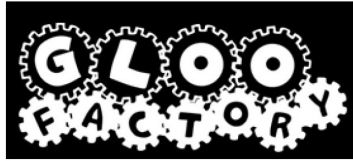
SILENT AUCTION UPDATE



On June 23rd, WomanKraft hosted a silent auction fundraiser! A great deal of work goes into our fundraising efforts, and this particular event was made possible by our many friends in the Tucson community. By reaching out to local businesses, we were able to collect 30 items for auctioning and display them in the gallery for a one-night friendly bidding extravaganza. This event really reminded us of the generosity of our community. Every business we approached was eager to help and we were stunned with just how generous our wonderful community is!

Gorgeous gift baskets, certificates, art supplies, autographed classic novels, a succulent garden, and even a home bar were put out for bidding. It was a wonderful experience to have local groups be so generous with their services, and we hope their kindness comes back to them over and over again. (Check out the following article on who these fantastic businesses are, and support them directly!) Thank you also to everyone who came out and bid on our items, we hope to see you all again (and your friends!). We're hoping to make this an annual affair, so be sure to keep an eye peeled for something similar this time next year. In the meantime, please try to support these businesses, because they certainly supported us! WomanKraft hosts many relaxed evening events to help support this non-profit organization. By helping making our programming possible, WomanKraft continues to help emerging and local artists find representation in the art world and showcase their work, offer classes and workshops to all for affordable rates and scholarships to low income seniors, and bring culture and understanding to Tucsonans and visitors alike. We couldn't do this without your support. Thank you.

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REVOLUTIONARY GROUNDS

SILENT AUCTION DONORS

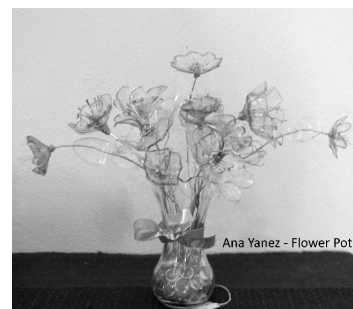
The recent Silent Auction, a new fundraising endeavor here at WomanKraft, was made possible by many generous contributors from the community. We want to thank those who donated the items most sincerely, as they helped make our event a great success. Please take a moment and read over these organizations, and feel free to reach out directly and support them in their efforts to thrive here in town.

A very special gargantuan THANK YOU to

Antigone Books, Arizona Art Supply, Ed Bennett,

Casa Video, The Food Conspiracy Co-Op, The Loft Cinema, Revolutionary Grounds, Sarnoff Art Materials, Shari Murphy, Becky Purvis, Charles and Barbara Rhyne, Barbara Schnauss, Terri McGuire, Texas Roadhouse, Tohono Chul Park, Trader Joe's, Tucson Stained Glass, Vantage Bowling Centers, 191

Toole, 4th Avenue Yoga, and everyone else who helped!



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RAFFLE WINNERS

Art donation winner for the April + May exhibit of a Zuni Fetish Bowl was won by Anna Kopska. The winner of the "Waste Not Want Not" raffle of a screen printed original apron by Susan Chambers and wood burned spoons by Gayle Swanbeck was won by Bernadette Cardwell. Congratulations folks!

The art donation raffle for our September + October exhibit will be 2 collaged mirrors by Gayle Swanbeck.

Our November + December art donation Raffle item will be a metal sculpture by Josh Smith.

Tickets are:

- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

SCARY-OKE!

Join us the Friday before Halloween for a scary good time! Our Karaoke nights are relaxed, friendly, and ever so much fun. You can have a chance to be a rockstar, or just sit back and enjoy the show. Come dressed in your halloween finery and give your costume a trial run.. A special prize will be given to the best costume! **Tickets are \$5 non-members and \$3 WomanKraft members.** That includes your 1st drink and a chance to win tickets to the next karaoke night. Drinks and refreshments will be served, Including of course, Halloween candy! Muahahaha!

Friday, October 26th, from 7-9pm

THANKS AND GIVING DAY WITH B I N G O!

We will continue WomanKraft's tradition of "Green Friday" this year. Join us the day after Thanksgiving on Friday, November 23rd, for a chance to support WomanKraft, local artists, and the Tucson Community Food Bank! If you bring 2 or more cans of non-perishable food, get 10% off your purchases here at WomanKraft! This includes all artwork sales, gift certificates, classes and workshops through the School of the Arts. Let's use this opportunity to support local and get some beautiful, one of a kind gifts and art for anyone on your list!

LATER THAT SAME DAY...

Join us again in the evening for BINGO!



Join us for a fantastical evening as friends of WomanKraft gather in our beautiful gallery space for some gaming fun.

Our entry fee is affordable enough to make this an outing for anyone. \$5 for non-members, \$3 for members, which includes your first Bingo card! And it only gets better from there! Each additional card is only \$1, and we will continue calling numbers until we get 3 winners per round. Speaking of winners, our prize table is sure to have something for everyone. Prizes have included: art, plants, gift certificates, pumpkin chocolate chip bread, jewelry, candles, magnets... and more!

Bingo is a chance to have fun, support WomanKraft, and walk away with some cool prizes. And who knows, you might even see something on the walls that you just can't live without. Another one of those win-win-win situations.

Our next Bingo night will be **Friday, November 23rd, from 7-9pm.**

If you haven't BIN...
You should GO.

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JANUARY RUMMAGE SALE!

**Friday and Saturday, January 18th and 19th, 2019
from 8am - 4pm**



We're collecting donations of clean and working items in good condition all year round folks, so be sure to keep us in mind when you're ready to let go of any unwanted items in your home or art closet. We

ask that all items donated by brought to us in boxes that are closable as our storage space is limited. Thank you to all that help make this fundraiser such an enormous success (and huge fun for shoppers too!)

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF WOMANKRAFT?



As a local organization WomanKraft impacts people from all walks of life, focusing on women and other under-represented groups in a positive way by providing access to arts and culture. We provide a safe space to learn about art, make art in classes and workshops, how to promote your work, and opportunities to gain knowledge and resources in

creating a sustainable lifestyle through the arts. Whether you have time to actively volunteer or not, becoming a member of WomanKraft is a direct way to help. **For only \$30 a year**, you can 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 keeps an organization like WomanKraft alive here in Tucson since 1974. Enjoy the benefit of knowing you are making a difference! Please make checks out to WomanKraft or visit the gallery in person to make your contribution and join the register.

COMMUNITY NETWORKING!

The Arizona Commission on the Arts



WomanKraft is proud to announce receiving the fiscal year 2019 Alternate Year 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, mural projects, and festivals flourishing in the city.

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

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

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SPEAKING OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA...

(Source: azarts.gov)

The State of Arizona's total investment in nonprofit arts sector is up \$500,000 over last year!

Approved in May 2018, an additional \$2 million investment in arts and culture is already making its way to communities across Arizona. This represents a 33% increase over funding assigned to the Arizona Commission on the Arts since the previous fiscal year.

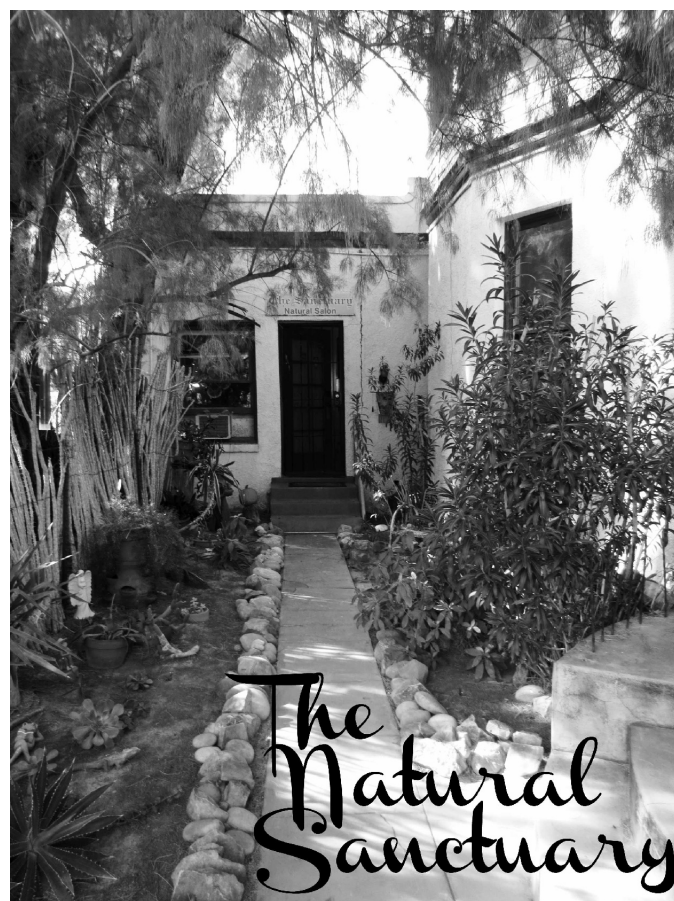
"With their action in the FY2019 state budget, Governor Ducey and state legislative leaders made a strong statement about the value of arts and culture in Arizona," said Jaime Dempsey, Executive Director of the Arizona Commission on the Arts. "Their message is clear: Arizona's arts sector has a significant role to play in unleashing our state's boundless potential, with its wealth of positive outcomes on community and economic resilience, lifelong learning, and individual ingenuity. Arizona creativity is a wise and productive investment."

At their quarterly meeting in June 2018, the Governor-appointed board of the Arizona Commission on the Arts, a state agency that also administers funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, approved \$2.65 million in grants to Arizona nonprofit arts organizations, festivals, schools, and community-based programs throughout the state. This action represents the allocation of 80% of the Arts Commission's annual grant budget, with several other grant programs running throughout the year.

WomanKraft is most grateful to be among the organizations receiving funding from the Arizona Commission on the Arts. We would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to ACA for their hard work and resilient leadership.

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 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!

A LITTLE ABOUT OUR ARTISTS WITH STUDIOS AT THE CASTLE

WomanKraft has 5 local artists who work primarily out of WomanKraft's grounds, those renting studios on the property. We're pretty sure you've met them, but we'd love to share a little more about them and their work!

Tony Di Angelis / Box of Sunshine / Studio 102



In December of 2015 Tony Di Angelis moved into Studio 102, located North of WomanKraft's main building and entrance. Tony has been painting since age 5 and began exhibiting art in grade school competitions. His work is represented in several collections, mostly in Southern California. In 2008 Tony relocated his studio to Tucson, Arizona where he continues to paint, now finding inspiration from the desert solitude.

Tony approaches the canvas with spontaneous strokes loaded with thick color and heavy textures. People feel invited to touch the paintings because of the tactile qualities. Mythology, flowers and faces are some of the inspirations executed in a direct, in the moment fashion, with exaggerated color. His colorful work and welcoming personality is a great asset to WomanKraft.

Art Critics have said: "The neon beauty of Tony Di Angelis' paintings is immediately evident when the viewer glances at them; the electric color and line reveal a unique symbology and vision. Unencumbered by conventional painting ideas, Di Angelis saturates his canvases with brilliant tones and exuberant texture. His paintings explore continuous and broken movement and create a multi-layered surface undulating with kinetic energy".

If you would like to get in contact with Tony please call (520) 293-6575

Or visit him on facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/tony.diangelis.7>

or the web here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/artisttonydiangelis/>
and at his studio!

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Jerold Schnauss / Studio Distressed



Jerold Schnauss, a local photographer and WomanKraft member, has rented an upstairs studio here at WomanKraft for the past few years. The studios' classic style and natural lighting are an excellent environment for fine art photography.

Jerold Schnauss has been involved in photography for forty years. Recently he mostly works digitally. Over those years Jerold has primarily photographed women, striving to show the beauty, personality and even the imperfections of the many models with whom he has worked. He is an artist, and does not actively pursue the commercial side of photography. Each photo shoot is a true collaboration between photographer and model.

During the late 1980's, Jerold studied photography at the University of Arizona, in Tucson, where he received his BFA degree, photography emphasis. His work has been in publications, and exhibited in galleries. For some years, he taught photography locally, and has hosted a photography related show on Access Tucson television.

"I'm still defining myself and what I do in Studio

Distressed. It's a work in progress, as is life, and something to be savored and not rushed." -Jerry (talking about renting this new space)

If you would like to get in contact with Jerold, please send him a direct message on facebook, or through this email: jerryinaz@yahoo.com

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/jerold.schnauss.photography>

Check out his portfolio here:

<http://www.modelmayhem.com/Jerry31>

or 500 PX: <https://500px.com/jeroldschnauss>

Zoe and Grace Rhyne / Addicted to Sunshine Designs

Grace and Zoe Rhyne are sisters, and have backgrounds in acting, dancing, creating and writing. Predominantly working in three dimensional materials acquired through recycling and donations, they like to say that all they buy for art making is the glue. Grace and Zoe are committed to creating an art community that is accessible to all, and enjoy making their art affordable, hoping to create accessibility on a broader perspective. Grace and Zoe are both firm believers in the exploration of as many media as possible, and enjoy creating work using everything from colored pencils to collage, tie dye to shadowboxes, screen printing, handmade paper and fiber art. They believe hard work and creativity can make anything possible. You can see their unique style at their upstairs studio by appointment, or also by stopping by on any Thursday or Friday from 1-5pm as they docent the gallery. Learn more on their website at www.addictedtosunshine.com.

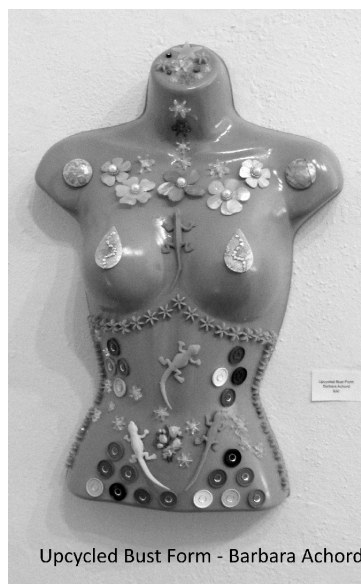


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Gayle Swanbeck / Studio 103



Seen at the Gallery



Longest, most dedicated volunteer award. Founder of the School of the Arts. Gayle Swanbeck sold her first work of art at age 13, and has continued supporting herself through art her entire life. With a BFA in Art Practice from Michigan State University, and originally from Ironwood Michigan, Gayle moved to Tucson in 1978. Working, volunteering, directing and making art at WomanKraft since then, Gayle is a huge inspiration to everyone who visits WomanKraft. Her work, ranging from fine painting to handmade paper and address label collages, both new art forms of her own devise, leave everyone who sees them truly touched. Her attention to detail is carried over in all that she does, and her many years of dedicated art making leave many locals and visitors from far away exuberantly collecting her work. Founder of the School of the Arts, Gayle is also a wonderful teacher, which is an incredible feat, for anyone who has tried either. You can find Gayle making art at WomanKraft on a weekly basis, and experience her style first hand in any upcoming exhibit or on display in semi permanent locations around the Castle.



Trash-A-Lope by Jolene Schafer



Winter Solstice - Lonni Lees

