



**Welcome to the July 2024 Newsletter**

**Current Gallery Exhibit  
July 2 - July 27**



**Open to the Public • Free Admission • Tues - Sat • Hours 10am - 4pm**

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and to honor Independence Day and those who continue to make Freedom Ring, the main gallery is featuring Veteran Art.**

**Veterans of all ages attend our free monthly art lessons where they enjoy four hours with a professional artist learning different art techniques. No experience s needed, supplies and a free lunch is provided for them at no cost.**

# Springtime Brings the Birds and The Bees

The winner of the People's Choice Voting is Ruth Butler for her painting Pink Magnolia. Congratulations Ruth well done. And a big thank you to all the artists for such a heartfelt and inspiring exhibit. (Exhibited at WHAM June 2024)

## On Your Marks, Get Set, Submit!

### WHAM Art Gallery:

**Call for Art:** The Art of Healing

**Entry Deadline:** July 10th

**Acceptance Notices:** July 20th

**Exhibit Installation:** August 1st

**Reception and Awards:** August 3rd 4 - 6pm

To Enter, Click the Link Below

[Enter Here](#)

## JULY CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Upcoming Classes You Want to Make Sure You Let Your Family and Friends Know are Available. There's even more information on [www.WHAM-art-org](http://www.WHAM-art-org)

### Vets Program "A Path to Healing"

Surprise Vets - July 8

Peoria Vets - July 25th

10:00am-2:00pm



WHAM Kids Saturday  
Arts & Crafts

Christmas in July  
July 20th  
1:00pm - 2:30pm





**Open Mic at WHAM  
Poetry, Stories, Songs & Community**

**July 19th  
6:30-8:00pm**



**Beginners Fused Glass Ornaments  
- Christmas in July**

**July 27th  
1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Finding the Artist Within**

**July 18th & July 20th  
10:00am-11:30am**



**The Future is Bright for Continued Growth in**

the Clay Department. The wheels are spinning with a lot of new opportunities.

A Beginner's Hand Build class will begin near the end of July. You will learn how to make a usable bird house without using the wheel.

A new pottery wheel class is coming in late August. Be sure to check the website in a couple of weeks for details. This class is for wheel people of all skills (beginning through advanced). Students will work independently with an instructor available to answer questions. Bring your project ideas or ask for some ideas. Hone your skills and challenge yourself for continued growth.

Be sure to check our website frequently as new classes are added weekly.

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## WHAM Gift Shop

Have you been to the gift shop lately? It's packed with one-of-a-kind gifts and supports the artists and WHAM. Stop by and have a look.

Cindy Chambers, the Team Leader for the Adaptive Arts Program, is once again the featured artist at the on-site WHAM gift shop. Working on canvas with mostly oils and water colors, Cindy has created greeting cards based on her original work. Paintings and cards will be available. The paintings range in price from \$10.00 to \$200. and are one of kind gifts for yourself and someone you like a lot. Cindy's commitment to teaching art to adults with various mental and physical disabilities, is in alignment with WHAMS mission to provide art opportunities to all members of the community. Stop by and get yourself a wonderful piece of art.





Also, in the gift shop, Maggie Gautier, The Literary Arts Manager, just got back from a book signing and performance in Los Angeles. The Book, *Past the Past at Last...my travels through trauma, one poem, one song and one step at a time* is now available at the gift shop. The QR code lets the reader get into a web-site and hear some of the songs in the book.

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## Want to become a WHAM member?

### Here are the amazing benefits!

- Discount on Art Classes
- Classroom Rental Discount (art instruction/class use)
- Art Clubs & Special Events (art collaboration)
- Member Meetings Quarterly
- Ability to hang your artwork at no cost to you unless it sells then you pay 25% fee
- Usage of WHAM building during open hours with approval
- Access to an Artist community to share ideas
- Ability to sell artwork in the Gift Shop at no cost to you unless it sells, then you donate 25% back to WHAM
- Ability to Enter into WHAM Exhibits, Events and Art Fairs
- Opportunities to give back to the community with your volunteer hours for classes and events!

• More fun than a barrel of monkeys!

IT'S TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ARTS WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

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