

March 2016



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## From the President

Hello everyone. Are you as busy as I am? But what an exciting month with so many art venues. For those of you who missed the Emerson Art Gallery reception on Friday, February 12, it was very special in that Barbara Drake, auctioned one of her paintings, "Light on the Hill." The foreground is a panorama of local scenic landmarks; the backdrop is an iconic Arizona sunset. After a lively bidding, her painting sold for \$825! She donated the proceeds between the charitable foundation at Shepherd of the Hills Church, and the Fountain Hills Art League's fund for art supplies for the local schools' art teachers. I am so excited! both for her and for us. I have a check for \$412.50! We appreciate the owner/CEO of the Brokers Alliance, David Racich, for offering his building to promote the arts on our community as well as the curators, Barbara Zahno, Amanda Blake and Emily MacDonald for their hard work hosting the monthly artist reception.



Speaking of our art league's fund for student art teachers, many of you are already helping add to this amount with the miniatures you created over the summer. Please bring those to our March 7 general meeting. They will be sold for \$25 each at our juried art reception with all proceeds going to the art teachers. For those of you who didn't do the summer miniature, or who have a larger item we can use for a raffle that same evening, please also bring that piece to our meeting. Nancy Dini will be collecting them for the 3/16 event. Please contact Nancy at [224-628-0422](tel:224-628-0422) with questions or to commit a raffle item.

Carol Cunningham has been asked by the Cultural and Civic Council to repair the missing paint on the colorful wall down by the splash pad in Fountain Park. If you have any acrylic paint that can be used for this purpose, mainly in the red-blue-purple color range, or if you would like to help with the painting, please let her know.

I also want to remind you that our membership list and phone numbers are posted on our website. Please be sure to visit for up-to-date information. Thanks Lloyd!

So, I think that's it for now - thanks to all of you who are helping to get the word out about the Tour, and for everything else all of you do to support our art league.

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## March 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

The guest speaker and demonstrator at the March FH Art League monthly meeting will be pastel artist Julia Patterson. Ms. Patterson is an Associate Member of the Pastel Society of America and a Signature Member of the Arizona Pastel Artists Association. As a native Texan and Arizona resident for 30 years her work is inspired by the American Southwest. Her wonderful pastel creations include desert, adobe buildings, beautiful skies, still lifes and whimsical animals. The public is welcome to come to the meeting and demonstration in the Community Center at 6:30 on Monday, March 7. Julia Patterson's work can also be seen in The Artists' Gallery on Avenue of the Fountains.



## **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. Application on back of newsletter. Please add the new people to your directory.

### **Members not in new directory**

Gabbert, Gina - was a member last year

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### **Address Change**

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## **From the President continued**

I want to be sure you all know how to access the website and newsletter for the Arizona Art Alliance. Just go to their website: [arizonaartalliance.com](http://arizonaartalliance.com), and look under publications for newsletters, and under events for upcoming exhibit opportunities. As a member of our art league, you are automatically a member of AAA. The monthly AAA Board Meetings are open to all AAA members, with quarterly meetings designed specifically for all of the Presidents and Reps to attend and input. That next quarterly meeting will be in March on the 22nd.

And in lieu of this month's regular Board Meeting on Feb 23, the Board of Directors will be gathering to organize and clean the headquarter rooms. Anyone else who wants to possibly purchase excess items in our facility it would be an ideal time to come check it out. We have tables, computers, good chairs etc.

*Bonnie Schweih*s

## **Calendar**

-Open Studio Feb 22, 1-4 featuring the same Model as last time.

-March 1 - deadline for Jury Show (see Diane Czernicki prior information)

-March 3 - tour reception at Emerson Gallery 5-7

-March 4-6 Tour d'Artistes - come visit the studios of your fellow artists and good luck selling to those in the tour

-March 7 - General Meeting. Bring Tour raffle monies and bring your miniatures and 3/16 raffle items.

-March 8 - deadline to sign up for two workshops mentioned in this newsletter

-March 14 and 28 - David Flittner workshop (*see page 3*)

-March 22 - Ruth Stewart workshop (*see page 3*)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:JoanCampbell32@hotmail.com) or 480-837-7712.

## February Artists of the Month



1st Place: Joan Campbell won with her watercolor of "Steps to Nowhere." This was a view by the town scene in Goldfield Ranch.



2nd Place: Rudolf Volkmann shows "Storm over the Grand Canyon." Aside from almost freezing my fingers off taking the picture, I love it because it evicts the drama and grandeur of the Grand Canyon in its pristine and brilliant beauty.

## Workshops

Take advantage of membership reduced class fee . **Ruth Stewart** has offered to give a workshop on 3/22 from 8:30-12:30 on her water oils. The painting will be floral arrangement in a reflective base. Cost will be \$40. We will pay for the room and balance of her fee. Come and experience water oils and learn about painting shadows and reflections. She will provide all supplies except roll of paper towels.

**David Flittner** is offering his own unique approach Color Theory. \$30 each class. Limit is 6. Existing students pick up where you left off. New students he will start from beginning. He spends personal time with each. Learn to make your paintings more unified, with more depth and color and focus on design and composition. March 14 and 28. 1-4 PM community center. Possibility of one added date.

**Deadline for signing up for both is March 8**, in order to secure the room. Bring check on March 7 to the Art League Meeting made out to instructor.

## 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](mailto:lloyd@tarrs.com)>, this is a great opportunity to market your work free of charge.



Barbara Drake and Kathryn Keefer are holding the painting that Barbara auctioned off at Emerson Gallery Friday Feb. 12 at her reception. The name of the painting is "Light on the Hill." She called it a landmark painting because it depicts most of the area landmark mountains, the fountain lake and of course the cross is a beloved landmark in that neighborhood. Kathryn purchased the painting. Half of the proceeds are going to the Art Fund for Students. Thank you Barbara!!

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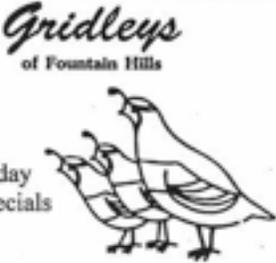
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I will help with refreshments       I will help with a newsletter       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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