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Castle Voice

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Thank You!

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



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

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Gallery Schedule

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

June 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 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.

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 as diverse as the holiday season. The work needs to retail from \$1 to \$100. All mediums accepted. Deadline for submissions: October 26, 2019.

GALLERY ONLY CLOSED IN JANUARY 2020

February 1st - March 28th, 2020: MIX IT UP!

Receptions: Saturday, February 1st and Saturday, March 7th, 2020, 7-10pm.

Mixed media, we've all seen it on labels, but what does it really mean? Bring me anything you've made that has more than one form of media on it. Paint and collage, assemblage, found objects. If it mixes at least two forms of art, I want to see it! This is an opportunity to try something new or re-live success! All subject matter considered, must be multimedia. Deadline for submissions: January 25th, 2020.

April 4th - May 30th, 2020: DRAWING DOWN THE MUSE

Receptions: April 4th and May 2nd, 2020, 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 for submissions: March 28th, 2020.

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.

MAY

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

DRY FELTING CUDDLY CACTUS // CACTUS COMODAS

Come and create your own piece of fiber art, learning basic needle felting (dry felting) techniques. Completed work can be a cactus or a mushroom, both adorable, huggable, spine-free treats.

Wednesday, May 8th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included

MAKING JEWELRY WITH EMBROIDERY THREAD

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

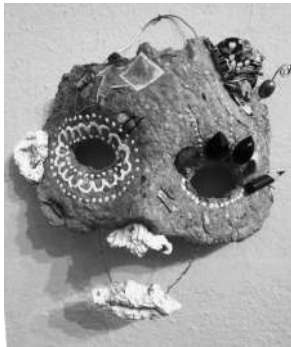
Friday, May 10th, 1:30-3pm

Facilitator: Barbara Schnauss

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: Thursday, May 2nd, 1:30-2:30pm

Part II: Thursday, May 9th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

NEW CLASS!!

DRAWING TREES WITH PEN AND INK

Trees will be the subject, pen and ink will be the medium, and you'll learn useful techniques to help you master this drawing style.

Saturday, May 4th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

NEW CLASS!!

ABSTRACT PAINTING 2 PARTS

We'll explore color, texture, and movement in a non-objective format. Release your inner Jackson Pollock! Externalize your subconscious and explore alternate repurposing of your art support, recycled objects as texture, even alternative sources for your paint.

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

Part II: Saturday, May 18th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Tony Di Angelis

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

POETRY, PROSE, AND STORYTELLING 2 PARTS

This workshop will meet twice a month and be open to both women and men writers of all levels who will work on their skills through writing exercises, sharing, and gentle critiques. The goals will be to develop your own style of writing, to gain personal comfort performing your work, to ultimately be a part of a WomanKraft Press publication, and for those interested, a public performance.

Part I: Tuesday, May 14th, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, May 28th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

PAPER FLOWERS // FLORES HECHO DE PAPEL



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

Wednesday, May 15th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

BEADSTRINGING JEWELRY

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

Thursday, May 16th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

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

A NEW USE FOR MEXICAN ROOF TILES 2 PARTS

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

Part I: Friday, May 17th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Friday, May 24th, 11am-12:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: Free

MOSAIC RIVER STONES 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, May 17th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, May 24th, 1:30-3pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

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, May 22nd, 10am - Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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THE ART OF COLLAGE

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

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

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.

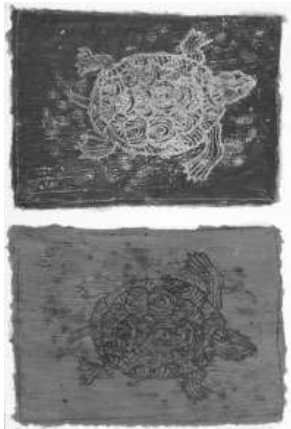
Thursday, May 23rd, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

NEW CLASS!!

FOLD-OVER PRINTS



In this workshop you'll be making fold-over prints, a type of print making that transfers paint from one place to another. In this case paint is transferred from each side of a folded piece of paper to another. You'll also be shown many ways to modify the results of your work.

Tuesday, May 28th, 6:30-9pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

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, May 31st, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 each or all four for \$40. Other dates are: June 28th, July 26th, and August 30th.

JUNE

NEW CLASS!!

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE****

CHILITOS 2 PARTS

In this class you will be making traditional Mexican folk art flour dough to create a strand of dried chilies! In the first class, shape your arrangement of chilies, and in the second part come back and paint them to life!

Part I: Wednesday, June 5th 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Wednesday, June 12th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

STAINED GLASS MOSAIC VOTIVES 2 PARTS

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VASOS DECORADO CON VIDRIO

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

Part I: Thursday, June 6th, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Thursday, June 13th, 1:30-3pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

BEGINNING EMBROIDERY

Learn several basic stitches that can be used in many ways. Bring a garment, hanky, napkin, or other fabric and your design ideas. Learn to render them in thread as gifts, household decor, or clothing embellishments.

Friday, June 7th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Barbara Schnauss

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

POETRY, PROSE AND STORYTELLING

2 PARTS

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Part I: Tuesday, June 11th, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, June 25th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

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, June 13th, 6-8pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

MOSAIC PLANTERS 2 PARTS

Come and learn how to mosaic a flower pot using glass and ceramic shards. Make a one of a kind unique creation any plant would be proud to grow in! Check the succulent garden workshop coming up on Friday, July 12th, you could bring your very own creative planter to succulently fill!

Part I: Friday, June 14th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Friday, June 21st, 11am-12:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 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, June 14th, 1:30pm-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, June 21st, 1:30-3pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

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

Part II: Tuesday, June 25th, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

NEW CLASS!!

HOW TO MAKE FLOWER AND GEM ESSENCES

Learn the basic steps to create your own essences from the flowers in your garden. We will learn to do this with gems as well.

Wednesday, June 19th 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

FIBER FLOWER BROOCHES

Using pre-cut felt petals and leaves, along with buttons and beads, Create unique flowers with minimal sewing, attach it to a pin, and voila!

A one of a kind beautiful blossom brooch.

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

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

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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.

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

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

ARTISTIC NAMETAGS



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!

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

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: 20.00 Supplies included.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE****

MANDALAS ON VINYL // DISCOS DE VINILO PINTADOS



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

Thursday, June 27th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitators: Zoe Rhyne

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!

Friday, June 28th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

WISE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

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Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 supplies included

JULY

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Part I: Tuesday, July 9th, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, July 23rd 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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, July 10th, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Wednesday, July 17th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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ONCE JUNK TREASURE BOXES

Using old cigar and jewelry boxes, bring some old knick knacks, and use some of ours to paint and decorate a unique box into a magical treasure chest!

Thursday, July 11th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 Supplies included

NEW CLASS!!

MAKE YOUR OWN SUCCULENT GARDEN

In this workshop you will create your own living collection of succulents. The teacher will guide you through the possibilities of combinations to have your mini succulent garden present well and thrive.

Friday, July 12th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Barbara Schnauss

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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Here's a chance to learn how to draw those troublesome body parts; eyes, lips, ears, noses, feet, and hands.

Saturday, July 13th, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

NEW CLASS!!

FOAM PRINT MAKING



In this workshop you'll be making prints using sheets of polystyrene foam. The foam sheets can be easily drawn on and imprinted with any firm object, stamp, coin, etc.

You'll also learn what a reduction print is and how to create one.

Tuesday, July 16th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

HANDMADE GLYCERIN SOAP

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, July 18th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Maria Garcia

Fee: \$20 supplies included

BEADSTRINGING JEWELRY

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

Thursday, July 18th, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

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

FLAT STAINED GLASS MOSAIC 2 PARTS



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

Part I: Friday, July 19th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Friday, July 26th, 10-11am

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

MOSAIC RESIN FRAMES 2 PARTS

Using a 5"X7" picture frame, you'll design and execute your mosaic. In the second half sealing it with a thin coat of resin. It's a way to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Part I: Saturday, July 20th 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Saturday, July 27th, 1:30-2:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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, July 24th, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

ADDRESS LABELS COLLAGE



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

Wednesday, July 24th, 1:30-4pm.

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included. Bring your own labels and feel free to use ours.

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

NEW CLASS!!

MAKE YOUR OWN CARDS: STAMPING AND EMBOSING// SALUDOS PERSONALES



Learn to use an embossing device and focus on stamping techniques to doodle, collage, and stamp your way to a set of personalized correspondence cards. Perfect for gifts, birthdays, thank you

notes, or just keeping in touch. Even in the digital age, everyone loves getting snail mail!

Thursday, July 25th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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Part II: Tuesday, August 27th, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

NEW CLASS!!

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ROSARIES

It's beadwork to honor and remember your dead. 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, August 15th 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

Fee: \$20 With A \$13 supply fee payable to the Instructor

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

NEW CLASS!

LAMINATING YOUR PAPER COLLAGE

You'll collage both sides of an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper utilizing color, contrast, and composition techniques. We'll finish by laminating and sharing our works of art.

Tuesday, August 20th, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Tony Di Angelis

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE***

REFURBISHING MATS AND FRAMES // RENOVANDO QUADROS



It's two for one in this workshop! You'll learn to create stunning customized frames and mats by restoring old and damaged ones using a variety of beautiful papers, including mango, mulberry and exotic tissue paper.

Wednesday, August 21st, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

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, August 22nd, 9:30am-12:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

NEW CLASS!

DECORATIVE ETCHED CANDLE PLATE

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

Friday, August 23rd, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

NEW CLASS!

DRAWING A STILL LIFE

Using a few single objects, set atop the complexity of cloth, you'll learn valuable techniques in this age old method for honing skills in composition, light and shadow, while drawing with graphite and charcoal.

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

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

WISE WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

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Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 supplies included



NEWS & COMMENTS

THE CASTLE TREES GET A NEW DO



A great big thank you to Branching Out Tree Service! They did a fabulous job cutting and trimming our heirloom tamarisk trees, which was no small task. Our 100-plus year old trees line our property on the north and south sides, and have been a huge help to cooling our building. Everyone who lives in the desert know how valuable shade is! We appreciate that the team was professional and courteous, they worked hard to get the job done. We highly recommend them for any tree services you may need.

Branching Out Tree Service is located at 2559 E Fort Lowell Rd Suite 4. Their phone number is (520) 850-5166.

DIRECTOR THANKS BY ZOE RHYNE



February/March's "Getting Into Shapes" exhibit was AWESOME. For those who need a refresher, the overarching theme for this exhibit was to showcase art that wasn't traditionally framed or matted. Giving the focus to artwork that was not as conventional in its presentation. I was immensely proud of all the artists coming up with such

unique ways to look at the shape of their art. In the entire show, there was not a single piece of art on the wall in a rectangle, square or 8x10 frame! It was impressive and visually striking, with so many things re-purposed into art supports. It was a great exercise in imagination! I am always impressed with the creativity and beauty that artists bring me, and this show was no exception!

Thank you to all who participated, hung the show, made art, bought art, came to the receptions and told someone about WomanKraft! We couldn't do this without you!



The cycle of art life continues, and we have shifted gears into our 28th (!) "Drawing Down the Muse". This longstanding WomanKraft tradition of an all women's show is always one of my favorites. I love being a part of such important and powerful tradition. This year the women of Tucson showed up with creative force! The quality and variety of work is

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astounding. I am so proud of our work here in the gallery and being known as a place to showcase the amazing creative feminine soul of Tucson is truly a gift. If you missed our first reception, don't worry. We have another next month on **May 4th, from 7-10 PM**. And this show will be open every Wednesday through Saturday from 1 to 5 PM through May 25th. So no excuses! Come in and support WomanKraft, and women in our community.

Again, a thousand thank you's dipped in chocolate to my volunteer hanging crew, Nancy Martin for shopping for our receptions, and to everyone involved in making this all possible.

I am a huge fan of pets, tiny, feathered, furred and scaley! I can't wait to see what we get for our upcoming exhibit, "It's Raining Cat's and Dogs!" Cat people, dog people, now is the time to cast aside our differences and celebrate the love our pets give us so generously! Bring me your submissions, and feel free to call me with any questions or to clarify anything. That's all for meow!

Love, Zoe



LYNN SAUL

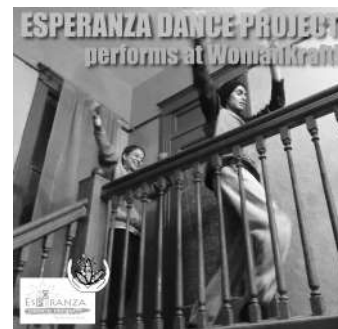
With deep regrets we note the passing of longtime WomanKraft friend Lynn Saul. In our early days Lynn was one of the women lawyers who donated their services or traded for artwork when we needed legal help. When she gave up lawyering and started teaching English and writing poetry she gave a reading at the Castle and contributed home made

strudel for the refreshments. Such a sweet memory! Farewell old friend.

REVIEW OF THE ESPERANZA DANCE PROJECT COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCE AT WOMANKRAFT



On March 23rd and 24th, the WomanKraft space was transformed into unique performance venue for a collaborative fundraiser between WomanKraft and the Esperanza Dance Project. Five emerging choreographers created new work specific to WomanKraft's curious building, using the gallery space, the classroom, the front porch, an upstairs artist's studio, and even the stairwell and upstairs "L" shaped hallway!



The event was truly incredible. The audience had a chance to visit each performance space on a guided tour, and ask the dancers questions directly after the performance. It was a great treat to get so up close and personal.

The Castle was alive and appeared to be happy being put to use. Having such

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playful energies bouncing off her glorious walls and showcasing her in all the lovingly restored beauty that Josh Smith has so diligently and skillfully worked to achieve.



The performances were held for two days, so that many people could come and enjoy at their convenience. It was a huge success! With over 100 attendees, it was a great opportunity for Esperanza and WomanKraft to join forces - a true testament to the meaning of collaboration within the arts and to the power of women and the community. This chance to support 2 local non-profits was both innovative and inspiring. We couldn't be happier with the feedback.

A sincere thank you to all who made this event possible, Beth Braun, Grace Rhyne, Zoe Rhyne, all our tour guides, thanks to the dancers, choreographers and artists exhibiting artwork on display, and a huge thank you to all who attended and came to show such generous support! What beauty it was to have so much ART happening.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

WomanKraft needs your help. Do you have some time on your hands? Would you like a project to help your community thrive and grow? The most valuable asset you can give us is your time. And now is the time to show up and get invested in your community! From an hour a week to one event per quarter, every presence counts. Here are some positions we are currently seeking. If you'd like to get involved, please don't hesitate to contact us. 520-629-9976

EVENT COORDINATOR

Help us host fabulous events such as Bingo nights, receptions, and more - set up, run and tear-down small gatherings. Lend your experience to a place that is willing to provide space for events focused around cultural creatives. This is a great opportunity to get to know people and network, in a great atmosphere.

SOCIAL MEDIA MAVEN

Are you tech savvy? Do you love to "like"? Help WomanKraft spread her message virtually. With an established online presence, WomanKraft needs a volunteer to help share, post and tag all the gorgeous work that is always happening over here! Please note, this would be an easy volunteer effort to do mostly from your own home or wherever you like to work.

PUBLICITY MANAGER

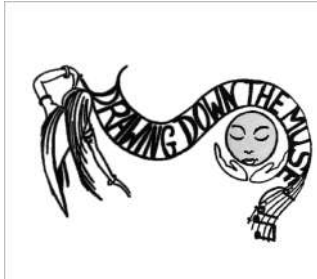
Public service announcements, press releases and upcoming email sendings are a vital way we communicate with our stakeholders. We will help train you in these methods if you aren't already familiar with them. This is a great chance to learn the ins and outs of what it's like to communicate events with your city, on a variety of platforms.

Sometimes the best experiences you can have happen when you roll up your sleeves and just get started. We'll help you along the way, so don't hesitate for "lack of experience". Giving back to the community and to WomanKraft is something that can create great abundance and pleasure- how many times has this

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place helped you? Show your support. Please call to schedule participation. Thank you so much!

THANKS AND UPDATES BY GAYLE SWANBECK



Fist I'd like to report on our January rummage sale. It was a stellar sale with many amazing treasures to be found from art supplies, to furniture and beyond. We netted \$2,871.76! It was our best

yet and thanks go out to all our workers, buyers, and especially our donors. You are all just too wonderful for words. WomanKraft accepts donations of clean, working and gently used items all year long. Just give us a call to set up delivery.

Repairs and improvements have continued at a remarkable pace. Josh Smith has finished widening and mosaic roof tile lining the last of our sidewalks. It was no small feat just tearing up the old damaged walk way. Now we are handicap accessible and so much safer for everyone.



Josh also worked on the plumbing repairs in studio #102, including floor and wall repairs. Studio #103 finally got its plaster repaired, walls and trim re-painted, a new bathroom sink with

accompanying repairs, a new shelving unit built into the bathroom, the closet shelves were reinforced, the wooden door planed, rehung, and the floors cleaned up. My studio sure needed attention and upgrades, nothing had been worked on for over 25 years.



Inside the main gallery repairs have begun on our tool room and storage area. The shelves alone are such an organizational blessing. The Branching Out Tree Service was hired to do the major task of getting our huge tamarisk trees under control. They've done an excellent job.

Josh has also continued the exterior painting on our north facing walls. With the trees cut back from the buildings this job can continue with much more safety and ease.



David Silvestri took on the job of studios #102 and #103 prepping and painting the exterior walls. They've received 2 coats of paint as has the trim. He also did some repairs to the wood frame on #102's big window. It looks so good. Great work guys!

Tony Di Angelis has been routinely logging five hours a week and the grounds look terrific. The smaller trees trimmed, weeds pulled, the yard cleaned and raked all add to the overall improved look of our space. He's also been putting in hours, cleaning bathrooms, cleaning our flat roof above The Sanctuary, and helping me restore my studio to useful order again. The words of my high school art teacher, Helen Sears, come back to me. "Work because of your space, not in spite of it." Ah, the wisdom of our elders.

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Special thanks go out to Nancy Martin for continuing to shop for our receptions, Darlene Kirk for donations of drinking water, toilet paper, and rummage donations and her time. She's come down from Payson for many events including our current exhibit's opening (she's also a participating artist) where she is always willing and able to help with set ups, serving drinks, clean ups, and even bringing friends from Pine, Arizona to the Esperanza Dance Project benefit held here in March. By the way thank you Darlene, Roz, and Ira for your generous financial support for Esperanza Dance Project. I know they appreciate it deeply. Thanks also go out to Ellen Parrish from Salt Lake City, Utah for providing us with the adobe suite for our graphic design needs, and for traveling down for the Esperanza benefit performance.

Thanks to Linda Jordan for continuing on many occasions to donate her workshop supplies and to Laurie McManus for collecting broken jewelry from Casa De Los Ninos where she volunteers. This once junk is now our treasures that we use in many of our workshops. Thanks go out to Pegan Sullivan for donating business envelopes and to Lydia Phillips for her continuing donations to our rummage sales. Thanks also to our neighbors Tim and Leslie, who when they found out about the tree trimmers coming offered our other neighbor the use of their guest parking permit so she wouldn't be inconvenienced. How sweet was that? Finally our heartfelt gratitude to all the people who support our mission here at WomanKraft with their financial help. We couldn't be here without your generosity whether your help is large or small. You are the other half of how we've grown for forty four years. Thank you, thank you, you know who you are.

In love and gratitude, Gayle Swanbeck

THE RUMMAGE SALE IS ALMOST HERE!



August will be here before you know it, so keep us in mind for your donations of any clean and working items you might find during spring cleaning! Give us a call to schedule donation drop offs.

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 believe us, you do NOT want to miss this one. We'll have a HUGE variety of amazing donations that everyone will enjoy. Whether you are looking for some great shoes, a new funky decoration for your house, any books, art supplies, frames or clothes, WE GOT YOU. We've also got 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.

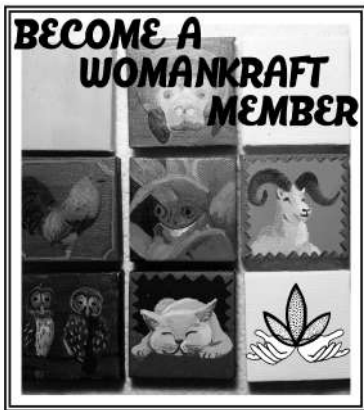
OR, EVEN BETTER, why don't you spend an afternoon helping with set-up? We need volunteers on Thursday, August 15th from 10am and on, so please, please come on down and help out! Call 629-9976 to schedule participation, and ask any additional questions!

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The Rummage Sale runs Friday and Saturday, August 16th and 17th, both days from 8am to 4pm. See you there!!



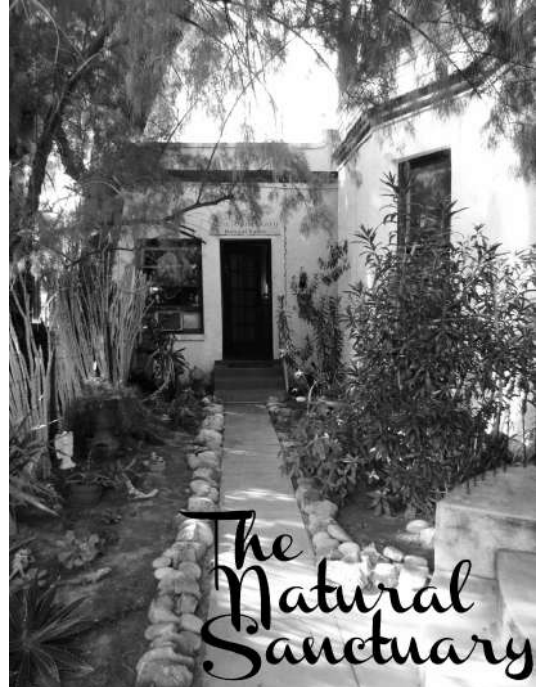
PAY IT FORWARD. EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS. BECOME A MEMBER OF WOMANKRAFT!



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, 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.

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

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

- 8 1/2 X 11 Copy Paper
- Black Brother Brand Toner Cartridges TN-630 or TN-660
- Brother Brand Replacement DRUM for printer MFC L2700DW
- Treewax Vinyl Floor Cleaner
- Treewax Vinyl Floor Sealer
- Art Supplies - jewelry, tiny broken assemblage, frames with glass
- Double sided tape -Business size envelopes -Forever Stamps
- Magic Erasers
- Pumie Pumice Sticks
- Aileen's Tacky Glue
- 2 Part Epoxy Resin
- Water (for drinking)
- Stained Glass
- Coolcoat for rooftops

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

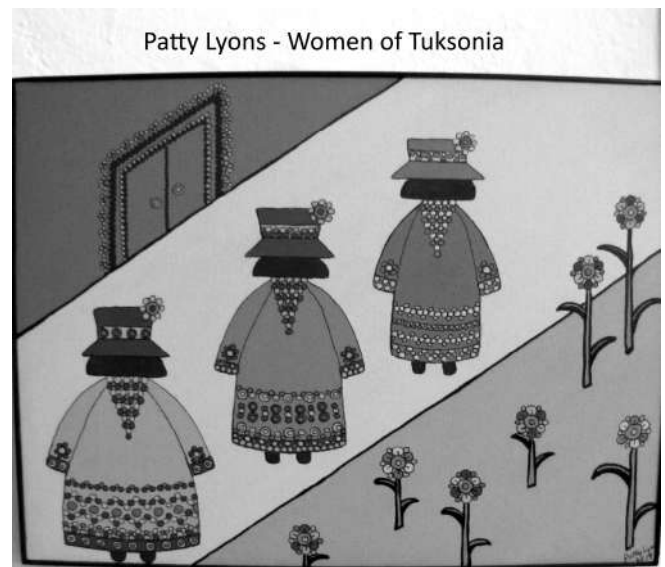


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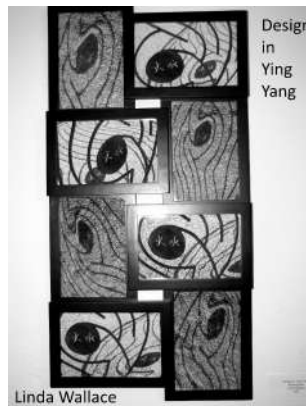
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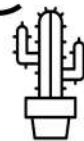
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