

From The President

Hi to all the Fountain Hills Art League Members,

It's good to be back in AZ even though the weather is still toasty. We sold our cabin in Michigan and embarked on a road trip with a 15 year-old Durango full of stuff, our dog balancing on the center console and our turtle in my hands for 2000 miles. We took the scenic route through Colorado past the beautiful ski resorts and taxing the poor Durango beyond its aged limits. Limping into Moab, we spent 3 days getting the SUV fixed. We finally rolled into Fountain Hills, around mid-August after spending six days on the road. Whew! What a trip!



Don't forget the first Art League meeting has been changed to the 2^{nd} Monday, October 8^{th} . We will not be having "Artist of the Month" since we will be jurying your completed Summer Art Projects to see who wins the \$100 prize. Remember to submit only one piece, in any media and no larger than 8×10 " and that would include a frame if you decide to use one. The work can be smaller than the 8×10 " size and that is up to you. Members will have the option to donate their work to benefit the Fountain Hills Student Art Find. We will be selling the donated Small Works at the Emerson "Holiday Market, Friday, December 14th, 11-4pm.

During our October meeting Charlene Beil will discuss the "Collaborative Project" and give creative options to think about. Don't forget our October 8th meeting is the last time to hand in your entry forms for the "Tour." Late entries after that date will have to pay a \$100 entry fee. Those who plan to participate will have their first "Tour" meeting October 15th at Fountain View Village.

Finally at our October 7th meeting we will have the sign-up sheets available for you to sign up for committee participation. Remember you are an important part of the Art League; so let's make a great year! Looking forward to seeing all of you again after what I hope was a productive summer.

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President

DATE CHANGE....October 8 Meeting only

6-6:20: Critique6-6:30 p.m.: 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.

NO ARTIST OF THE MONTH, sign in and set up SMALL WORKS SUMMER ART PROJECT

The Art League web page

www.fountainhillsartleague.com has a new look. Check it out and let Lloyd Tarr <u>lloyd@tarrs.com</u> know if you have any additions or corrections.

<u>Membership</u>

If you are going to be on the Tour d'Artistes you also have to join the Art League. Please use a separate check for Membership and Tour, they go into separate accounts.

Note: there has been a change in membership for couples, it is now \$45. Application is on back cover.

Address change: Karen Klaassen, 14421 N Galatea Dr Unit B Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

September 27 - Special Book Signing & Art Event - DC Bar & Grill (golf course) 10440 Indian Wells Drive, Free Admission - No-Host Bar & Food, Featuring: Barbara Zahno, presenting Art to wear and embellish your home. Also, Renate Mousseux, Body Language Expert presenting Biography and Dan Baldwin, presenting his new book.

October 8 - REGULAR ART LEAGUE MEETING -Small Works Summer Art Project: The winner will receive \$100. Each artist has the option of donating this piece to the Student Arts Fundraiser. The first event to raise money for the local student art programs in Fountain Hills will be at the Emerson Gallery Holiday Show on Dec 14th.

October 12 - Emerson Art Gallery Reception, Friday 5-7 p.m. for "Meet the Photographers," Bruce Boyce, Rudolf Volkmann, Barbara M. Zahno and Nicole Zenhausern. Free event - snacks and refreshments.

November 5 - Art League meeting - Collaborative Opportunity

January 2019 - Juried Show: The call to artists with details for the annual Fountain Hills Juried Show will follow in October.

February 2019 - All Member Show - Details will follow at a later date.

Check this out

Judith Rothenstein-Putzer has been interviewed by <u>VoyagePhoenix.com</u> and the article can be read online.

Tour d'Artistes

We are preparing for the 2019 Tour d'Artistes, March 1-3. If you have been considering participating, now is the time to act. Registration is \$50.00 if you serve on a committee and help with the tour tasks. This registration fee deadline is at the Art League monthly meeting on October 8th at the Community Center. There is a late registration fee of \$100.00, due November 5th or if you do not work on a committee.

There is a Tour planning meeting October 15th at 7:00 pm in the Pub at Fountain View Village for everyone planning to join a committee. Committee assignments will be finalized at this planning meeting. All artists participating in the tour are invited to this communication and planning meeting.

The Tour d'Artist Studio Tour provides an opportunity to for Art League members to display your work, interact with the public to share your passion about your art, make contacts for commissions and sell your art.

Artist participation in the tour is open to all local artists, who join the Fountain Hills Art League. We invite you to put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us as a participating artist, share this opportunity with other local artists or volunteer to help as a host/hostess on the day of the tour.

Elaine Tarr

Coffee at Fountain View Village

A reminder to all members that there is a group of our artists that meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for coffee at Fountain View Lounge. It is a good opportunity to learn more about what goes on within the art league. Friendship, Conversation and Coffee are Free. Every member is welcome.



May Artists of the Month

The Blue Ribbon goes to Sally Atchinson for her alcohol ink over a watercolor original print on canvas, called "Fantasy Garden".

> Carol McCarty shows 2nd place winner, it is an acrylic, titled "Hawaiian State Bird."



Reminder.....Rules for Artist of the Month

All art must be original. All paintings must be framed or have 1.5" minimum gallery wrap with finished sides. If any artwork was worked on in a class or workshop, the instructor could not have touched the work with any tool or hand. An artist can only win first place once during a calendar year. Subject material for art work must be from personal photographs or individual creativity not copied from books, magazines or others artist's works. Mediums may be painting, photography or 3-Dimensional Art.

50/50 Winner: Bruce Boyce

Arizona Art Gift Certificate Judith Rothenstein Putzer



Hal Stewart, Sculptor

Our May 7th meeting featured the sculptures of Scottsdale artist Hal Stewart who discussed his sculptural visions and recounted his April Artist Residency at Chaco Canyon.

Hal Stewart is a construction worker turned sculptor! Without any training and not knowing what he was doing he picked up a piece of clay and "accidentally" discovered his unknown sculpting talent. Since 2000 he has completed over 40 additional sculptures. His subject matters vary—Native American Indians, cattle, trappers and mountain men, birds, cowboys, pioneers, animals, spiritual, and others.

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Yearly Dues Through Dec. '19: \$30 Per Person, \$45 Per Couple, \$20 Per Student (under 18)

Patron - \$50. Memberships: Active with Full Voting Privileges

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/Patron:				
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