

<u>From the President</u>



We had another great demo at our Feb meeting. I am sorry the sound systems wasn't correct - we will ask for a headset mike for the future demonstrators. On that subject, I need to ask all of you to help me keep the meeting quiet during the presentations. The social half hour before the meeting and the break time are for your side-business and friendship renewals. You may not realize how your sound does carry from the back row up to the front.

I also wanted to ask your help in passing forward to the current chairperson or board member any news items we need to communicate to the league that you may think have been missed. That will help us all be as aware as possible of all the events we can take advantage of.

I want to thank those of you who are spending so much time to make this year's tour a success. Don and Andrea Kenworthy would like to challenge each of us to sell at least 4 tickets for the tour to support our worthy causes this year. Remember to bring your tour \$\$ to the March 3 meeting. If you are not in the tour, you could also turn in your unsold tickets then. Personally it seems harder this year to "close the sale" for some reason but keep trying. The PayPal account is active on our website and may help as it is very easy to use. Even I did it!

If you have an e-blast item, please forward that to either Diane Czernicki or Sandy Herbst and I suggest you follow up with a call if you don't see it by email in a day or so. We all have busy lives and are not always "connected" as our kids are.

I understand we are not participating in the open studios at Fountain View Village at this time so please remove that from your calendars. However, the open studios at Fountainside Arts have been very successful and a great venue. See you at the next meeting.

Bonnie Schweihs

March 3 Meeting

The meetings are the first Monday of the month...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

6-6:30 p.m.: Critique; Sign in and set up of Artist of the Month; Social Time6:30-6:45 p.m.: Meeting6:45-7:45 p.m.: Program/Demonstrations7:45-8:10 p.m.: Break8:10-8:30 p.m.: Awards/Announcements.The Critique at 6:00 is done by Michael Roberts; this is for unfinished or finished art, this does not include Artist of the Month projects.6:00 is done by Michael Roberts; this is for unfinished or finished art, this does not include Artist of the Month projects.

Program Speakers

The guest speakers for FHAL's membership meeting on March 3 will be artists Delmar and Martha Pettigrew. Each artist has many awards and both create bronze sculptures and oil paintings. Recently Del's *The Chase* and *I'm Outta Here* (life size Coyote and Jackrabbit bronzes) were installed in downtown Cheyenne, Wyoming as part of their program to enhance the image of the city through public sculpture. Three of Martha's bronze sculptures are enjoyed by local residents as public art in Fountain Hills. Martha is well recognized for her Native American women figures, wild animals and horses. Both artists are nationally recognized and are in various collections, museums, and sales venues throughout the country. Presently they can be found working at The Celebration of Fine Arts (the tent show) located at Hayden and Scottsdale Road. The skill of these artists is phenomenal and their work is immensely popular. Join us on March 3 to find out first hand how they work.

2014 Membership

Just a reminder, we are still accepting membership dues for 2014. The dues have not changed - \$30.00 for 1 person, \$40.00 for 2 person household. You may also send them to Frank Keenan, application on back of newsletter. You will not have your name in the directory with late payment. You will be able to pick up your membership book at the February meeting. **Please add these names to your directory.**

Addition to the Membership Book

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Greco, Marilyn

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New E-mail: Michael Roberts: <u>streborm9@gmail.com</u>



Art in the Park

"Our Art in Park show on Feb 2 was a great success for many of our artists. The most exciting sale was a 30"x40", abstract acrylic relief, title: Trotting With Style by EnChuen Haidt sold at a discount for \$1050. Congratulations EnCheun! "

<u>Dates to Remember</u> MARCH MADNESS!

Just a reminder to <u>all</u> members, hanging for the *All Member Show* is Mon., March 3, 9-10 a.m. at the Community Center.

And, bring your *Juried Art* also Mon., **March 3**, between 4:30 and 5:30 to the Art Room at the Community Center. Check the e-blast you were sent for all the details or email me, Diane Czernicki, dianecz@aol.com.

March 12th Field Trip will be to the "Celebration of Fine Art" tent tour . We will meet at 12:30 in the Library parking lot (southwest corner). A sign up sheet will be at the March 3rd meeting. This is the last month of the show. Please call Carol Cunningham at 480-837-2246.

March 21 – April 20, 2014

Call to Art : Fountainside Arts Show Title: The intersection of Poetry and Art

Drop off: Thurs. Mar. 20 11-1pm Pick up: Tues. Apr. 22 11- 1pm

This will be a collaborative show featuring the work of poets and visual artists working in pairs. Both 2D and 3D works in any media will be accepted for this exhibition. Cash awards will be presented at the opening reception. Date of the reception TBD. Entry Fee: \$15 per artist FSA sales commission: 20%

For additional information and all questions, please contact Marcia at: 480 -251- 1397. Please register early to participate. Fountainside Arts, 12625 N. Saguaro Blvd. Suite #115,Fountain Hills, AZ 85268.

Meeting on February 3



If you didn't attend the meeting, this is what you missed. Nancy Haverkos demonstrated how she makes Spirit Masks. Pat Kenney was her volunteer.





<u>March Artist of the Month</u>



2nd Place Tie: Judith Rothenstein-Putzer shows her jewelry with an Alcohol transfer in the center. **Dick Cardinal's** oil painting titled "Honfleur, France."



1st Place: Angel Elquest with her 20" x 60" acrylic, titled FESTIVAL"



Board and Committee members, left to right front: Karen Hollaway, Andrea Kenworthy, Joan Rand, Bonnie Schweihs, Joanne Wuttke, Nancy Dini, Sandy Herbst, & Barbara Keenan. Back row: Dennis Weber, Don Kenworthy, Pamela Shearer, Patti Laine, Carol Ofsthun, Barbara Oehl, Carol Cunningham, Jan Friel, Frank Keenan, Joan Campbell, & Michael Roberts.

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Chairpersons

All Member Show	Arlon Sieve	
Arizona Art Alliance	Michael Roberts	
Art in the Park	Jack Morris & Dennis Weber	
Artist of the Month	Pat Kenney	
Critiques	Michael Roberts	
Field Trips	Carol Cunningham	
Fountain View Village	Joan Campbell/Nancy Davies	
Fund Raiser	Donald & Andrea Kenworthy	
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Juried Art Show	Diane Czernicki	
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Are you interested in purchasing a set of 100 Faber Castell Polychromos colored pencils? They are in a beautiful wood case are so lightly used that they look like new and excellent condition. A set of 120 sells for over \$600 retail or almost \$400 wholesale. I am asking \$250 for the set. If interested please contact Jane Granger <<u>connect925@gmail.com</u>> or cell number: 602-799-1767.

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Address:	City/State:	Zip:		
Phone:E-mail:	Fax:			
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It is requested that each member commit to 2	hours or more of volunteer service to the org	ganization: Please check 1 or more		
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[] I will plan a workshop [] I will teach	a workshop [] I will demonstrate at me	etings		
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