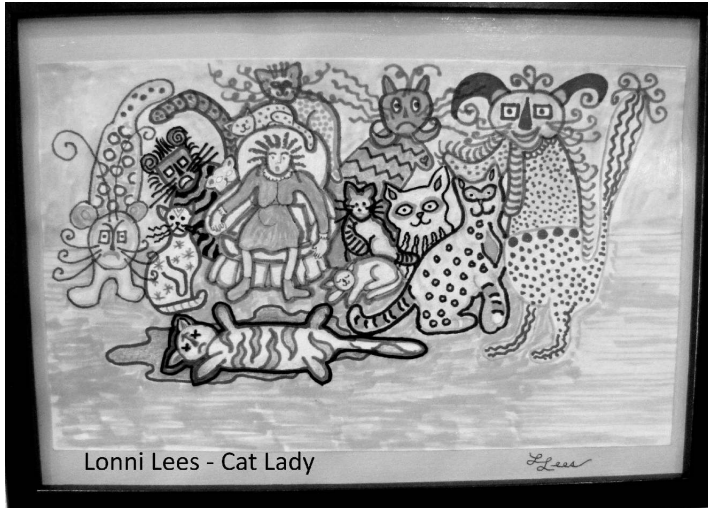


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Mysteries of the WomanKraft Castle Center for Art, Education and Culture, Revealed!

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

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Hours Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5pm

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Thank You!

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



In 1991, WomanKraft purchased the 1918 Queen Anne Victorian that is now the WomanKraft Castle Art Center. It houses our gallery, The School of the Arts, The Sanctuary, an all-natural beauty salon, and the Art Studios of Zoe & Josh Smith, 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 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.

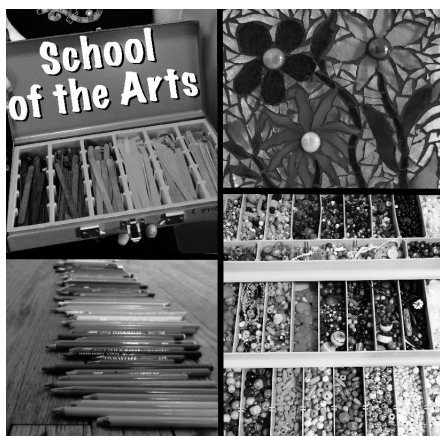
June 6- July 25, 2020: THE FACE OF ART

Receptions: Saturday, June 6th and Saturday, July 11 (due to independence day), 2020 from 7-10pm

We see faces all around us all everyday, some familiar and others not, but as humans we rely on our faces to express things when even words cannot. Let's explore this expressive side to all of us. Portraits, masks, mirrors, sculpture.... let's face it, the possibilities are endless! all mediums accepted, deadline for submissions May 23, 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. Free to low-income people. Supplies not included.

SEPTEMBER

ADVANCED TIE DYE

This workshop offers its 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, Sept 10, 10am-Noon

Facilitator: N. Skreko Martin

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

Part I: Tuesday, Sept 10, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, Sept 24, 1:30-3:30pm

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.

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CREATIVE NEEDLE CASES

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 Sept 11, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

COLLAGING CHAIRS

Come and help us beautify our new classroom chairs! This workshop will teach techniques for collaging with magazines and mulberry paper, and it's a nice big space to cover with lots of room for pretty pictures!

Thursday, Sept 12, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: free!

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, Sept 13, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II: Friday, Sept 20, 10-11:30 am

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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, Sept 13, 1:30-4:30 pm

Part II: Friday, Sept 20, 1:30-3:00 pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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 11"X14" or smaller**, 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: Saturday, Sept 14, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Saturday, Sept 21, 1:30-4:30pm

Part III: Saturday, Sept 28, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$30.00 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 Sept 17, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Part II: Tuesday Sept 24, 6:30pm-8:30pm

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

NEW CLASS!

GLITTER, BEAD, AND RESIN ART 2 PARTS

Create a small work of art, keeping in mind that we will resin over our finished pieces, using glitter and seed beads!

Part I: Wednesday, Sept 18, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Wednesday, Sept 25, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Tony DiAngelis

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included

TINY BIRD HOUSES

Come and decorate a tiny treasure for your home or yard! We provide you with a quaint little structure and decorations, the rest is only limited by your imagination!

Thursday, Sept 19, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE****

CUDDLY CACTUS :: CACTUS COMODAS DRY FELTING

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.

Thursday, Sept 26, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitators: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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, Sept 26, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire,

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

BILINGUAL CLASSCLASE BILINGÜE****

PERSONAL JOURNALS //LIBROS PERSONALES

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

Friday, Sept 27, 10am- 12pm

Facilitator: 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 Sept 27 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20 each or all four for \$40. Other dates are: October 25, November 8, December 20

OCTOBER

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!

Thursday Oct 3, 1:30- 4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

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Part I: Tuesday, Oct 8, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Tuesday, Oct 22, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

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, Oct 8, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

CHILLITOS 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, make and shape your arrangement of chilis, and in the second part come back and paint them to life!

Part I: Wednesday, Oct 9, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Wednesday, Oct 16, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MINIATURE RESIN PONDS

Using a fancy cocktail glass as our “pond” we will be creating a tiny water-world of grasses, pebbles plants and of course, fish in the first class. We will mix and pour resin to create our underwater effect in the second part of the workshop.

Part I: Thursday, Oct 10, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Thursday, Oct 17, 1:30-2:30pm

STAINED GLASS MOSAIC VOTIVES 2 PARTS

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

Part I Friday Oct, 11, 9:30am-12:30pm

Part II Friday, Oct 18, 10-11:30am

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 assemblage. In the second half sealing it with a thin coat of resin. It's a way to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Part I: Friday Oct, 11, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, Oct 18, 1:30-2:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

****NEW CLASS****

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE

Over the years, I've developed a method to simplify drawing by using geometrical shapes. It's easy, empowering, and with practice very successful.

Saturday, Oct 12, 1:30-4:00pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

****NEW CLASS****

CHALLENGING FORMATS 2 PARTS

Learn to Work with circles, diamonds, squares, oblongs and whatever's. We will paint and assemblage on these shapes challenging our composition skills.

Part I: Saturday, Oct 19, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Saturday, Oct 26, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Tony DiAngelis

Fee: \$20.00 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, Oct 23, 10am-noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

STAMPING AND EMBOSSING CARDS

In this workshop we will use our excellent collection of stamps, inks and embossing powders to create a variety of beautiful, personalized cards to send to anyone for any occasion!

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

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

SKULL OF ROCK

Using smooth, round river stones, we will paint a beautiful Day of the Dead skull face, use your finished art-rock as a doorstop, paperweight, or just decoration!

Thursday Oct 24, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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, Oct 24, 6-9 pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

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, Oct 25, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20

CREATING WATER WITH PAINTS AND PENCILS

By instructor demonstrations and student applications, we'll explore techniques for painting and drawing water. your personal interest will determine mediums used; oils, acrylics, watercolors, graphite or charcoal.

Wednesday Oct 30, 1:30-4:00pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

NOVEMBER

****NEW CLASS****

NOT FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

I love drinking coffee, but when it comes to the instant kind, I only paint with it. Come and explore instant coffee as a beautiful rich medium that combines wonderfully with pen and ink and more.

Wednesday, Nov 6, 1:30-4pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

COPPER EMBOSSING

In this workshop you'll learn all the techniques needed to create beautiful copper embossed art and choose between making wall adornments, ornaments, a matchbox, or a fine art piece.

Thursday, Nov 7, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

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Friday Nov. 8, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20

*****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, Nov 9, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Saturday, Nov 16, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Tony Di Angelis

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

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Part I: Tuesday, Nov 12, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Tuesday Nov 26, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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, Nov 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

HOW TO MAKE FLOWER AND GEM ELIXIRS

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 Nov 13, 10-noon

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

HANDMADE PAPER

Learn to make 100% post-consumer recycled paper, 100% fun...100% Successful!

Wednesday Nov 13, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included

MANDALAS ON VINYL

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 Nov 14, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included

A NEW USE FOR MEXICAN ROOF TILES 2 PARTS

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

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

Part II Friday, Nov 22, 10am-11:30am

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: Free

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, Nov 15, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Friday, Nov 22, 1:30-3:00pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

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, Nov 20, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Wednesday, Nov 27, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20.00 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 Nov 21, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

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Thursday, Nov 21, 6-9pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

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

****NEW CLASS****

LETS DRAW CACTI

In this drawing workshop we'll use charcoal and graphite as you learn valuable techniques for drawing our desert's most unique plants.

Saturday, Nov 30 1:30-4:00

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

DECEMBER

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Part I: Tuesday Dec 3, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Tuesday Dec 17, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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

PAPER FLOWERS // FLORES DE PAPEL

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

Wednesday Dec 4, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Ana Yanez

Fee: \$20 supplies included

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, Dec 10, 6:30-8:30pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20.00 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 Dec 11, 1:30-3:30pm

Part II: Wednesday Dec, 18 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Gayle Swanbeck

Fee: \$20.00 supplies included.

MOSAIC FLOWER POTS 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!

Part I: Thursday Dec 12, 1:30-4:30pm

Part II: Thursday Dec 19, 1:30-3:00pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 Supplies included.

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, Dec 13, 10am -12pm

Facilitator: Zoe Rhyne

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

TIE DYE FOR BEGINNERS

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

Friday, Dec 13, 1:30-3:30pm

Facilitator: Linda K

Fee: \$20 supplies included.

LAMINATE YOUR PAPER COLLAGE

Collage both sides of an 8 1/2 by 11 piece of paper utilizing color, contrast and composition techniques. We will finish by laminating and sharing our works of art.

Saturday, Dec 14, 1:30-4:30pm

Facilitator: Tony DiAngelis

Fee: \$20.00 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.

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Fee: \$20



NEWS & COMMENTS

DIRECTOR THANKS BY ZOE RHYNE

June-July's "It's raining cats and dogs" was an absolute down pour of adorable! As the saying goes, "ask and you shall receive" and boy did we ever! I asked for all our domestic friends in all forms and that is exactly what we got! Each of our shows always has a theme, and when the theme is more specific, the variety stands out. This particular show really announced Tucson as a place full of cat people. Of all the pets represented, cats ran the show. Which was exciting for many reasons, being a cat person myself (though not exclusively!) I was excited to see so many interpretations of our feline friends. Cats are such recognizable creatures, you can really take liberties with their shape, color, actions, etc and they are always recognizable as cats. It was so fun to see the love that we all share for our companions, furry, feathered, scaly, or otherwise! Thank you thank you thank you! To all my participating artists, volunteers, shoppers, hangers, art buyers and everyone who came to see the show, and of course an extra special, cuddly thank you to all our muses!

The gallery space itself is closed in August, giving us a tiny break to have our rummage sale and do some maintenance and repainting of the gallery before we open again in September. **Don't miss our rummage sale this AUGUST 16 AND 17 8AM TO 4PM** for some amazing deals, awesome finds and yet another great way to support Womankraft! We are always looking for volunteers to help set up for this gigantic fund raiser, so if you have time and energy on **THURSDAY AUGUST 15** call to schedule some time to come on down and help!

I am so looking forward to our upcoming **Sept-Oct exhibit, "Happiness Is"**. This is a very ethereal show concept, I am really trying to capture a feeling, rather than an image. I believe that if we surround ourselves with art on every wall, every piece expressing and bringing happiness, then we can create a palpable feeling of joy! Art has always been used as communication, expression of ideas and feelings, a way to share with others what we see and feel inside. Let's share our happiness! They say that what you put

out into the world comes back to you, so join me in creating and sharing our joy! lets make the world a little happier, one piece of art at a time! Don't miss this show, its going to be amazing! Our first reception will be **SATURDAY, SEPT 7TH FROM 7-10PM with another on SATURDAY OCT 5 FROM 7-10PM**. Or come see the show anytime during our regular gallery hours WED-SAT 1-5PM.

It seems impossible, reading this now, in the heat of summer, but the holidays will be here in no time! If you have anything you would like to show me for our upcoming "Holiday Bazaar" that you think would make a good gift and is priced at \$100 or less, call me! (520) 629-9976 ext. 3

Thank you for supporting WomanKraft! We look forward to seeing you!! -Zoe

PET DOCTOR

My beautiful, loyal dog, Karma, recently suffered a terrible ear fiasco! She got what is called an Aural hematoma, which is basically a giant blood blister in her ear, poor baby. Anyway, I won't go into all the gory details, but the most important thing is that she feels much better and her ear is all fixed! The silver lining to this dark and forbidding cloud, was the discovery of the Pet Doctor Veterinary clinic here in Tucson. Located on 1st ave between Grant and Glenn, they are a full service, low cost clinic and I recommend them to anyone who needs pet services! Everyone who worked there was courteous, caring and efficient. They all obviously care about the animals they are treating, and took very good care of the worried owners that accompany them. They were very good at explaining our options for treatment, recovery and meds, making me feel much better without dismissing my concern. And as if that weren't enough, when it came time to settle up finically, their services were shockingly affordable.

Whatever your veterinary needs may be, from teeth cleaning, vaccinations, and nail trims to serious ear surgeries, this is where I will be taking my fur-babies from now on.

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They are a walk-in clinic only, so be prepared to wait a little while, but it will be so worth it!

Located at 2661 n 1st Ave in Tucson

They are open Monday- Friday from 8am- 12pm and 2pm-5pm, all info can be found at petdoctorx.com, or call them during their hours (520)829-5166.

THANKS AND UPDATES BY GAYLE SWANBECK

This last quarter has seen a Herculean task accomplished by Josh Smith, with some help from David Silvestri. All the rest of the main building was scraped, patched, clapboards replaced, windows pulled, repaired and re-set, termite damage repaired and everything painted, two coats! Our Victorian lady is finally a painted one, and she looks beautiful. What's been wonderful about Josh's work, besides his amazing skill levels, is that he loves the place the way we who've worked here so many years (alive and dead) do. I have never had to worry about a single cost, hour submitted, repair decisions, or quality of work like we have had to do with so many contractors over the years. The difference between doing it poorly and as cheap as possible to maximize their profits and Josh and David's honesty and pride in their work has been stunning. thank you gentlemen so very much. Next comes the replacement of the cedar shingles, new gutters, and we have already purchased the metal so that Josh can put the second hand rail on the handicap ramp. He also will be creating and putting up the new rails on our front porch as suggested by our insurance carrier. David got our front gate and the wood finishing on our west wall with much needed linseed oil.

Thanks go out to so many people. Let me start with Darlene Kirk (Payson, AZ) for doing the Costco run to purchase new chairs for WomanKraft. The old ones made it for over 20 years, and though it is the same company, it is clear they are not the same quality. Yet they are, by comparison, the best ones out there. We

are going to collage and mulberry paper their plain white plastic backs and seats in a free workshop, so check out the School of the Arts for dates and let your creativity beautify our space. Thanks to Linda Hill for donating boxes of Nitrile gloves for our workshops, Pegan Sullivan for boxes of screen and lens cleaning wipes, our mystery gifter for the stash of paper towels, and Laurie McManus for the continuous bags of broken (and not) jewelry treasures from the Casa De Los Ninos thrift store. We use so much off this type of found objects in our various workshops. Have you stopped by this thrift store? Casa De Los Ninos Thrift is located on the corner of Mountain Ave. and Prince street. It's a place of great buys, and it supports the Casa De Los Ninos, a Tucson community treasure. Thanks also go out to Shari Murphy for stepping forward to volunteer docenting the gallery, to Terri McGuire for taking on our website, Michala Shepard for helping with our PSA's, Jonathan DuHamel for the continued invaluable work he does to keep this castle voice looking so good. Ingrid and James Aspromatis for their huge rummage fair donations, Lydia Phillips for the same, Marcia Grand for all the postage stamps, and Nadine Rund for a giant jar of instant coffee- no we don't drink it- check out Not Fit For Human Consumption in our workshop listings and find out how to use it as paint. Thanks also go to Gerrie Young for the June/July Art raffle donation won by Jette of Tucson, AZ.

Now I want to give thanks to the woman who has been the newest heart, soul and driving force behind WomanKraft, Zoe Rhyne. I'd hoped for years to find someone to take over curating our exhibits. After nearly 200 shows, I was tired. Two quick years of mentoring and now we've all been treated to an additional 5 and a half years of wonderful shows, each one seemingly better than the last. Zoe is a great teacher with our little school, docents the gallery, runs events, writes the grants, shares the bookkeeping, banking and errand running and let me not forget, is an amazing artist in her own right. Thank you Zoe for being such a giving soul. You are a gift!

Thanks also go out David and Margaret Fessenmeyer and Art and Vicky McGregor for their summer

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donations. Thanks for all the new and old memberships who've joined us. Thanks to the Grand Foundation, private people, board donations and all you lovely people because every time an improvement is made, an event happens, a class is taught, a bill is paid, food and drink enjoyed, taxes submitted, insurance paid. It is because of all of us. our donations, big and small, have kept Womankraft a growing and vital gift to our community, a gift to ourselves. and this is beautiful.

In love and gratitude,
-Gayle

BUTTON BUTTON, WHO'S GOT SOME BUTTONS?

A long time friend, artist and member here at WomanKraft has a project that needs all the buttons she can get! So bring us your buttons, big and small, old and new, any color, shape, and size! the more the merrier! Call or stop by during regular gallery hours (Wed-Sat from 1-5pm) to drop off your bags of buttons! thank you!

THANKS AND GIVING MEGA RAFFLE!

This harvest season, let's share our bounty with those who need it most. Womankraft will be hosting a raffle event **Friday, November 22 from 7-9 pm**. This event is a double whammy as you get the opportunity to support so many local organizations at once! For this special night, we will be collecting food donations for our Tucson Community Food Bank, but there is so much more! There will be 3 grand prizes raffled off at the end of the evening, sculpture, art, gift cards... all manner of goodies and exciting prizes will be there to tantalize you. For each item of food you bring, you will get a raffle ticket, then you can put your tickets into any or all of the three raffle choices! So come on down and enjoy an evening of art, mingling, and snacks, all benefitting two wonderful assets of our Tucson community. Call us at 629-9976 for more info on prizes as the event gets closer! Let's

make sure the food bank is full to bursting with good things for those who need them this holiday. Here is a brief list of things the food bank is always looking for:

Peanut butter, canned meat, beans, canned fruit and veggies, cereal, ramen noodles, rice, pasta, apple sauce, condensed soup, tuna.

Please remember, no glass containers, no open boxes/bags, no homemade goodies. thank you!

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.

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

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.

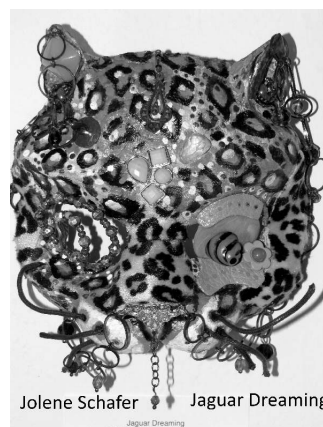
For more information and appointments, please call (520) 882-6280. www.thenaturalsanctuary.com Peace to all.

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.



Evey Weissman - For the Love of Bella



Jolene Schafer Jaguar Dreaming

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