The Castle Voice

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Stained Glass Mosaic Kaleidoscope Cactus by Grace Rhyne. Photographed at the Castle.

Castle Voice

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!

GALLERY ONLY CLOSED IN JANUARY 2019

February 2nd, 2019 - March 30th, 2019: GETTING INTO SHAPES

Receptions: Saturday, February 2nd and March 2nd, 2019 7-10pm

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 4th, 2019 7-10pm

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 fore submissions: March 23rd, 2019.

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

Receptions: Saturday, June 1st and Saturday, July 6th, 2019 7-10pm

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 7-10pm.

Art has always been a profound way to express a 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.

November 2nd - December 18th, 2019: THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Receptions: November 2nd and December 7th, 2019 7-10pm

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 26, 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

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.

JANUARY

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE**** FRAMES AS ART // QUADROS DECORADOS COMO ARTE



Using paint, a variety of papers (mulberry, tissue, magazine), fabric samples and imagination, you'll learn to create stunning customized frames by restoring old and damaged ones and 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! Friday, January 11th, 10am-Noon Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE****



PERSONAL JOURNALS // LIBROS PERSONALES

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

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Part I: Tuesday, January 15th, 1:30-3:30pm Part II: Tuesday, January 29th, 1:30-3:30pm

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

FLAT STAINED GLASS MOSAIC ROOF TILES 2 PARTS

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Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

IT'S KNOT EMBROIDERY

You'll learn a variety of knots, wraps, and stitches, while creating a small wall hanging. These easy techniques are applicable to many other craft projects.

Wednesday, January 23, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez 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!

Thursday, January 24th, 1:30-4:30pm Facilitators: Zoe and Grace Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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Fee: \$20 supplies included with \$10 supply fee

payable to the instructor.

WISE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

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Friday, January 25th, 1:30-3:30pm Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

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

February 22, March 29, and April 26.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

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

Saturday, January 26th, 1:30-3:30pm

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

FEBRUARY

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, February 6th, 1:30-3:30pm Part II: Wednesday, February 13th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20.00 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. Thursday, February 7th, 1-5pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe 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.

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Part II: Friday, February 15th, 10"30am-Noon

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, February 8th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K

Fee: \$20 supplies included

NEW CLASS!!

MAKING JEWELRY WITH EMBROIDERY THREAD

Using an array of colored thread sand beads you'll learn the techniques to creating fun and beautiful jewelry. You'll be creating a bracelet.

Friday, February 15th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Barbara Schnauss Fee: \$20 supplies included.

NEW CLASS!

RECYCLE AND CREATE NEW ART SUPPORTS 2 PARTS

The first part will consist of examples and demonstrations that can turn old canvases, plastic, or wood into inexpensive and environmentally friendly "new" art supports for painting and or assemblage. You'll make your own support for an assemblage piece that you'll create in the second part of this workshop. Use our many "treasures" (all recycled) or bring along some of your own. The main point of this workshop is to reduce your cost by recycling and some of the brilliant ways this can be achieved.

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Facilitator: Tony Di Angelis Fee: \$20 supplies included

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Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck 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, February 13th, 10am - Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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, February 19th, 1:30-4:30pm Facilitators: Zoe and Grace 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, February 19th, 6:30-8:30pm Part II: Tuesday, February 26th, , 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

WATER COLOR COLLAGE 2 PARTS

Create unique patterns, while learning many watercolor techniques, then tear, cut, and collage your patterns into works of art.

Part I: Wednesday, February 20th, 1:30-3:30pm Part II: Wednesday, February 27th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

BILINGUALCLASSCLASE 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!

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exercises, topics, and creative surprises. Friday, February 22nd, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis Fee: \$20 supplies included.

MIXING COLORS

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

Saturday, February 23rd, 1:30-3:30pm

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

MARCH

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!

Tuesday, March 5th, 10am-Noon Facilitator: Zoe and Grace Rhyne Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE**** STAR PIÑATAS TWO PARTS // PIÑATAS DE ESTRELLAS

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: March 6th, 1:30-4pm

Part II: March 13th. 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez Fee: \$20 supplies included.

STAINED GLASS MOSAIC VOTIVES 2 PARTS

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

Part I: Thursday, March 7th, 1:30 - 4:30pm Part II: Thursday, March 14th, 1:30-3:00pm

Facilitator: Zoe and Grace 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, March 8th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, March 15th, 1:30-2:30pm

Facilitators: Linda K

Fee: \$20.00 Supplies included.

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.

Friday, March 8th, 930am-12:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne 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 an techniques that include optimal climate conditions, methods for mixing, pouring, brushing the resin and more. Learn from one of the best.

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

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE 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.

Friday, March 15th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne 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.

Thursday, March 21st, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included. (Additional candles can

be purchased for \$2 each)

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, March 26th, 6:30-8:30pm Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz Fee: \$20 supplies included

COPPER EMBOSSING

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, March 27th, 1:30-3:30pm

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

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.

Thursday, March 28th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Maria Garcia 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, March 28th, 6-8pm Facilitator: Terri McGuire Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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Friday, March 29th, 1:30-3:30pm Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis 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, March 30th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck Fee: \$20 Supplies included

APRIL

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, April 9th, 10am-NOON Facilitator: N. Skreko Martin Fee: \$20 supplies included.

TREAT YOURSELF // THE FACIAL

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 facials, skin care, aroma therapy and more.

Wednesday, April 10th, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri Fee: \$20 supplies included

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE*** LITTLE BOXES, LTTLE 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!

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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.

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Facilitator: Linda K. Fee: \$20 supplies included

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Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck 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, April 17th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez Fee: \$20 supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE**** HANDMADE PAPER AND SEEDS // PAPEL Y SEMILLAS HECHO DE MANO

Learn to make 100% post-consumer recycled paper, with various wildflower seeds imbedded. Plant in your yard, or someone else's! 100% fun...100% Successful!

Thursday, April 18th, 10am-Noon Facilitators: Grace and Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

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.

Wednesday, April 24th, 1:30-4pm Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE*** MANDALAS ON VINYL // DISCOS DE VINILO PINTADOS



In this workshop we will be creating an "endless" artpiece, 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.

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1:30-4:30pm

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OIL STICKS AND MONOPRINTS

You'll design, using oilsticks 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, April 30th, 6:30 - 8:30pm Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz Fee: \$20 supplies included.



Metal Mirror by Josh Smith

THANKS AND UPDATES BY GAYLE SWANBECK

Once again our heartfelt gratitude goes out to these generous people: Linda Jordan for donating more of the supplies that she uses in her workshops. Darlene Kirk for continued Board Member support up there in Payson. She's donated cases of water and bathroom tissue, as well as filling boxes with rummage donations. An anonymous Board Member for a \$3,000 donation in memory of Linn Lane, Pamela Asherah, and Mimi Stern.

Thanks go to Jennifer Wilson for her beautiful glass beads and pendants donated for use in future School of the Arts workshops.

Thanks to Richard Kestler for donating to our herstorical archives, a beautiful artwork created by and in memory of Carol Kestler: "Bodecia's Bodice". In love and gratitude, Gayle

Thanks also go out to the estate of Mimi Stern for donating so much to WomanKraft's January rummage sale and the School of the Arts. Many people donate constantly to us, and it may seem like it doesn't matter that much, but I need to correct this. Every gift of cash, time, and products makes our lives so much easier, our supply boxes full and workshops and repairs flowing. A big check through the mail, a dollar dropped in the food donation baskets at an event, and every denomination in between have let us continue on year after year, decade after decade growth. We have people who bring us newspaper to cover our School of the Arts tables, yogurt containers to mix resin in, cottage cheese containers to clean paint brushes in, broken jewelry to use in workshops, leftover building supplies that we can make use of... not only does it hold with our belief of recycling everything possible, but it saves us so much money and time. So never think the little things don't make a big difference because all gifts do. Need an idea? Please check out our gift idea list on page 19. Finally, our last thanks go out to the people who've asked us not to use their names, to make a fuss. I hope the universe is blessing you with great kindness. You know how you are, and we always remember.

UPDATES:

A lot has been done. All the trim and the building itself has been finished on the West side of the building, including the metal fire escape and hand rails. New clear coat has also been applied. Zoe and Grace's upstairs storage room had the old ceiling torn down and a new one put in with all patching and painting included.

Before paint job:



After paint job:







And a new studio ceiling upstairs

The gallery bathroom toilet's water tank was replaced, and both Studio 103 and 102 had handicap accessible toilets installed with accompanying floor repairs. A metal storage bin, on rollers, for kitchen dry goods was built by Josh to keep all critters big and small from finding food. He's also completed an all metal storage shed to house our outdoor tools.





Our new tool shed

Indoor storage is at a premium so it's wonderful to finally have this project completed. It looks great, is weatherproof, termite free, and secure.

Storage shelves have also been built into Studio 103 and similar work has begun in the building's tool room.

After the August rummage fair happened, deep cleaning went on as well as the usual wall repairs, painting, and floor treatments. The handrail on the handicap accessible ramp leading to our back door has been repainted and sealed to match our fresh paint perfectly. The back door of the gallery was also refinished. Tree trimming took place, tending the lemon tree, driveway overgrowth, and general tree care. We'll be hiring a tree trimming company to cut back our trees so that the house can continue to be painted. We give another huge thank you to the people donating so much money to help repair, renovate, and maintain this beautiful space. And to Josh Smith for such excellent and dedicated work skillfully completing these many many projects. We can't thank you enough.

THE AUGUST RUMMAGE SALE

This was our most financially successful rummage sale yet. Pre-sales came in at \$291.50, the sale itself earned \$1860. The Swapmeet another \$355.50! and final remnant sales of \$100. Totaled out at \$2,607. Thank you for your time and labor: Zoe and Grace Rhyne, Josh Smith, Gayle Swanbeck, Tony Di Angelis, Lydia Phillips, Darlene Kirk, Nancy Martin, Gerrie Young, Jonathan Cervera, Paul Rhyne, Joy Holdread, Laura Leighton, Shari Murphy, Mary Lou Griggs, Gerrie Young, Gwen Moore, Jackie Weiss, Anissa Maria, Gustavo Rivera, Eddika Shestko, Genesis Arizmendi and Meleena Karger with Ask Women of Tucson, and Linda Hill and everyone else who made it possible, and all you generous donors and smart shoppers for your support! Be sure to check out the info on the upcoming sale on page 15!

POINTS OF INTEREST

Recently, I've needed some specific services and want to pass along this info. Rising Medical (886-7700) rents and sells home medical equipment and supplies at very affordable rates compared to my research. Also JK Baty mobile notary has been a real help when I've been unable to make the trip myself. Again, so very affordable, prompt, and a nice man. (576-8620) Support local businesses when you can.

In love and gratitude, Gayle

DIRECTOR THANKS BY ZOE RHYNE



Somehow, another 4 months have come and gone already, and it's time for another Castle Voice! Since last we spoke, a whole rummage sale happened, and we have seen 2 exhibits come and go! The rummage sale, as ever, was a huge and awesome success!

We are so lucky to have such a generous community! Thank you to everyone who donated items and/or time, thank you to all who came by and bought something, and especially thank you to all our strong and amazing volunteers for helping set up, un-pack, re-pack, and clean up! We couldn't do it without you! Crazy as it sounds, our next rummage sale will be here in no time!

January is upon us, and with it another excellent opportunity to support WomanKraft! Don't miss it! JANUARY 18TH AND 19TH, 8AM TO 4 PM. Please call (520)629-9976 X1 to schedule volunteer hours with us!!

After the rummage sale, our glorious building is transformed into a gallery once again. It's amazing what paint and a little art will do! September through October's exhibit was called "Reflections" and truly it reflected the talent of Tucson! Once again the theme was thoroughly explored and we had art of all kinds! It is so much fun to witness all this creativity, and wonderful to constantly be introduced to new ways of looking at things! From paintings of childhood memories to kaleidoscopes we really had it all! Thank you so much to all artists and patrons! It would take quite a show to follow that one, and The Holiday Bazaar certainly delivered! This great traditions was started here at WomanKraft 28 years ago, and has only gotten better with age! With the idea being to provide people a place to buy gifts for the Holidays while supporting local non-profits, artists and women, the requirements for this show was that all art must range for sale from \$1 to \$100. This opens up the market for everyone to support, and find one of a kind gifts for everyone in their lives, at an affordable price. The Holiday Bazaar is fun in that the "theme" is the price range, which means the art can by anything! And what variety we had! Paintings and photographs and stickers and jewelry and miniatures and wreaths and and! Truly spectacular. Another giant heartfelt thank you to all the artists who shared their work with us, and to everyone who came by and supported WomanKraft! Thank you! And as always, an extra special super thank you to the all volunteer hanging crew. You guys

are the best.

It's so much fun to look ahead and see the upcoming shows. I'm excited to see where we go for our February and March show, "Getting Into Shapes"! Once again, as the "theme" is the shape of art, that leaves the medium and subject matter entirely up to you! I know there are some fantastic pieces out there, I can't wait to see them!

Please don't hesitate to call me for an appointment or to answer any questions you may have! (520)629-9976 X 3)

Thanks for everything! -Zoe

RAFFLE WINNERS



Art donation winner for the September + October exhibit of 2 collaged mirrors by Gayle Swanbeck was won by Lynn Silvas. The winner of the November + December raffle of a metal sculpture by Josh Smith will be announced in the next newsletter. Congratulations folks!

The art donation raffle for our February + March exhibit will be a fused glass hummingbird plate from the art collection of Darlene Kirk.

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!!!

JANUARY RUMMAGE SALE!



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

It's time once again for our largest, our best, our most exciting fundraiser, THE RUMMAGE SALE! The sale will take place for two whole days, and oh goodie, you do NOT want to miss this one. We've had a HUGE influx of amazing donations that everyone will enjoy. Whether you are looking for some great shoes, a new funky decoration for your house, any cooking/chefing/catering appliance you could ever need or the perfect cook book to go with it, WE GOT YOU. We've also got novels, art books, art supplies, craft supplies, clothes, small furniture, you name it!!

You won't believe how truly full the gallery space will be with bargain items, and we hope you'll come and shop with us.

OR, EVEN BETTER, why don't you spend an afternoon helping with set-up? We need volunteers on **Thursday, January 17th from 10am and on, so please, please come on down and help out!** Call 629-9976 extension 1 or 3 to schedule participation, and ask any additional questions!

THE ESPERANZA DANCE PROJECT PERFORMS AT WOMANKRAFT



Back by popular demand, WomanKraft is proud to present a collaboration with the Esperanza Dance Project!! 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".

On Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th at 2:00pm please join us at WomanKraft - 388 S. Stone Ave. as we welcome the EDP company to perform in a variety of locations in the Castle. The audience will be taken on a guided tour throughout the building and grounds to view new choreography created by company members specifically for the WomanKraft space! The new work created will range from solos, duets, to quartets, and give the audience an opportunity to get up close and personal with the dancers, more so than traditional theatre spaces provide.

The performance will culminate in the back parking lot as all cast members will perform a section from the repertoire taken into schools.

Saturday, March23rd, and Sunday, March 24th, WomanKraft Art Center (388 S. Stone Ave.)

Performances 2-4pm and reception 4-6pm. \$10 Suggested donation.

All proceeds will go to benefit EDP. This is an incredible chance to support not one but TWO local non-profit organizations, provide emerging choreographers a chance to show their work, and see a live performance!



BEHIND THE SCENES AT WOMANKRAFT



Volunteers at WomanKraft who help make it happen. Get to know some dedicated volunteers here at WomanKraft. What we mean when we say "community minded organization"

THANK YOU TO

Did you know that WomanKraft has no paid staff and no salaried positions? This means WomanKraft is run by dedicated volunteers. A lot happens behind the scene to keep the organization up and running, and we'd like to introduce you to some of the incredible volunteers that help make it happen.

Barbara Achord, Membership Coordinator. Barbara has been an active member for a few years now, having started out as a student with the School of the Arts, began exhibiting work, and is a very talented artist. She now coordinates our membership group, and sends out lovely reminders to all members when it is time for their annual renew. She also donates all the postage for this project. Thank you Barbara, for your organizational skills and generous contribution of postage and TIME!

Jonathan DuHamel, Castle Voice Newsletter Design. Jonathan has been a member for over 10 years, and is responsible for making this lovely newsletter you are reading so beautiful and comprehensive! This is the eighth year he has been creating our newsletter, spending countless hours editing, formatting and designing the layout we all know and love! THANK YOU Jonathan! (P.S. he also writes and awesome and informative blog of his own, check it out at https://wryheat.wordpress.com/)

Tony Di Angelis, Yard Clean-up Committee, amazing artist and advocate for WomanKraft.

Tony has been exhibiting art with us since 2016 (?) and is now a board member. He rents and art studio with us, and is in charge of keeping the yard looking spiffy- especially during reception time. We LOVE Tony for his radiant positivity and ultimately INCREDIBLE creativity - he has taught us all SO MUCH about recycling and repurposing objects into art. Tony can be found making art and teaching classes at WomanKraft, and also spreads info about us to everyone he meets. We could all learn something from him here! Keep it up friend, THANKS!

Nancy Martin, Secretary and devoted shopper. Nancy is one of our founding mothers - that's right, she's been a HUGE part of WomanKraft since the org's conception in 1974. Besides exhibiting artwork form time to time and teaching the popular tie dye workshop, Nancy is also a board member, and the secretary for the organization. On top of all that Nancy also helps coordinate events and collaborations with other local groups, like the recent event with the Arizona Historical Society, as well as write and revise grants and articles for our newsletter. Nancy also does the shopping for our monthly receptions, stocking our munchie table and mini-fridge. You don't know what a relief it is to have little jobs like this taken care of so that other jobs can get attention additionally. Thank you, oh fearless leader and wise one. Tune in next time for more "Behind the Scenes!"

RECEPTION NIGHTS IN THE GALLERY!!



Don't miss our always fabulous opening night receptions the first Saturday of every month. (Except January and August)

From 7-10 pm our doors are open and we would love to see you! This is a fun way to see fabulous art, meet fabulous people, and enjoy a night out!

Artists who are exhibiting work in the current show are encouraged to be present and are available to answer any questions or provide insight about the work they have created for the show. Artists who rent studios with us are also open, and their body of work is on display. Truly stunning! If you've been to WomanKraft before, you know how special our building is. Come see it in the evening glow, and get a better understanding of the inner workings of a gallery in action...

We provide refreshing drinks and a delicious array of snacks and desserts are always available! Put this night on your calendar and come on by! Bring something for the table if you'd like, and definitely bring a friend! Next receptions: February 2nd, March 2nd, and April 6th.

BINGO!!



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 get's 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!

Most importantly, 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, APRIL 12TH, from 7-9pm.

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

PAY IT FORWARD. EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS. BECOME A MEMBER OF WOMANKRAFT!



Wom anKra ft 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, learn how to promote your work as an artist, as well as providing 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.

...BE MORE THAN A MEMBER, WE'RE SEEKING YOUR HELP!

Have some extra time on your hands?

Want to learn about WomanKraft in a more extensive way?

Keep us in mind for your next philanthropic project.

We're looking for dedicated individuals to help pus expand, organize, network and thrive.

Possible tasks could include community outreach, basic maintenance on the biz side of the organization, creative solutions for housekeeping and improving visibility.

OH, AND THE SOCIAL MEDIA THING. Call 629-9976 extension #1 to learn more.



COMMUNITY NETWORKING!

THE ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

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WomanKraft is proud to announce receiving the fiscal year 2019 Alternate Year Community Investment Grant awarded by the Arizona Commission on the Arts (ACA).

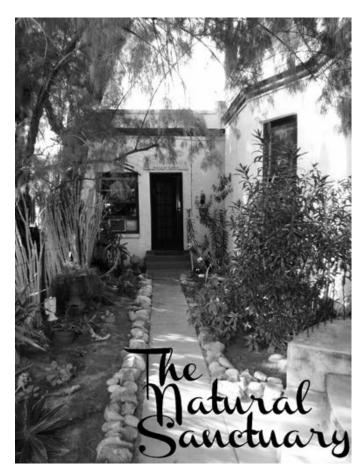
The ACA is an agency of the state of Arizona whose mission is to "create opportunities for all Arizonans to participate in and experience the arts." ACA does this by providing grants, programs, services and leadership in support of arts and arts education programs.

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

"The Arizona Commission on the Arts is a 52-year-old agency of the State of Arizona and a leading force in the creative and professional development of Arizona's arts sector. Through robust programs, research initiatives, and strategic grantmaking, the Arts Commission catalyzes arts-based partnerships that strengthen Arizona communities through the arts." (Source: azarts.org)

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

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.

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!

AND NOW A WORD FROM THE WISE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

The following was written by one of our students in the Wise Women's Writing Workshop, Gwen Moore. See this class and more writing workshops in our School of the Arts schedule, pages 5, 7, 9, 11.

Earth Wind Water Fire

I am earth, I am here to support and make sense out of the senseless

To give hope when hope is lost

To draw from helping you, the strength to forge into the future, and leave

a mark ground into peace for those around me.....

To pick you up when you fall down

I give myself to you....

MIRIAM STERN 1952 - 2018

With regret WomanKraft acknowledges the passing of longtime supporter and patron of the arts, Mimi Stern.

Mimi collected not only WomanKraft artists but supported contemporary artists across the States. She was one of the first supporters to buy art she saw on our e-mail announcements of gallery shows! Mimi was also always willing to support a "techy" need and funded our digital projector when we needed it. She enjoyed our Advanced Tie Dye Workshops and created the fabulous shirts that earned raves when she wore them.

A Celebration of Mimi's Life was held at board member Nancy Martin's house on 11/11/18 with 50 friends attending including representatives from WomanKraft and her other favorite causes, Antigone Books and the U of A Women's Basketball Team.

Farewell Good Friend.

Miriam Stern, know as Mimi, took a degree in Physical Education and moved to Tucson in 1974. She taught and coached and practiced other careers as a home handy person, a farrier and a caterer, always maintaining her interest in fine woodworking.

She was a #1 supporter of the U of A Women's basketball team, the LGBT Youth Center, WomanKraft Center for the Arts and Antigone Books. She is survived by her sister Ruth Geis (Jim) of Chicago, niece Sarah Geis, and a legion of dear friends.

HERE'S WOMANKRAFT'S WISH LIST, good vear 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.

PUTTING OUT A CALL

For your clean paper grocery bags for our January rummage sale. Please, give us a call for drop off dates. Thanks.



Sanchia by Lonni Lees

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Please contact Terrikoala1@gmail.com



The Chief by Ana Yanez



Delicious by Anna Kopsa





Alcohol Inks by artbybeckp



Flamingo Gathering by Deb Bagoy





Lost Bird in the Ginkoes by Lizzy Wolf



Spiraling in the Mist 1 by Gayle Swanbeck

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