



December 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting

Friday

December 8th, 2017

5 pm

at the

Aridus Tasting Room

145 N Railview Ave.
Willcox, AZ

[Directions Here](#)

President – Yolanda van der Lelij

Vice President – Patricia Cole

Secretary – Kaia Thomas

Treasurer – Louise Walden

Historian – Denise Atwood

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Cameron - Dec. 1

Maggie Bryce – Dec. 8

Jeanne Manwiller – Dec. 12

Peggy Ottens – Dec. 24

Marthajane Christensen – Dec. 27

Message from the President

Hi all,

We had a nice Christmas Festival Art & Photography Show over the weekend. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who participated and volunteered - hope you had a chance to stop by and see it. Also a big thank you to the judges Clement Scott and Larry Scott for judging the show this year.

We are happy to finally fill all our open officer positions - welcome Patricia Cole as our Vice President and Denise Atwood as our Historian. Thank you ladies!

We hope you will attend the next meeting, 5pm Friday, December 8th at Aridus tasting room – we are having a potluck Christmas party during this meeting so bring some food and your spouses.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!

WAL President - Yolanda van der Lelij

December 2017 News

Christmas Festival Art & Photography Show

We had a great Christmas show this year! Our judge for art was [Clement Scott](#) and our photography judge, [Larry Scott](#). A big thank you to them both and also to the participants and volunteers!



Congratulations to our winners!!...

Best of Show Art

Spirit of Ft. Pickens (bead art) **Laura Ramirez**

Best of Show Photo

Sweetheart Abby Ruins

Linda Stacy

People's Choice Art

Texas Canyon Yucca

Louise Walden

People's Choice Photo

Tranquility

C. Walt Spears

1st Place Adult Art

Pansies

Yolanda van der Lelij

1st Place Adult Photo

Inside Block House

Linda Stacy

1st Place Student Art

Face in the Darkness

Lacie Duerinck

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Best of Show for Art Laura Ramirez

1st Place Student Photo

Macy's Parade **Cameron Stacy**

1st Place Christmas Theme

Decorate the Tree **Linda Stacy**

2nd Place Adult Art

First Nation **Laura Lind**

2nd Place Adult Photo

Feather Dancer **Jeff Valdez**

2nd Place Student Art

N/A **N/A**

2nd Place Student Photo

Rock Fall **Judy Evans-Nunez**

2nd Place Christmas Theme

Snowman **Becky Fortenberry**

3rd Place Adult Art

Cochise County Cowboys **Peta-Anne Tenney**

3rd Place Adult Photo

Copper Pot **Dave Ottens**

3rd Place Student Art

N/A **N/A**

3rd Place Student Photo

Family resemblance **Cameron Stacy**

3rd Place Christmas Theme

Christmas Day **Peggy Ottens**

Honorable Mention Photo

Shutter in the Rough **Charlie Whelan**

Lake Martin Anhinga **Louise Walden**

After the Burn **Harry Stacy**



Best of Show Photography Linda Stacy



People's Choice Photography C. Walt Spears

Honorable Mention Art

Cactus **Becky Fortenberry**
Texas Canyon Yucca **Louise Walden**
No Trespassing **Yolanda van der Lelij**



Meeting/Christmas Party

Our December meeting will be at **Aridus** tasting room on **Friday Dec. 8th at 5pm.** We thought it would be nice to have a **Christmas Party** as well, which will be **potluck** style and bring your spouses!

Remember that we will now alternate between a second Wednesday of the month afternoon meeting and a second Friday of the month evening meeting from now on. The Art League [website](#) always keeps a current meeting time and place on the Home page if ever there is question. Also be sure to follow us on [facebook](#) for information, events and photos.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Art League Meeting/Christmas Party** 5pm Friday **Dec. 8th** at Aridus tasting room. Discussion topics will include our upcoming miniature show and the ABW Spring Show, also a potluck Christmas Party for all.
- **21st International Miniature & Small Works Show** **January/February** - dates, prospectus and online entry soon to come.



Happy Holidays to everyone and we hope to see you soon!!

~The Art League of Willcox

***Members interested in sharing news, photos, workshops, events etc, please send all information to kaiathomas@gmail.com before the first of each month to have it published in the monthly newsletter. We would love to share what you all are up to!**