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The Kiln Post

June 2024

Hello Friends,

The weather is heating up, many of our winter friends have left town, and vacations are being planned which means... summer is here! But have no fear, even with the rising temps SACA is working on a summer full of activities and fun!

Coming up first, we are honored to be chosen again as the arts related non-profit for "Art After Dark" at the downtown Children's Museum Tucson on Saturday, June 8. This will be a fun night to share our love of clay with the children and families in attendance and we're still looking for a few more volunteers to join us. We had a blast at the event last October and this one will be just as fun! You can find more info and sign up on our website.

Then on June 15 we have the next session in our Mini Masterclass series, Monoprinting with Mary Swallow. Join us as Mary gives us an in depth look at this unique process to add color and design to your pottery! Sign up on our website. Lastly, we are still looking to fill some open board positions AND several positions that are currently filled will be open at the end of this year, as well.

This summer I encourage you to consider your role in our clay community and joining the SACA Board (we're fun and nice, I promise!). We can only continue making strides and growing SACA if we have enough involvement from our members. If you have any questions or want to hear more about our board opportunities, please reach out.

Stay cool out there,

~melissa

BOARD POSITIONS

JOIN the SACA Board and help us grow! We are currently looking to fill the following positions for the 2025-2026 term:

President

Vice President

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Member at Large
- Member Programs
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Workshops

Please [email Melissa](#) if you are interested in serving on the SACA Board. Nominations will open next month. Look for details in the June edition of The Kiln Post.



Mini Masterclass
Demos to inspire & encourage exploration

Monoprinting
with
Mary Swallow

Saturday
June 15, 2024
1:30 PM

Murphy-Wilmot Library
530 N Wilmot Rd

DETAILS & RSVP:
SouthernArizonaClayArtists.com




VOLUNTEER WITH SACA!

CALLING ALL MEMBERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 5:30-7:30 PM

SACA is honored to be chosen again as the arts related non-profit organization featured at the Children's Museum Tucson's June 8 "Art After Dark," a special night of art and fun at the museum.

Come spend the evening playing with kids and clay!

Sign up on our website:
www.SouthernArizonaClayArtists.com



[Register for Monoprinting](#)

[Sign Up for Art After Dark](#)

Get ready to share your creativity!

SACA is looking for ideas for upcoming events and we want to get our members involved! Do you have a special clay technique you'd love to share? Or perhaps a studio you'd like to show off? Maybe an idea for a tour or fun activity? Let us know!

[Contact Us](#)



**Museum of Contemporary Art
May 16, 2024**

For the first time SACA members participated in the Free Third Thursday event at MOCA on May 16. Pictured, L to R: Virginia Thompson, Ruth Reiman, Janet Burner and Maxine Krasnow displayed and sold their ceramic art to the many attendees. Everyone enjoyed the event at this new downtown venue. Thanks to all the SACA members who came downtown to support their fellow ceramic artists.

**Tohono Chul
Holiday Show
November 16 and 17, 2024
10 am to 4 pm**

SACA has been invited to stage a holiday ceramics sale in the Pavilion for two days. This event will be similar to the February show.

Registration information will be coming in September.





December 5, 2024 to January 5, 2025

3800 E. River Rd.

The JCCA event will be an art exhibit of our members most creative and skilled work. The show will be curated by the JCCA staff. All SACA members are invited to apply. Application information will be coming in September.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS



Clayfest

Silver City, NM

July 22-28, 2024

2024 CLAY FESTIVAL MARKET INFORMATION AND CONTRACT

This year's CLAY Market will be held in the ballroom of the historic, downtown

Murray Hotel
200 W. Broadway St
Silver City, NM 88061
575-956-9400
www.Murray-Hotel.com

The ballroom offers space for eighteen 10'x10' booths. The hotel is offering a 20% discount on rooms for those who book directly through the hotel and



December 7, 2024



[Tucson Trades](#)
[June 29, 2024](#)

mention "CLAY Festival/Market".

MARKET DATES/HOURS:

Saturday, July 27th10am-4pm

Sunday, July 28th10am-2pm



Contact Susan Mach
 to inquire about booth space
 Susan.mach@gmail.com
 951-990-1962

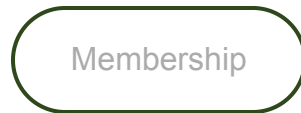
TOMORROW, JUNE 7

BEAT THE HEAT FIESTA

Artists' Reception

5-7 PM

- DOORPRIZES OF ORIGINAL ART
 (must be present to win)
 - COOLING DRINKS
 - SAVORY SNACKS
- PARTY AND HAVE FUN!
 BRING A FRIEND





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