

February 2016



Collage

From the President

Hello fellow artists,

Welcome to our 15 new members in the last few months. Everyone is welcome to stop by the Fountain View Bistro for coffee on Wednesday mornings around 10 a.m. to find out the latest and meet some of our long time members. This is a great opportunity to learn about the art league. Fountain View is on the corner of Avenue of the Fountains next to Walgreens.



We are looking for someone to take over our Sunshine position; this person sends out cards to our members who may need some "sunshine". Sally Allexan has done this for many years but is now moving into Scottsdale. Please reply to me if you are interested and I will get you the information. Sally has a supply of cards to pass on.

By now you should have received the information in an e-blast on the all member and juried show at the community center in March. If you did not, please contact Diane Czernicki at dianecz@aol.com. or if you need her to bring you a printed copy of the entry forms. We are hoping most of you can print these from her e-blast.

We will have another open studio with the same beautiful model on January 25th at the community center. \$5. is all it costs to attend - this helps to pay the model fee.

Ryan Carey's workshop is scheduled for Feb 6, Saturday, from 12-3PM at the Community Center. An e-blast was sent out with the details, contact him at ryan@ryancarey.net.

For those of you who know Maggie Smith, a former long-time member, whose husband, Mo, died recently; give her a call, stop by to see her and bring her along to join us for any events you think she may enjoy. She can still be reached at the same phone number, [480-837-9213](tel:480-837-9213).

Justine Mantor-Waldie is one of the fine artists participating in the Arizona Fine Art Expo for the next several months - everyday! Go to their website for more information [480-837-7163](tel:480-837-7163) • arizonafineartexpo.com.

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February 1st Meeting

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.

February 1 Program

The guest artist and demonstrator at the Feb.1st meeting of the Fountain Hills Art League will be realistic oil painter



Ruth Stewart. Ruth has achieved a following on the national level as an artist who has a great command of light and color and has been a top seller in several galleries. She specializes in teaching workshops around the country using her unique method of acrylic underpainting and layering of oil washes. For a preview of her work visit Fountain Hills Artists Gallery or go to her website at www.RuthStewartFineArt.com.

Membership Dues 2016

The dues of \$30.00 remain the same as last year. We prefer checks only as this makes bookkeeping easier and more complete.

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Tour d'Artistes Participants

Next Studio Tour meeting is at 5:30 before the Feb. Art League meeting. The brochures are in and those who want some before the Feb. meeting can pick them up from Melinda Kocchi (602-882-8064) or Elaine Tarr (480-837-5593).

Elaine Tarr Elaine@desertvistafiberarts.com

Information about our Art League Web Page

Lloyd Tarr, who is our website contact, has offered to add your work to our website at no cost. Lloyd has only six member galleries up on the web page. He has offered to include any member who would like to have a gallery page to send him a picture of themselves, preferably working in their studio, a bio and the pictures they want displayed (limit it to 20 pictures to start with). Send your info to **Lloyd Tarr** <lloyd@tarrs.com>, this is a great opportunity to market your work free of charge.

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The Thunderbird artists displayed a great sculpture show. Congratulations to our local artists, Carol Cunningham (member), Don Kenworthy (past member) and Ron Head (past instructor) for their amazing, beautiful, works of art.

Congratulations to our artists who received ribbons in the Cultural and Civic Council's Juried Show, and especially to Marjorie Barritt for best of show and 1st place in watercolor; Barbara Zahno for her 1st Place in photography; Don Parks 1st place in pastels. Artists Sam Lazarus, Diane Carlisle, Jack Morris, Rosemary Ahmann, Claudia Smith, Rosalie Lazarus, Susan Harding and Joan Rand also received awards. Gosh, I hope I didn't miss anyone; please let me know if I did.

I also want to congratulate Jan Friel for a very successful show and sale at Emerson Gallery. I understand Barbara Drake will be co-featured on February 12.

Arizona Art Alliance is asking all member leagues to provide them with more data for the grant applications that they apply for. Specifically they are looking for veterans statistics: if you are a veteran please SEND THIS INFO TO ME and I will forward the total to LeeAnne Park, Outreach Director, at leeanne@leeannepark.com. My emails: doggiefaces@gmail.com. These are the stats they are asking for: What branch did you serve in?2. your gender - they are totaling male and female veterans.

Bonnie Schweihs

The Annual Activities and Volunteer EXPO

The Town of Fountain Hills Volunteer Program & Activity Center is presenting this in the Community Center ballroom on Wed., January 27, 2016 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Angela McGhee and Sandy Herbst will have an Art League table at this event.

Fountain View Village Gallery

There is a new opportunity to exhibit at FVV gallery in March. Nancy Davies and Joan Campbell will hang a new show on the 1st Monday, March 7. Bring your art between 9 & 11 a.m. with a flower/spring theme. It will hang until May. Artists can bring 2 to 3 pieces ready for hanging. Please contact Joan Campbell with any questions. E-mail: JoanCampbell32@hotmail.com or 480-837-7712.

January Artists of the Month



1st Place: Claudia Smith shows off her oil mixed media painting “Run-off.”



2nd Place: Judith Rothestein-Putzer won with her alcohol transfer with pen and ink titled “Diosa Verde.”



Ryan Cary Workshop

We had a great response for a workshop by our last demo artist, Ryan Carey. Ryan uses his breath, rather than a brush, to create his painting.

We have reserved the art room at the Community Center for Saturday, Feb. 6, from noon to 3PM. The cost will be \$25. Please bring your check made out to Ryan Carey the day of the workshop. To reserve your spot, please confirm your attendance to Ryan at ryan@ryanjcarey.net. Please consider your response a commitment of the \$25 fee and your class space. A supply list was attached to the e-blast sent earlier or contact Ryan for the list.

Field Trip

We will be going to the Fine Arts Expo in North Scottsdale at Scottsdale Rd. and Jomax. Meet in Library parking lot at 9:30. We will stop for lunch afterward. A sign up sheet will be at the next meeting.

Time Change for Coffee at Fountain View Bistro

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



Field Trip to Chandler

The trip to see the Quilt Show at the Center for the Arts and Vision Gallery was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch at AJ's was added to the day. (left to rt.) Jane McElroy, Sandy Herbst, Joan Campbell, Barb Oehl, Carol Ofsthun, Gwen Jones, Elaine Tarr and guest Slyvia Oehl (not pictured.)

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Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League

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

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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...

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I will help with refreshments I will help with a newsletter Other _____

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