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## OCTOBER

October is one of the busiest months of the year for WILL. The number of courses will be at its peak this month. Many new classes will start and some of them have room for more participants.

New Mexico's World War II veterans will be the focus of a course offered by Dennis Jennings entitled *Battling Bastards of Bataan*. The course will cover the Japanese invasion of the Philippines in WWII, the Bataan Death March, the POW camps, the "hell ships" and slave labor camps in Japan, the guerilla warriors led by various US soldiers who did not surrender to the Japanese and the 6th Rangers' rescue of 500 POWs at Cabanatuan. The class will begin on Friday, October 22, from 2:30 - 4:00. You can register for this course by calling the WILL office, 575-538-6835, or going on-line to the WILL web site [info@will-learning.com](mailto:info@will-learning.com).

There are still openings for one of our Saturday courses, *Stress Management*, lead by Sonnie Sussillo. Everyone suffers from stress at some time. It can affect physical health as much as mental health. Sonnie will help you develop your own strategy for dealing with this common aspect of modern life. The class will meet twice on October 9 and 16, from 10:30 till noon.

A number of other courses beginning in October still have openings; check the WILL website.



*Acqua* by Nancy Renner

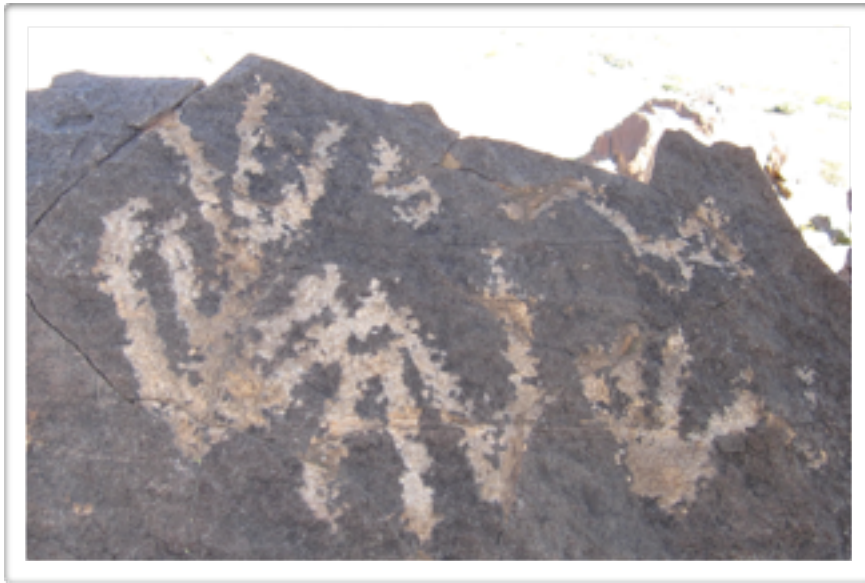
## The Artist Lecture Series

...continues with Nancy Renner on Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 pm at the WNMU Parotti Recital Hall. Nancy will be speaking about her painting process and life as an artist.

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## Outdoor Experience

In Southwestern New Mexico, October and November are great months to get outdoors and experience the beauty of the fall countryside. Those of you who have attended the monthly OE planning meeting (always held on the last Tuesday of the month) on September 28 know about the events taking place in October. November's Outdoor Experiences will be discussed at the meeting on October 26.

***Petroglyphs or pictographs?*** What is the difference? One of the events for November will be a trip to view -- not to touch -- petroglyphs and pictographs. At the October 26 meeting, we will decide on:

- a) a one hour drive with a short walk to view the petroglyphs, or
- b) a one hour drive with a 4 hour hike through the brush, or
- c) a short drive with a 1/2 hour hike, followed by a 20 minute steep uphill scramble. All with petroglyphs and pictographs as the goal. Come and vote for your choice!

## Lunch & Learn in October

At noon on Wednesday, October 6, at the WNMU Global Resources Center, Doc Campbell will present a talk entitled "*Could it Happen Again?*", about one of the deadliest natural events in recorded history, the great flue pandemic of 1918 - 1919.

The following Wednesday, October 13, Stephen Fox will speak about "*Aldo Leopold and the Southwest: The Start of the Most Significant Career in Twentieth-Century Conservation*", the man behind the idea of a designated, roadless wilderness area.

The final Lunch and Learn for the Fall of 2010 will take place on October 20. Eric Walker will discuss "*Weather Whys and Weather Wise*" and, as a former airline pilot, he certainly knows a lot about weather.

All of the Lunch and Learn events will take place in room ABC of the WNMU Global Resources Center.

## Gila Symposium

Set aside October 14-16, for the Third Natural History of the Gila Symposium at the WNMU Global Resource Center. WILL's curriculum committee has helped over the past two years to develop the lecture and field trip offerings for this free program. The full schedule of the symposium is available at <http://www.gilasymposium.org>

Just show up at the noted time for the lectures or presentations that interest you. Most time slots will have two simultaneous offerings. Two WILL members, Gary Emerson and Rebecca Summer, will be among the dozens of presenters.