



Paint Strokes

Murrieta's
Gem of the Valley Art Association

December 2023

Christmas Luncheon



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We are excited to invite you to join us for the annual Christmas Potluck on December 4th at 1 p.m. in the Senior Center.

Along with the yummy dishes all of you will be bringing (to serve 8, please), we'll have Spiral-cut Ham with a Brown Sugar Glaze and Roasted Turkey Breast in a Warm Turkey Gravy. What a feast! And feel free to wear your favorite Christmas Sweater, ugly or not!

Help Needed!! For those of you who can come early, I will need help with the set-up. Please arrive by 12:30 and we'll get to work! Thank you all so much!!

Roxane Miskam
Hospitality

Thank you for your generosity in providing art supplies to the foster children for Christmas. El Roi Foster Ministries will be at the Christmas Luncheon to accept the art donations, so don't miss the festivities. See you there.

New Member

Gina Wilson

Gem Christmas Party

Date: December 4, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Senior Center Main Hall
41717 Juniper, Murrieta

Gem Mailing Address: 24930 Washington Ave., Suite 113, Murrieta, CA 92562

President's Message



LET'S PARTY!!

There's nothing like enjoying a good meal with good friends during the holidays, right? Well, get ready for some fun and bring your most delish dish! Yes, Ugly Sweaters are welcome! LOL

If you haven't signed up for the party, be sure to email either Roxane or myself to let us know that you're coming (and if you're bringing a guest!) and what dish you'll be bringing ASAP. We need a solid headcount to be sure everyone has a seat for the party. It's going to be great - for just a few hours we'll get to eat, relax, talk about art and even enjoy some music!

On another note, for those NOVEMBER RIBBON WINNERS who chose to display their work in the Murrieta Library case, please pick up your artwork any day before or right after our Dec. 4th party. The library opens at 10 a.m. each day. Thanks so much!

Also, don't forget: our NEXT GEM MEETING will be on JANUARY 8 TH , 2024 (that's the SECOND MONDAY of the month)! We'll get to enjoy a demo by fellow Gem member, JoDee Luna! YAY!

**See you all at the party!
Gem ~ we're all about art!!**

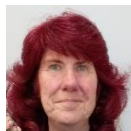
Cathy

**Roxane: roxane.miskam@gmail.com
Cathy: cathy.baca@gmail.com**



Cathy Baca
President

cathybaca@gmail.com



1st Vice President



Anne Slagle
2nd Vice President

schatzie923@yahoo.com



Kathleen Nauman
Secretary

kathynotes@gmail.com



Cathy Keeney
Treasurer

keeneysc@yahoo.com



Marti Thurman
Membership

martiphotos@gmail.com



Teri Smith
Newsletter

billteri01@gmail.com



Lisa Harrison
Photography

justscrubs.ih@gmail.com



Ron Baca
Audio

nvbacas@aol.com



Roxanne Miskam
Hospitality

roxane.miskam@gmail.com

Your Board Members & Committee Members

**We currently have 41 paid
members for the
2023/2024 season.**

Treasurer's Corner

Balance as of 10/31/23: \$2,914.00

Demonstrator \$ -200.00

Membership \$ + 60.00

Raffle \$ + 67.00

Nov. Ending Balance: \$2,841.00

Cathy Keeney
Treasurer

November Demonstrator

Joe Oaks



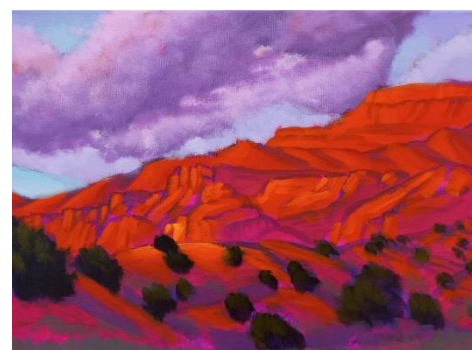
Joe started with a sketch on an underpainted canvas.



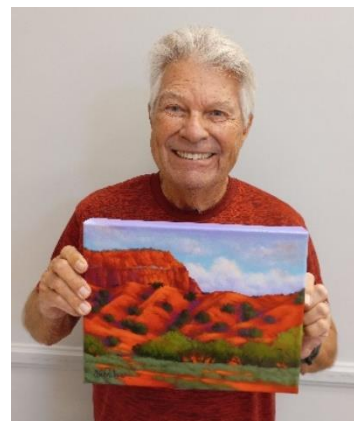
He led us through his painting techniques stressing the benefits of a limited palette.

(Check out the Tips & Tricks this month)

Finished painting →



Ron Baca won the raffle and received an original painting from Joe Oaks. →



November Awards

Master Category

1st Place



Soon Chung
"Elephants"

2nd Place



Soon Chung
"Cute Girl"

3rd Place



Kathy Stocks
"Here's Looking at You"

Original Category

1st Place



Gina Wilson
"Autumn Journey"

2nd Place



Nancy Cox
"Two Chairs"

3rdPlace



Patsy Kile
"Desert Park"

Non-Original Category

1st Place



Leslie Quigley
"Drops of Water Please"

2nd Place



Leslie Quigley
"Summer of the Cheyenne"

3rd Place



Kathleen Nauman
"Sunlit prairie"

Photography

1st Place



Marian Cobb
"Blue Moon"

2nd Place



Leslie Quigley
"Robin Hood Bay England"

3rd Place



Leslie Quigley
"Garden of Getheseme"

People's Choice



Soon Chung
"Elephants"

Hospitality Corner

Members are welcome to bring goodies for the snack table. We encourage you to bring homemade snacks, fruit, cheese, etc., as bags of chips and wrapped candies seem to be less popular with the members.

Craft Sale - Artists Wanted

"Handmade Sundays"

You are invited to join our outdoor sale this holiday season!

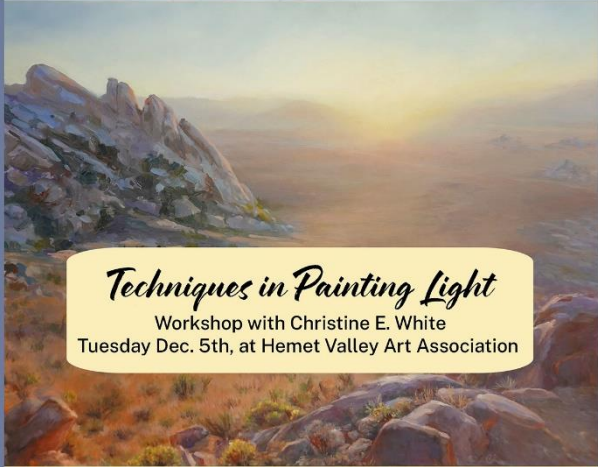
Location: Menifee (large tree-lined private property close to Scott Rd.)

Dates and times: Four Sundays -- December 3, 10, 17, 24 -- from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per booth space per day. You may bring a canopy, display furnishings, tables, chairs, etc.


Eligible media: anything made by hand, including jewelry, crochet, leather goods, ceramics, woodworking, fine art

For information, contact Shelley at
951-566-4142



Techniques in Painting Light


Workshop with Christine E. White
Tuesday Dec. 5th, at Hemet Valley Art Association



All levels welcome!
Instruction will be in oil & acrylic

Format: Lecture, demos, walk-through examples together, and individual guidance

Price: \$60
9AM - 3PM at HVAA
Sign up at <https://ChristineWhiteArt.com/workshop>
Materials list will be sent upon registration



GATHER & PAINT

Join us every Tuesday in the Senior Center Main Room from 12:30-3:30 to paint & create! Most of us are GEM members so you'll be among friends. Bring your project and supplies, the tables & chairs are set up for us. No instructor, just a great room with perfect lighting and good friends. And it's FREE!

The Gathering Place

Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times



MACarts951@gmail.com

Call For Artists

Art @ The Alleyway

Artist vendor fee: \$25

Thursdays All Year

Join us, and many others, each and every Thursday in Downtown Murrieta. Murrieta Market Nights is held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday year-round. 60+ vendors, music, food & of course ART! Open Mic Nights are held on the 2nd & 3rd Thursday @ The Alleyway. All ages & all talents are welcome!

