



# NEWSLETTER

*As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see.*  
- Vincent Van Gogh

**CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS**

**Intake: Saturday, September 30**

The Utah County Art Gallery is having intake for our yearly Photography Show.

Health and Justice Building  
151 S. University Ave., Provo, Utah  
8:30 - 11:30 am  
3 pieces-\$10 per entry

For questions contact Marilyn Hayes at [mchayes49@gmail.com](mailto:mchayes49@gmail.com)

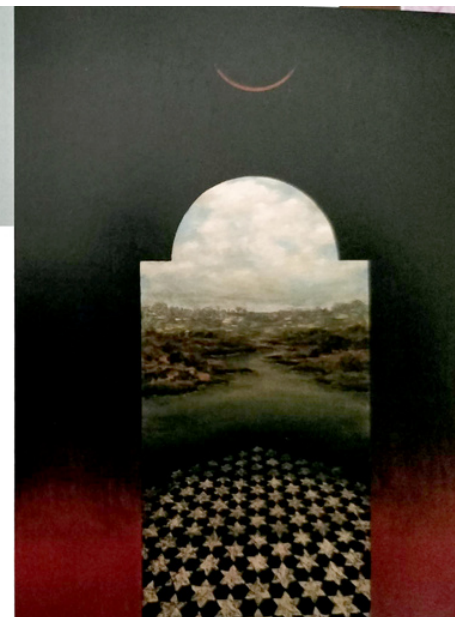
**37<sup>th</sup> Spiritual & Religious Art of Utah**

**A CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The Springville Museum of Art invites all Utah artists to participate in this annual juried exhibition of spiritual and religious fine art.

Entry Dates: Sept 27 - 30, 2023  
Exhibition Dates: Oct 18, 2023 - Jan 10, 2024

For complete entry forms and award information, please visit [SMofA.org](http://SMofA.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Next Show/Reception

Intake for the Photography Show- September 30

Reception Oct 6. Also showing will be BYU senior show.

2nd reception for the You are not Alone Show- September 1. 6-8 pm

### Springville Arts

Call for entry- Spiritual and Religious show

### Springville Art Festival

September 16. Jeanne will have a booth from 2-5. Festival is all day at the Springville City Building.

### Covey Fall Showcase

Reception Sept 1. 6-9. Look for our member's work.

### UVAG -

UVAG - intake at Scera on Sept 7. You can become a member to exhibit. Their reception is Sept 14, 6pm

## Join UCAB on social media!

We're back! Please be sure to tell all your art friends and give us a follow on Instagram @utahcountyart or Facebook @UtahCountyArtBoard

Keep an eye out for contests, giveaways and art updates for the Utah Valley!

# Artist Spotlight

## JACKIE DRAS

One of my earliest memories was my father teaching me how to draw palm trees that he observed during his military deployment to Vietnam. I remember trying to pay as much attention to the minute details as possible. I have always loved art and drawing in particular.

My current artistic tendencies lean toward pencil portraiture of animals and the natural world. I love the shades and subtleties of graphite and the way shadows and dimensions can be implied in multiple ways.

In my professional life I am a graphic / web designer for almost 20 years. I have worked in almost every area of the design industry including newspaper, print production, magazine publishing, advertising, packaging and web design. I currently work as a contractor for the US Air Force.

As a military spouse I have had the privilege of living all across this great country including Colorado, Arizona, Texas, California, Ohio, Utah, and my current home state of Alabama.



# President's Message

BY JOLYNN FORMAN

It is almost fall! As an artist, I love how the seasons of Utah change so often that, when I get bored of the greens of summer or the whites of winter, I get to use a whole new pallet for the fall and spring! So, whether you love landscape painting or not, still get outside and enjoy all the colors that Mother Nature brings for our eyes to feast upon this year.