



**Membership Directory**  
**2023-2024**



Chaparral Artists are dedicated to the promotion of the arts culture and potential in the Hi-Desert. We provide art related programs and demonstrations designed to further educate and stimulate the interest of youth and adult populations.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the specific purposes set forth in Article II(A), and within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3), Internal Revenue code.

**We are a 501C3 Non Profit organization**





# Chaparral Officers 2024

President: **Victoria Sebanz**

Vice President: **Myrtle Cassell**

Secretary: **Raini Armstrong**

Treasurer: **Nancy Miehle**

Membership: **Darla McAlister**

Chaparral Artists meet from September  
through June on the second Monday of each  
month from 1-3pm

at

The Center for Healthy Generations  
57121 Sunnyslope Drive  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

These General meetings provide a platform to  
update membership on creative pursuits,  
events, and organization business. We  
dedicate time for creative demonstrations,  
guest speakers, and/or arts discussion.



Mission Creek Preserve Wildflower Walk Field Trip  
Desert Hot Springs, April 2023



*All the photos included in this directory have been provided by members. They depict art events attended or participated in by Chaparral Artists, general meetings and exhibits, as well as planned group outings and spontaneous fun trips.*

*These photos are distributed randomly throughout the directory, with little or no organization by event date.*

*We encourage all members to contribute stories, photos, and announcements to our online articles, so please keep them coming! Some may even appear in the next directory.*



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Watercolor, photography

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Victoria, Raini, Myrtle, Roger, Jennifer, and Patricia  
Living Desert Field Trip, March 2023

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## **Bate, Jeni**

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Watercolor, Oil, Watercolor

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## **Burton, Suzanne**

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Acrylic, Mixed-Media, Watercolor

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Iris Camyre taking in the view  
Palm Springs Tram Field Trip, April 2023



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## **Cassell, Myrtle**

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Watercolor, Mixed Media

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Erik Mendoza presents his portfolio, Victoria assisting  
General Meeting, May 2024



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## Fingler, June

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Nancy McHenry, exhibiting artist  
29 Palms Gallery Art Fair, November 2022



Stephanie, Myrtle, Roger, Raini, and Victoria  
Redlands Pow Wow, March 2023



## George, Sharon

*Member since 2001*

Watercolor

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## Gilbert, Candace

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Mediums Experimenter

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Brian, Roger, Dan, Iris, Nancy  
Galen, Myrtle, Raini, and Patricia  
Palm Springs Tram Field Trip, April 2023

# Grandi, Jennifer

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Pastel, Acrylic

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Victoria, Myrtle, Raini  
Van Gogh Exhibit  
December 2022



Jennifer Grandi - Featured Artist  
Presbyterian Church, April 2023



## Hivner, Dan

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Photography

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Keely Namura, exhibiting artist  
Yucca Valley Arts & Crafts Festival (Gourd Festival)  
November 2023

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2023 Summer Show Intake - Presbyterian Church



**J**

## **James, Shirley**

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Krista Wargo presents Composition  
General Meeting, June 2023



Meilani MacDonald presents Marketing and Digital Art  
General Meeting, May 2023



## Kantzavelos, Christina

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Erik Mendoza,  
exhibiting artist

Redlands Art in  
the Park - May  
2024



## **Kennedy, Sandra K**

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Pen & Ink

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## **Kimes, Nancy & David**

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Written Word

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Raini Armstrong - Featured Artist  
Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, February 2023

## **Koza, Julianne**

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Photography

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Acrylic

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Robert Rufer - Featured Artist  
Presbyterian Church, January 2022



## **Lawlor, Noreen**

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## **Locke, Deane**

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## **MacDonald, Meilani**

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Mixed Media, Digital Art, AI Art,  
Virtual Photography

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## **McAlister, Darla**

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Ceramic, Watercolor, Alcohol Ink

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## **Mendoza, Erik**

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Bryan, Victoria, and Myrtle  
29 Palms Art Festival, 2023

## **Meyer, Terry**

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Watercolor

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Homer, AK

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## **Miehle, Nancy**

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Stained Glass, Oil, Watercolor

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Kathy Miller, exhibiting artist  
29 Palms Art Gallery Art Market, November 2023



## **Miller, Kathy**

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Photography, Digital Art

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## **Moore Linda**

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Pen and Ink

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Victoria Sebanz - Featured Artist  
Presbyterian Church, March 2023

## Morrow, Lois

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Watercolor

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Roger Wiford, exhibiting artist  
29 Palms Art Gallery Art Market, November 2023



## **Neal, Virginia**

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Watercolor

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## **Nomura, Keely**

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**P**

**Peckenpaugh, Nancy**

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Watercolor, Colored Pencil

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Shane Townley, exhibiting artist  
Yucca Valley Arts & Crafts Festival (Gourd Festival)  
November 2023



## Rainbow Stew

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## Roleff, Tami

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Photography

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Jeni Bate  
Exhibiting Artist  
Art Walk Festival  
February 2023



## Rooks, Joyce

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## Rufer, Robert

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Photography

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Victoria Sebanz  
& Iris Camyre  
29 Gallery Art Market  
November 2023





## **Sampson, Joy**

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Watercolor, Acrylics

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## **Schichi, Jane**

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## **Schmuckle, Beverly**

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Acrylic, Pastel

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## **Scott, Joan**

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Drawing, Mixed Media, Watercolor,  
Photography

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Victoria Sebanz &  
Joyce Rooks  
29 Palms Art Gallery  
Art Market  
November 2023





## Shakti, Jen

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Acrylic, Wood

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## Slotta, Hilary L.

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Nancy Miehle - Featured Artist  
Healthy Generations, June 2023

## **Smelko, Carl and Irvin Don**

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Photography

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Photography

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**T**

## **Terpening, Julia**

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Raini, Tami, Victoria, Myrtle, Roger, Bryan  
Diamond Valley Lake and Museum Field Trip, April 2024



## Wargo, Krista

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Jeni Bate, exhibiting artist  
Southwest Arts Festival, November 2023



## Wiford, Roger

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## Wood, Tami

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Krista Wargo - invited artist  
Mojave Light Studio Gallery reception, November 2023



## *In Memory*

**Patricia Ann Quandel**

June 26, 1952 | April 7, 2024

Pat was born in Bristow, Oklahoma, developing a lifelong passion for horses, which she rode, cared for, and surrounded herself with. She eventually turned to photography, aiming the lens on what she loved most - wildlife and nature. Pat joined Chaparral Artists in 2009, where she expanded her skills, formed close friendships, and continued her artistic pursuits.

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