

March 2023



Collage

From The President

Hello Artists:

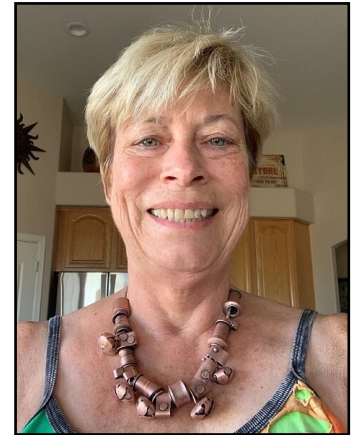
We had a wonderful turn out for our all members show. A big thank you to Patricia Reich and Kay Meyer for all of the hard work they did taking in Art, organizing and hanging, and creating beautiful displays and thank you to all of the volunteers helping them.

I am very proud of Fountain Hills Art League and the response to the opportunities to get out there to share what we do best. I was impressed by the amazing pieces of art on display. Thank you all!

We are moving forward and coming up with new ideas for members of the Art League to make meetings more fun and creative. Come to the March meeting and hear more details. Our March meeting is being held in Shepherd of the Hills Chapel.

See you there.

Nancy Grahlmann



March 6th Meeting - 6:00 pm

The March meeting will be at a different venue: The Shepard of Hills Lutheran Church located at 16150 E. El Lago Blvd. (corner of El Lago and Fountain Hills Blvd. There is plenty of parking available.

There will be competition for Artist of the Month, please consider entering.

See a presentation by Lee Hendrickson a photographer of crystals, which he refers to as a combination of Art and Science. His crystal photographs include crystals from wine, chocolate, and caffeine, to name a few. His photographs are exhibited throughout Arizona and the western US. Lee was recently named Phoenix Magazine's Best Artist and Best Artist of the year., 2022. He can be seen at the Arizona Fine Arts Expo now until March 26th.



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Remember to visit the studios of your fellow artists ! See what others are doing with their artistic abilities. You still have a chance to help a studio to be a hostess at one of the studios.

COVID STRIKES: Studio # 9 will not be open

Nancy Grahlmann will not participate.

Judith Rothenstein-Putzer will be at Studio 3 with Veronique Benoit.

Gloria Sanchez & Mary Kuhr will be at Studio 10 with Dawn Porter.

Cheryl Merz will be at Studio 8 with Elaine and Lloyd Tarr.

Sandy Herbst will not participate.

AZ Fine Arts Expo

For those who might be interested Jenny Kerr, Pine Needle Creations, Marless Fellows, oil painting artist will also be showing at the AZ Fine Arts Expo.

For further information contact Nancy O'Neal at nloneal22@gmail.com.



Winner

Justine Mantor-Waldie won 2nd place for mixed media for "Monsoon Sunset" at the Gilbert Visual Art League's Juried Competition.

She will be hosting an "Ancient Art Sale" of my older artworks at discounted prices , Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11.

Finally I will be having a Inks and Etching Workshop Saturday March 18, 10 am--4 pm with all supplies provided in the \$150.00 fee. Call Justine at 480 837 2681 or email me at justine.waldie@cox.net.

Send News Items to Sandy Herbst

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ALL MEMBER SHOW

March Artist of the Month Peoples Choice Award

Justine Mantor-Waldie is the winner with her "Desert Pears a l' Orange", inks and etching.



Honorable Mention Winner

Barbara Oehl entered her "Inspiration: Arabian Horse Show"

The horses are created from plain plastic toy horses that I purchased from Amazon. Each horse is completely covered with a thin glitzy fabric that is glued on. The mane and tail are fashioned by using the selvage edge of the same fabric, but is always a different color than the body of the horse. To give them a look of an Arabian horse in a competitive dressage a long, fancy "saddle" is fashioned with another

glittery fabric. The final twisting of thin wire is wrapped around the legs, head and parts of the body.



A sincere thank you to all the artists who participated in the All Member Show. We had 33 artists participate with 74 unique and stunning art pieces. This is the best show we have had since I have been involved, both in the quality of the work and in the number of pieces. We have some very talented members!

A special thanks to Barb Oehl for organizing the food and beverages for our reception. She so graciously serves as our hospitality hostess at all our events. Thank you to my Co-Chair of this show, Kay Meyer and Lloyd Tarr for setting up the online registration and printing all the labels for the show. And thank you to all who helped with the show. Without these volunteers, the show would not go on.

We had quite a variety of art pieces this year. We had jewelry, ceramics, clay, pastels, photography, paintings including oils, acrylics, pastels and watercolors. We had alcohol inks, cold wax, fused glass, beadwork, encaustics, inks and etchings, mixed media and a concertina sketchbook. We also had a totem pole and a mannequin in a beaded jacket. We even had Arabian Horses.

The voting for this show was open to the public. We had over 120 votes cast by the community. We announced the winners at the reception on February 23. The winner of the All Member Show receives a ribbon and is our **Artist of the Month** for February. And the winner of the People's Choice Award is Justine Mantor Waldie for her Ink and Etching piece titled "Desert Pears." Our runner up who received an Honorable Mention ribbon is Barb Oehl for her "Arabian Horse Show." Voting was very close and there were multiple pieces that had many votes. It was a very hard decision to pick a favorite piece.

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Jasper Johns is a painter, sculptor, and printmaker whose early works, completed in the 1950s, depicted invented maps and flags. They were alternately praised for their creativity and panned for their absurdity, but Johns carried on, working in different mediums as the mood struck him, and focusing always on his artistic process with little concern for the finished pieces. This quote gives us a glimpse into Johns' [philosophy of art-making](#). The purest form of beauty is the act of creation, and it's something anyone can do.

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Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League

Mail to: **Pat Reich, 16542 E Fairfax, Unit A, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268**

Return payment and the completed portion of this application to address above.

Name: _____ Medium _____

Address: _____

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We request that all members volunteer to help the Art League in some capacity. This is a volunteer organization that only thrives on member participation.

Please check 1 or more:

- I will assist with exhibitions
- I will demonstrate at meetings
- I will organize a Field Trip
- I will help with Student Art Fund/Summer Project
- I will teach or plan a workshop
- I will help with refreshments
- I will serve on a committee or accept a Board Position

Attached is: Check # _____ Cash _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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