



Collage

Fountain Hills Art League

February 2015

From the President

"Congratulations to our winners in the Cultural and Civic Assoc. juried show. We had a wonderful representation of the talent in this league; six members won first place ribbons! I assume you are working on something special for our own Juried Show in March. Look for details from Diane Czernicki.



Our member artists are displaying in many venues. Stop by to see Angel's display at Emerson gallery through Jan. Barbara Zahno will be featured in February. We have members showing in the local FH Artists Gallery, the Celebration of Fine Art, The Art on the Avenue (some of which are in a show at the Royal Palms this month), our 1st Saturday Art Walks, Town Hall and Fountain View, the upcoming Tour d'Artistes, and more.

We are happy to have our winter members back in town. We had such fun at Open Studio this week - there were 7 of us all sharing and advising each other on color, discussing "mother color" which we learned from David Flitner and just enjoying each others company. Join us Monday afternoon 1/26 for the next Open Studio. Nancy has several art league members planned for future open studio

workshops including some collage, figure/portrait. We are also excited about the workshops Nancy has provided. If you want to attend a Palette Knife or Color/Landscape Class in the future, let Nancy know as she is working on future workshops now.

We will have a table at the Community Center Club and Organization Expo on Wed, Jan 28 from 2-4 PM.

Our next meeting will be on Feb 2 at 6:30 PM at the community center. Show up early for socializing, critiquing, etc. We still need a PUBLICITY person for the Times, and a HOSPITALITY person. Until we have a volunteer please BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE to the next meeting, and any finger food you wish to share See you there."

Next Meeting February 2nd

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

6-6:20: Critique 6-6:30 p.m.: Sign in and set up of Artist of the Month, Social Time 6:30-6:45 p.m.: Meeting
6:45-7:45 p.m.: Program/Demonstrations 7:45-8:10 p.m.: Break 8:10-8:30 p.m.: Awards/Announcements.

The Critique at 6-6:20 is done by Michael Roberts; this is for unfinished or finished art, this does not include Artist of the Month projects.

The presenter will be Jenny Wiligod...This is her statement

You can ask any artist, "What drives you to create?" and the response will be the same. "It is part of my existence."

My opportunity to begin a fine art career began in 1997. I responded to a "call for artist" for the Phoenix Children's Hospital and was commissioned for over 20 multi-media pieces. Throughout the years, I have been commissioned for works as far away as Australia and locally have received first place in the Fountain Hills Juried Art show for both acrylics and multi-media.



My love for chalk pastels began about 6 years ago as I began experimenting with different mediums in order to obtain a bright and bold outcome. I personally label my work "Southwest Whimsical" as my subject matter is inspired by fond memories of scenes from the Southwest and Mexico infused with brilliant color. Currently, I am represented in three galleries in Arizona: Fountain Hills Artists' Gallery, On The Edge Gallery in Scottsdale and Van Gogh's Ear Gallery in Prescott. For more information, you can visit jennywilligod.com.

Field Trip

February 20th 10:00 to the new "Western Spirit, Scottsdale's Museum of the West". This great museum just opened and we got a sneak preview and it looks wonderful. The entrance fee is \$11 for Seniors and \$13 for the others. Sign up at the Feb. general meeting. We will meet in the Library parking lot at 9:30. It is located on Marshall Way and is very close to a lot of galleries so we can look at other places too. *Carol Cunningham*

2015 Membership

We will be accepting 2015 membership fees at all meetings. 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. Remember, you will not have your name in the directory with late payment.

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Fountain View Gallery

Please pick up your Art at Fountain View Gallery on Monday, Feb. 2 between 9 & 11 a.m. Bring new art for a new exhibit which will be on display until April. You can remove for the Studio Tour.

Them That's Doing

Judith Rothenstein-Putzer currently has four "Alcohol Transfers with Pen & Ink" on exhibit at the new "Gallery at el Pedregal", 34505 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ. The exhibit runs through February 28th, 2015. In addition, ten of her "Alcohol Transfers with Pen & Ink" are included in the "BUGS, BIRDS, BEASTS AND BLOOMS" spring 2015 exhibition at ASU's downtown campus (UCENT bldg - 411 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ). The exhibit runs from January 12th - May 9th, 2015.



Angel Elquest with her painting "Dance" at her reception at Emerson Gallery. It was a terrific evening with food, music and friendly faces.

I would love to thank everyone for their support at my art showing in the Emerson Art Gallery. I believe we all need to support each other and help spread the word about what we all love and do in the art community. The more we talk about it the better our exposure to others outside of our circle will learn about us and where we can be found. I believe we are all very important in the art world and need to be seen. 2015 is going to be a fabulous year lets make sure of it! Pass the word and keep the faith, lets see how wonderful we can make it!

Workshops and Open Studio

Our workshops have begun at the Emerson Building with Michael Roberts in the morning and David Flitner in the afternoon. In February We are planning to have a pastel workshop with Joan Rand and we will have a cowgirl model, (Carol Ofsthun). Angel Burch-Elquest will be having a Collage Painting Workshop and a February date will be announced. If you are interested there will be a sign up sheet and more information at the February meeting. We are also planning a watercolor artist for later on in the month or possible in March.

Don't forget open studio is on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 1 to 4:00 pm at the community center. Come and paint with us and share something you have learned in a workshop or bring in some interesting articles on art that you may want to share.

If you have an artist that you are interested in doing a workshop for the art group, please submit their information to me. If you have any questions please call me Nancy Dini at 224-628-0422 or Jan Friel at 602-299-3594.

Art in the Park

Remember to visit on February 8....check out your fellow artists!



January Meeting Demo

The guest speaker at the January 5 meeting was John Milan and daughter Dimitra painted during the presentation. Go to the website www.milanartinstitute.com for more information.

Winners
 50/50 winner: Pat Kenney
 Cash winner: Angel Elquest



Artist of the Month

1st Place: Michael Isenberg for his original digital photo painting titled "Magnolia #1"

2nd Place: Diane Carlisle shows her tiles painted with alcohol inks.



Coming Soon!

Our Juried and All-Member Show at the Community Center will be the month of March. There will be a DESSERT Reception on Wednesday, March 18th, 6-8 p.m. Monetary plus ribbons will be awarded at 7 p.m. A great opportunity for ALL artists to display and possibly sell your art work. Jurying will take place during our March 2 Meeting. The prospectus and forms have been sent out via e-mail. Contact Dianae Czernicki (dianecz@aol.com) if you need more information.



Some of the Winners at the Cultural Council Juried Art Show



Top Left: Caarol Ofsthun, 1st Place, Acrylic
 Top Right: Donald Parks, 1st and 3rd Place
 Left: Michael Roberts. 3rd Place
 Right: Dennis Weber, 3rd Place



Other Winers not shown: Lori Coue, Claudia Smith, Mary Messick, Sam & Rosalie Lazarus



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