

Dear AWA Members

Please get your entries in by Sunday for the WFWS, you must pay online at our website, it is too late to mail it. Max of 3 entries, each with a Jpeg and an ARTIST Statement is due Sunday. Please see the website for Form and rules. GOOD LUCK!

I am aware many people wish we could have a meeting again, unfortunately we are at the worst part of Covid so far. We must wait until it is safe to get back together in person. However, we are working on trying to set up a Zoom meeting with a demo in February.

We continue to keep AWA running, bills paid and shows going (WFWS and Spring shows), which takes a great deal of work by the board and committee leaders, so please say thank you, if you see or speak with them. I am very grateful for all they are doing.

AAG is not allowing any groups larger than 10 to meet in the building in accordance with Arizona mandate. We are hoping that late spring things will get better, but no one knows at this time. We must all be patient until this gets better. The risk is just too great and I do not want anyone getting covid. AAG is not planning any onsite activities for the near future.

Most of us know people that got covid and did not survive, others did not even have any symptoms, but who knows. Things are worse than before in Arizona, it is leading America in cases and deaths, therefore we wait.

We will get together in person as soon as it is okay and safe to do so. Until then, keep painting and sharing your art. We are planning on having a virtual ZOOM meeting in February with a live demo. If you are interested in attending please respond to this email with Yes I will attend, so that we can ensure we have enough login opportunities for you.

We also have an instagram account where you can post your work.

We also need to find 2 people, New Treasure starting in June and Financial Secretary (writes checks) in June. Melanie has done an outstanding job for several years and needs someone to take over (she deserves a break). We provide a PC and Quickbooks software, which makes this better than when it was all done on spreadsheets. Please call me to discuss 602-738-8121
We need your help!

Sincerely
Bruce
President, AWA