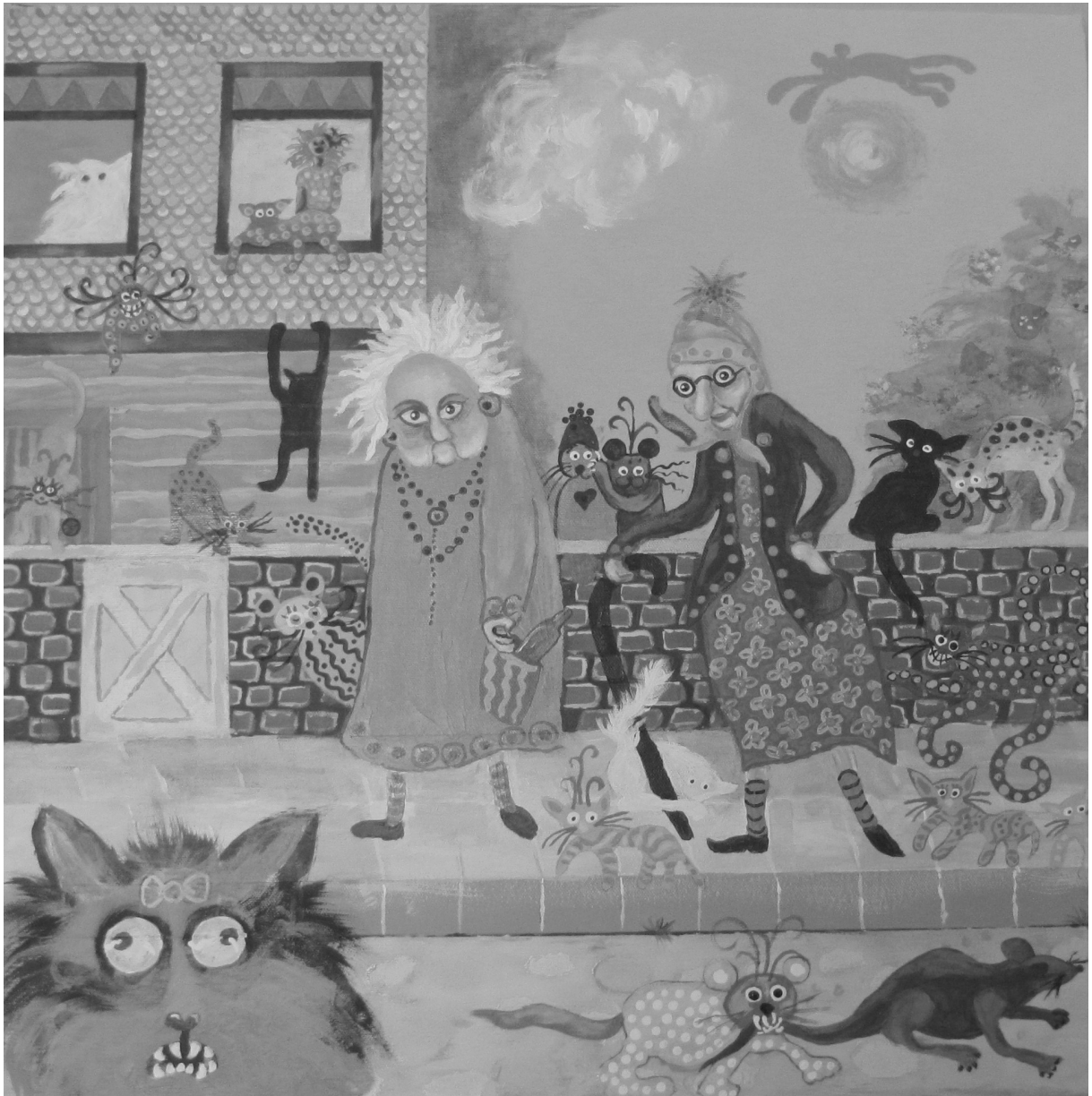


# The Castle Voice

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# Castle Voice

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

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

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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 Studio of Gayle Swanbeck in Studio #103. Gerrie Young #102. WomanKraft is located at 388 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ, 85701.

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## Thank You!

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# Gallery Schedule

Gallery hours: Thursday -Saturday: 1:00-5:00pm

Gallery ONLY is closed in August, 2024

## **SEPTEMBER 7 - OCTOBER 26, 2024: OUR WILD WEST**

RECEPTION : SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 7-9pm

Seeking art that represents our amazing western states from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast. As an artist how do you perceive our Wild West? All mediums accepted. Deadline for submissions: August 31, 2024.

## **NOVEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 21, 2024: HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7-9pm

Our first Holiday Bazaar was 38 years ago at our rented location on Congress St. It is still one of our favorites because we provide a venue for many local artists, an incredibly wide choice of fine arts and crafts, and it all retails between \$1 and \$100. We seek art that reflects the diversity of this Holiday season from Christmas to Kwanzaa. All mediums and subject matter considered. Deadline for submissions: October 26, 2024.

Gallery ONLY is closed in January, 2025

## **JANUARY 2025 RUMMAGE FAIR**

This year's fair will be held January 10 and 11,  
January 17 and 18, Friday and Saturday, 10am-4pm

## **FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 29, 2025: COLORS IN THE SKY**

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7-9pm

Let your artistic eye select your subject matter. Will it be outer space, the Northern Lights, blue skies, wild sunsets, birds in flight, full moons, flags billowing in the wind, hot-air balloons? Your imagination has many directions to explore. What direction will yours take? All mediums accepted. Deadline for submissions: January 18, 2025.

## **APRIL 5 - MAY 7 DRAWING DOWN THE MUSE**

RECEPTION SAT, APRIL 5, 7-10pm

It's the 35th annual women's exhibit. No theme, all mediums. Show strong and proud in this decades long tradition celebrating women in the arts. Deadline for submissions: March 22, 2025

**Are you an artist interested in exhibiting with WomanKraft? Call 520-256-7455 for an appointment with Tony Russo or Gayle Swanbeck, Directors of Exhibits. Artists, please note: Shows are filled from first to respond. Deadlines indicate the last day works will be viewed, not the first. Hence, make contact ASAP. Call Thursday to Saturday from 1-5pm to speak to the docent on duty.**

# 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 individuals, board members, and those who pay workshop fees. 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 520-256-7455 to sign up for classes and workshops.

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Studio classes are ongoing, join anytime, stop when you are ready. Learn oils, acrylics, 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.

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### SEPTEMBER

#### DANGLERS AND WINDCHIMES

In this workshop, you will use an abundant selection of repurposed treasures, learn to use copper wire to create durable suspensions for all-weather displays and have a lot of fun while acquiring new skills.

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#### DRUMMING FROM THE HEART

Journey into the sacred and moving experience of drumming. Instruction in basic hand patterns and rhythms will allow you to continue on your drum adventure.

Drum loaner available.

Thursday, September 12, 1:30-3:00 pm

Facilitator: Susan Danos

Fee: \$10. Drum loaner by donation, payable to instructor.

#### OIL STICKS AND MONOPRINTS

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

Friday, September 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

#### MAKING HANDMADE PAPER

It's easy, it's fun. You'll use 100% recycled paper to create new art paper using simple tools and methods for quick, successful results.

September 14, 1:30-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Caroline Latron

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

#### HANDCRAFTED DOLLS

Learn how to create a doll and choose natural materials to embellish it. You'll make the doll's support structure and then complete it with artwork, symbols, and affirmations. Share positive stories, good memories, and energy. Materials supplied, but bring some from home that symbolize your delight, and share with others. Rejuvenate your creative spirit and connect to the Sacred Universe!

September 19, 1:30-4:00 pm

Facilitator: Gerrie Young

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

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Friday, September 20, 1:30-3:30 pm

### **GARDEN STEPPING STONES 2 PARTS**

Learn 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 1: Saturday, September 21, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Part 2: Saturday, September 28, 10:00 am-Noon

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$25, supplies included.

### **MOSAIC ROOF TILES 2 PARTS**

using clay roof tiles and glass half-rounds, glass squares, and stained glass, you'll mosaic your own design creation. We use the tiles to edge our walks and plant beds.

Part 1: Saturday, September 21, 1:30-4:30 pm

Part 2: Saturday, September 28, 1:30-4:00 pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$25, supplies included.

### **ART WITH INTENTION**

Let's have fun using paints and a little practical magic to decorate and infuse small plaster pieces of varying design. Focus on an intention as you paint your three pieces. Will it bring peace, protection, or a sense of whimsy? I call them windowsill watchers, and they fit perfectly.

Thursday, September 26, 1:30-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Patricia Bowne

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **WISE WOMAN'S WRITING WORKSHOP**

Learn to tap your infinite wisdom and playfully connect with your inner writer. We will journal with writing exercises, topics, and creative surprises.

September, 27, 10 am-Noon, additional classes on Oct. 25, Nov. 26, Dec. 13.

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20. All four for \$40.

## OCTOBER

### **COLLAGING LIGHT SWITCH PLATES & RESIN**

Make two plates (you can bring your own to fit your light switches, but a variety will be offered.) Decorate your electric plate or light switch covers with collage and embellishments. Then, coat with resin for long-lasting art.

Saturday, October 5, 1:30-4:30 pm

Facilitator: Traci Kelly, Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **DRUMMING FROM THE HEART**

Journey into the sacred and moving experience of drumming. Instruction in basic hand patterns and rhythms will allow you to continue on your drum adventure. Drum loaner available.

Thursday, October 10, 1:30-3:00 pm

Facilitator: Susan Danos

Fee: \$10, drum loaner by donation payable to instructor.

### **PRINTMAKING WITH POLYSTYRENE FOAM**

Using firm objects pressed into foam sheets you'll create images that you then pull as prints.

Thursday, October 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **RESIN FRAMES 2 PARTS**

Using a 5"x7" picture frame, you'll design and execute your assemblage. In the second session, you'll seal it with a thin coat of resin. It is a way to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Part 1: Friday, October 11, 1:30-4:00 pm

Part 2: Friday, October 18, 1:30-2:30 pm

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$25, supplies included.

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### **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 1: Saturday, October 12, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Part 2: Saturday, October 19, 10:00-11:00 am

Facilitator: Linda K.

Fee: \$25, supplies included.

### **TREAT YOURSELF: THE FACIAL**

In the all-natural hair and body salon housed in "The Castle," the Sanctuary is offering a workshop to learn professional techniques and secrets for facials, skincare, aromatherapy, and more.

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Facilitator: Jordana Silvestri

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **HOW TO DRAW TREES**

Using charcoal and graphite pencils, you'll learn the intricacies of drawing trees.

Thursday, October 17, 1:30-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Gerri Young

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **ABSTRACT DRAWING WITH PRISMACOLOR PENCILS**

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

Thursday, October 17, 6:00-9:00 pm

Facilitator: Terri McGuire

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **POTION BOTTLES**

Do you have an interesting bottle that you've been saving for something? Bring it or use one of mine to create a decorative "potion" bottle. We'll adorn our bottles with paper, yarn, labels, and whatever strikes at our raven hearts. Work on your cackle as we have fun with art.

Thursday, October 24, 1:30-4:00 pm

Facilitator: Patricia Bowne

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **WISE WOMAN WRITING WORKSHOP**

Learn to tap your infinite wisdom and playfully connect with your inner writer. We will journal with writing exercises, topics, and creative surprises.

Friday, October 25, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20.

## NOVEMBER

### **PAINTING WITH OIL STICKS: 2 PARTS**

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

Part 1: Friday, November 1, 6:00-8:00 pm

Part 2: Friday, November 8, 6:00-8:00 pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **DANGLERS AND WINDCHIMES**

In this workshop, you will use an abundant selection of repurposed treasures, learn to use copper wire to create durable suspension for all-weather displays and have a lot of fun while acquiring new skills.

Saturday, November 2, 1:30-4:30 pm

Facilitator: Traci Kelly

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **MAKING HANDMADE PAPER**

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Saturday, November 9, 1:30-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Caroline Latron

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

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Thursday, November 10, 1:30-3:00 pm

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Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Facilitator: Jordana Sylvestri

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **ART WITH INTENTION**

You can choose three small plaster figures to focus your intentions on. We'll paint while charging our pieces with whatever energy you like. Protection, peace, good fortune, or just plain whimsy. Each piece will fit perfectly on a windowsill.

Thursday, November 14, 1:30-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Patricia Bowne

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **FLAT STAINED GLASS VOTIVES: 2 PARTS**

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

Part 1: Friday, November 15, 1:30-4:00 pm

Part 2: Friday, November 22, 1:30-2:30 pm

Facilitator: Linda K

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### **PART R PARTS**

Using charcoal and graphite pencils, we will learn to draw the individual parts: eyes, ears, lips, etc. It can be fun and easy.

Thursday, November 21, 1:30-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Gerrie Young

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, November 21, 6:00-8:00 pm

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Friday, November 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Facilitator: Ingrid Aspromatis

Fee: \$20.

### **LEARNING PERSPECTIVE**

In this workshop, you'll learn how to draw with 2-3 point perspective for perfect architectural rendering and diminishing perspective in nature.

Saturday, November 23, 1:30 -3:30 pm

Facilitator: Traci Kelly

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

## DECEMBER

### **PAINTING WITH OIL STICKS: 2 PARTS**

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

Part 1: Tuesday, December 3, 6:00-8:00 pm

Part 2: Tuesday, December 10, 6:00-8:00 pm

Facilitator: Mary Theresa Dietz

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Thursday, December 5, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Facilitator: Nicole Young

Fee: \$20, \*\*\*Bring your phone

FULLY CHARGED!\*\*\*

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### BEGINNING WATERCOLORS: 2 PARTS

In part 1, you will learn some drawing and watercolor principles on sample illustration boards to explore your visual language. Experiment with a variety of papers and brushes, along with several mediums to make textures and patterns for amazing results.

In part 2, assemble your collages into a cohesive unit with additional design elements. Venture into Zen doodling, stencils, and stamps to liven up your watercolors. Also, use colored pencils, pastels, and other mediums over dried watercolors for a dynamic finish.

Part 1: Friday, December 6, 1:30-3:30 pm

Part 2: Friday, December 13, 1:30-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Gerrie Young

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

### HAND-MADE GREETING CARDS

Come and have fun making greeting cards using our wide variety of stamps, paints, and punches.

Saturday, December 7, 3:00-4:30 pm

Facilitator: Traci Kelly

Fee: \$20, supplies included.

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Still Crane - Evey Weissman



## NEWS & COMMENTS

### UPDATES AND THANKS

Here we are, once again, a new trimester and a new Castle Voice. A lot has gone on as usual, besides the constant yard work and building upkeep. Jordana and David Silvestri, along with Gerrie Young, have been keeping the grounds looking good. Don Proffit and Issik Johnson took on the job of trimming all the tree limbs back from the roof, patio, and sidewalk, including hauling them away. Issik helped tremendously with our last rummage fair, but he's now off to serve in the Navy. Good luck in all your training and enlistment in general and thank you for your service. Don also applied coats of sealer to the flagstone on our outdoor patio and did some repairs to our front gate entry pillars. Inside the building, Traci Kelly has been sorting, organizing, and cleaning the storage areas of the School of the Arts. This, too, is work that constantly has to be done and done again, not unlike housework; once you finish, you get to start at the beginning again.

Tony Russo, Caroline Latron, and Koliti Akada are now doing the gallery docent hours. Welcome, Koliti. It's nice to have you come back to WomanKraft both as a worker and an artist. Check out her beautiful, unique handmade beads in our upcoming exhibits. Patricia Bowne has stepped up to help with the Castle Voice. Keystroking in all the information so Jonathan DuHamel can put it all together, creating the finished product. Patricia and Traci Kelly are also helping with other documents and re-doing our gift certificates, tax letters, by-laws, and forms.

The first bad storm of the monsoon season left our roof leaking badly and damaged the ceilings in two of the gallery's rooms. I'd been fearing this but was hoping for the best. Well, that didn't work, but what did was our Tony Russo put us in touch with a roofer who was able to start on repairs immediately. Unfortunately, the gallery had to remain closed for the duration of the original "roofer search" and then the repair time outside and in. Once again Tony stepped in with amazing skillfulness and did most of the interior repairs himself. Everyone says it looks terrific and all the photos I've been shown confirm it. Yes, I'm still homebound from my fall and it appears

this is as good as it's going to get, but I'm able to make my art at home and continue to wear a lot of my WomanKraft hats.

So many of my friends, my sister Darlene, and WomanKraft contacts are helping me work out this new life and going the extra distance to bring me the WomanKraft mail, cash sales, etc. So I can pay the bills, prep bank deposits, keep up contacts, prep tally sheets for each exhibit, cut artists' checks, schedule artists, do the Voice prep work, bookkeeping, etc. It's amazing what teamwork can do. For all of the above people and let me include Mary Lou Griggs for helping with our mail list updates, Gene Davis for the virtual tours of our exhibits, Lydia Phillips and Darlene Kirk for meeting to work on rewriting our by-laws, and of course, Terri McGuire who is finally being relieved of many of her too many hats by new and old WomanKraft members training to do these jobs. If you think you can help to do these jobs. If you think you can help in any way contact WomanKraft at (520) 256-7455 and leave a message. We'll get back to you A.S.A.P.

Back to my thanks. Each and every one of you who work, attend events, buy art, go to workshops, donate rummage or art supplies, and contribute financially are such incredible blessings to the existence and growth of WomanKraft. No words can say enough to thank you one and all. When each person gives what they can the eventual total is huge. You're a part of something very special here at WomanKraft, touching not only the quality of your own life but of thousands of others.

In love and gratitude

--

Gayle Swanbeck

### **JANUARY 2025 RUMMAGE FAIR**

This year's fair will be held January 10 and 11, January 17 and 18, Friday and Saturday, 10am-4pm. On these consecutive dates. As usual, the selection will be expansive, with new items brought down as the others sell. These clean, working, very affordable goods have been donated over the year, including books, DVDs, CDs, LPs, art supplies, kitchenware, housewares, furniture, clothes, tools, etc. Spread the

## NEWS & COMMENTS

word and "pencil" it in on your calendars. We need help sitting the fair, but especially with setup., bringing goods downstairs, and on Saturday the 18th 4 P.M. on clean up and distributing unsold boxes of goodies to the other community organizations like Friends of the Library, St. Vincent de Paul, Treasures for Teachers and others. Do you have such an organization dear to you? Contact us, and we'll be delighted to work something out with you, especially if you can pick the boxes up or arrange for it. Call and leave your message at WomanKraft (520) 256-7455 or talk with a docent Thurs-Sat 1-5pm. Thanks, everyone, because these events can only happen when folks set up and help.

### **CORRECTION**

This is to correct the spelling of one of our Drawing Down the Muse donors. Forgive us, Allison, for not catching this. The donor of a Susan V. Chambers lotus silk screen is Allison Hughes, not Hugher. Once again, apologies.

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY**

As we close out our 50-year anniversary we're having a party.

It will run from 5-7 pm on Saturday, December 7.

Join us for snacks, drinks, cake, and perhaps some holiday season shopping.

Everyone is welcome, and it's free.

Come celebrate with us. 50 years!

### **UPDATE ON OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER**

Donations continue to come in celebrating our 50-year anniversary from across the country.

Our supporters have blessed us with their financial help from Ruckersville, VA.,

Livingston, MT., Gile, Wisc., San Diago, CA., La Jolla, CA., Lincoln, NE., New Braunville, TX., and of course, Tucson, AZ. Thank you, people, for believing in us and sharing the dream. If you have not yet been able to, please consider doing so between now and December 31, 2024.

Nancy Martin's original fundraising idea was to give \$1 for each year or .50 or whatever you can but please, add your words about your own reason for

supporting WomanKraft. I suggest that a donation in any amount that fits your pocketbook is appreciated, perhaps beyond your understanding; after all what can one or two dollars buy. Truth? Not much, but 50 people giving \$1 pays for a month's gas bill, \$2, a month's water bill, \$4 a month's electric bill. Give more than \$50 and we're on our way to paying for the printing of the Castle Voice. We are an organization that survives and grows by all the parts interconnecting and being strong in numbers and diversity. I venture to say, there is nothing like WomanKraft in all of the 50 states, and we who are a part of this know pride in our accomplishments. Won't you be a part too?

### **BINGO AT WOMANKRAFT**

Last tri-semester brought Bingo back to WomanKraft and though attendance was light, lots of fun was had by all.

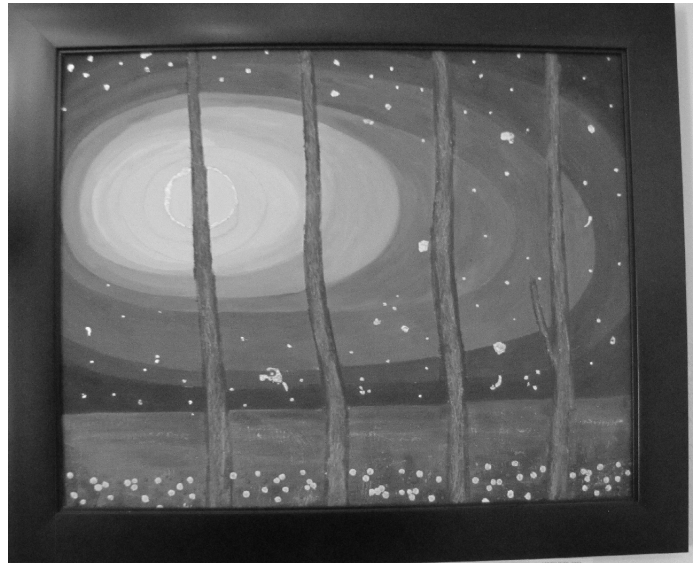
We always accept that 105-degree-plus temps do bring numbers for everything down. Please put the second Fridays of September and November, 6-8 P.M. on your calendar, spread the news on your links and help us bring folks down. Numerous games are played: The frame, X, full card etc. Cards are \$1 each and prizes range from WomanKraft \$20 gift certificates, art donations, bakery and more. Thank you Caroline Latron, Jasper Kasper, Tony Russo, and all the people who donated prizes for your wonderful work and gifts.

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Three board officers, Linda Phillips, Darlene Kirk, and myself, with agreement by Terri McGuire, met at my home to rewrite our by-laws, a suggestion brought to our attention by board secretary Nancy Martin. The by-laws are outdated and reflect our status when we were renters on Congress St., and before technology allowed for attendance by the likes of Zoom. The rewrites, copies of the old by-laws, and cover letter will be mailed or e-mailed to all board members for input that will allow for an informed vote at our call for August 17, 2024, at 10am meeting at the WomanKraft building. Our annual board meeting will be on January 4th, at 10am at the WomanKraft building, as usual.



Fairy in Thought - Tony Russo



Moon Rise - Traci Kelly



The Novel - Lorraine Inzalaco



In the Garden of the Mind  
Gayle Swanbeck

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# WomanKraft Art Center

