



# Collage

Fountain Hills Art League

May 2015

## From the President

Hello Artists... and Goodbye to those leaving for the Summer.

We had a great season and are happy you are part of our league for part of the year; each one of you brings value to our events and we appreciate all of you.

Remember our Summer Project - you may create anything smaller than 8x10 (finished size).

Any medium, any subject. We will have a \$100 award at the October meeting and are hoping you will also consider creating your piece as a donation for our school-arts fundraiser.

I would ask anyone who is personally involved in the AZ Art Alliance to let me know that you plan to continue at their new location, and if so, are you able to participate via another association you are part of. We are voting at our Sept Board Meeting on whether to continue our membership, which is \$300 per year.

Please consider volunteering as a chair for the following open positions beginning in October: Open Studio; Town Hall; Hospitality; Photos and Publicity for the Times. We do need you to come forward and help in these areas in order to continue them.

Look for upcoming Community Center receptions for the FH Senior Art Show (4/30), and for Ed Ciolina (in June). I hope to see all of those still in town at our May 4 meeting. Bring your OWN BEVERAGE to this meeting. It will be in a smaller room at the Community Center - look for our sign.

Bonnie



## Next Meeting May 4

**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 guest speaker for the May 4 meeting is Donna Powell. She has been a docent at the Phoenix Art Museum for 30 years. Her slide show presentation will be on the interesting 20th Century artist Marc Chagall. It should be a fun, interesting, and enlightening evening.

## **ART OPENING RECEPTION**

Ed Ciolina will have more than 70 paintings on display. The proceeds of the art sale are going to Parkinson's Research, the exhibit duration is June 2nd - June 29th 2015. The Reception is June 3 from 5-7 p.m.

## Coffee at Fountain View Bistro

Join your fellow members at Fountain View Village Bistro  
Wed. mornings at 8:30 a.m.. Coffee is Free.

Don Kenworthy's metal saguaro is part of a new memorial in Fountain Park.

## Art in the Park

Remember to visit on May 2....check out your fellow artists!

## Check out Canvases for Sale on Page 4





Diane Czernicki was the chairman for Juried Show. David Flintner, Juror is explaining the criteria of how he chose the winners.



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**AWARDS NIGHT**  
**Wed. March 18**



Dessert Reception



**Winners**



Nancy Dini, Best of Show; Marcy Dupuis, Honorable Mention Traditional; Peter Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mixed Media/Abstract/Photo; Rosalie Lazarus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Traditional; Barbara Drake, Honorable Mention Mixed Media/Abstract/Photo; Barbara Zahno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mixed Media/Abstract/Photo; Sandra Offutt, Honorable Mention Traditional; Diane Carlisle, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Traditional and Honorable Mention Mixed Media/Abstract/Photo. Donald Parks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Traditional. Not Present: Marcia Nichols, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Media/Abstract/Photo.

## 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.

**Additional members are listed on separate page, please copy and add to your 2015 book.**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place April Artist of the Month** is Joan Rand with her pastel picture of a bobcat titled "The Visitor."



2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner is Carol Cunningham with her oil painting of "Mustang."

## April 6 Spring Potluck Dinner

The meeting included a huge Thank You to Michelle Williams for chairing the "Tour d'Artistes" for the last 4 years. Barbara Drake gave a history of the Art League Fund Raisers. Four of the members made and presented a Poster and a life size collage figure of Michelle's accomplishments. Unfortunately Michelle was ill and could not receive it at the meeting.

A big Thank you Elaine Tarr and Jan Friel, who were introduced as the Tour Chairmen for 2016.

Winners of the Tour d' Artistes raffles were announced.

Also, the Charter School, Middle School and High School Art Departments were each given a \$500 certificate to Arizona Art Supply.

Rose Gibson won the tour raffle of the metal cross made by Don Kenworthy.

Winner of the horse sculpture made by Dennis Weber was not in attendance.



Mary Ann Grace, Barbara Drake, Angel Burch-Elquest and Bonnie Schweiths made the poster representing all the "Tours d' Artistes" and made the body collage of items representing all of Michelle's endeavors.

## Executive Board Members

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Artist of the Month.....Joan Campbell  
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Field Trips.....Carol Cunningham  
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**Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League**

**Mail to: Frank Keenan, P.O. Box 18509, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium/Patron: \_\_\_\_\_

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It is requested that each member commit to 2 hours or more of volunteer service to the organization: Please check 1 or more...

- I will assist with exhibitions       I will serve on a committee       I will help with membership
- I will accept a Board position       I will serve on a telephone committee       I will help with publicity
- I will plan a workshop       I will teach a workshop       I will demonstrate at meetings
- I will help with refreshments       I will help with a newsletter       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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