

October 2017



Collage

From The President

Welcome to Fall's beginnings for our Fountain Hills Art League. Hope you enjoyed a creative and fun summer.

I first want to thank our out-going President, Bonnie Schweihs for a great job. Well done! Bonnie worked above and beyond the call of duty for 3½ years always being there for the members. Her shoes will be hard to fill but thankfully, she will be around to give guidance and suggestions to the Board.

I look forward to an active year starting with our October 1st meeting. To the members: don't forget to bring in to the meeting the chair you created over the summer for our fundraiser, "**Chair-ish the Moment.**" We will jury the "Best of the Best" chair to win the \$100 prize. Additionally we will not have an "Artist of the Month" for October but we would like members to bring in new artwork to the meeting. The artists can tell the membership about their personal creative vision and materials used. Hopefully, we can have a collective exchange of ideas.

Share and Critique – Just before each monthly business meeting, 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm, there is a time for all members to bring their work, finished or in process to share, be critiqued, or receive some help with a problem area. To have your work seen through a different set of eyes, is a great opportunity to learn how your art is perceived. Finished work can remain for voting of artist of the month.

Artist of the Month Ribbons – Once again we discussed whether to continue with 4 ribbons separating the photography from paintings. We focused on the purpose of the FHAL Membership and that our goal is to be a league that serves and benefits all members. **It was unanimous that we return to NOT having two categories and only award two ribbons 1st and 2nd place.** This will continue to challenge all member artists to excel at their very best. Changes to the membership directory will be made accordingly next year.

During the meeting the Board members will discuss their responsibilities as we seek positions to be filled: Vice-President, Chair of Field Trips, Open Studio Chair, Workshops Chair, Fundraiser Chair (Student Arts Fund)

Remember our Art League is a group effort and each member needs to step forward to fulfill their 2 volunteer hours as per our membership responsibilities. The Board positions are two year commitments with monthly meetings. The various chairs need to report to the Board at least once to detail the functions of their committee.

We have some changes to our upcoming League year. First, we have separated the "Juried Competition" from the "All Members" exhibits; The "**Juried Competition**" will be in January with Bonnie Schweihs and Pamela Sheerer as the Co-Chairs of the exhibit; Our "**All Member Exhibit**" will be the week after the "Tour" with Chair, Rosalie Lazarus;

The League's "**Tour d' Artistes**" will be March 2, 3, 4 of the 2018 year and again Elaine Tarr and Jan Friel will be Co-Chairs. Please note the Chairs of these events will also include committees to help successfully complete our exhibits for this year.

On a personal note, long-time member, Nancy Steigerwald has recently lost her husband. She has returned to Wisconsin to be with her family. Our sympathies go with her.

I look forward to creative exchanges of ideas and art visions during our 2017-2018 year.

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President



October 2 Meeting ... Summer Project "Chair-ish the Moment"

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.

Membership

After 10 years of holding this chairmanship Barbara and Frank Keenan are handing over the position to Pat Reich in November. Barbara and Frank will be taking applications in October. Pat's information will be on the back page, be sure and mail applications to Pat in **November**.

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Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

Hurry to see the photography exhibit at the Community Center before Sept. 28.

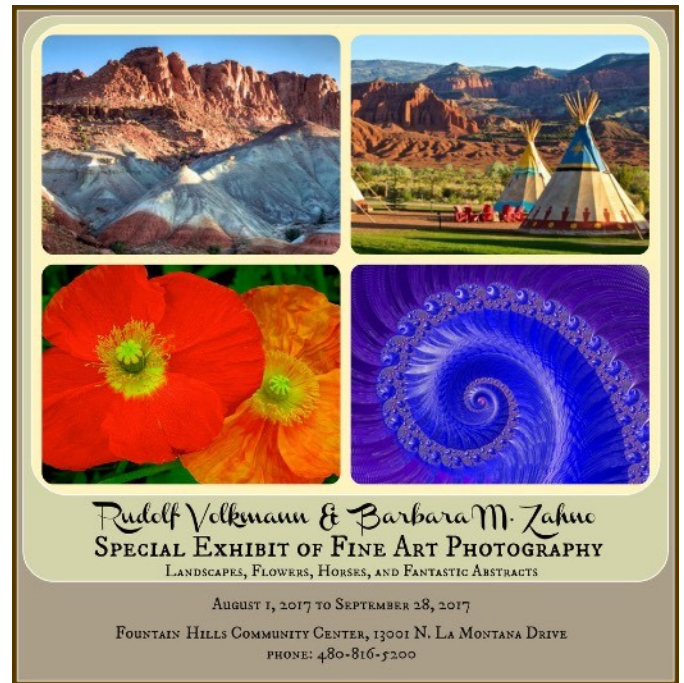
9/25 - Art League Board Meeting at 10 a.m. in Emerson Gallery Board Room

10/1 - Art League Regular Meeting at Community Center

10/7 - Art in the Park

10/9 - 2018 Tour d'Artistes Meeting at 7 p.m. at Fountain View Village, Pub Room

10/13 - Emerson Gallery Reception for exhibits by Christine Ehmann & Bruce Boyce. **See flyer on page 4.**



- **Bonnie Schweihs and Judith Rothenstein-Putzer** are among the 11 artists participating in the "Man's Best Friend" show at the new Fearless Art Works, 7211 E. Ho Rd., #17, Carefree, AZ 85337. The show runs from September 9th – October 11th, 2017. Ten percent of all sales from the art in this show will be donated to Valley Dog Rescue.

- **Two Woman Show:** Mixed Media Artist - Judith Rothenstein-Putzer & Photographer Kit Cassak ASU Gammage. Tempe. AZ. Sept. 30th - Mid-October 2017

Tour d'Artistes

Perhaps, during these relaxing, summer days you have been experimenting with some new art projects. Perhaps, you have even thought about being in an art fair someday. The Fountain Hills Art League is preparing for the 2018 Tour d'Artistes, a 3 day self-guided tour, of local artists' studios and art sale March 2-4. We would like to invite local artists to consider joining our tour this year. The deadline for artist registration is a little ways off but this is a good time to be thinking about joining us. Registration is \$50.00 if you serve on a committee to help with the tour tasks. This registration fee is deadline is October 2, 2017. There is a late registration fee of \$100.00, due November 6th, if you do not work on a committee. Artist participation in the tour is open to all local artists, who join the Fountain Hills Art League. The Art League monthly meetings start in the fall, on October 2 at the Community Center. We welcome artists to attend and learn more about the Art League and the tour. We invite you to put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us a participating artist or a visitor on our Annual Tour d'Artistes in March. There is a Tour planning meeting October 9th 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 registration form is available on the Fountain Hills Art League website www.FountainHillsArtLeague.com. For further information contact Tour Co-Chairs: Jan Friel, 602-499-3594 jlfriel@cox.net or Elaine Tarr 480 837-5593 elaine@desertvistafiberarts.com.

May Artist of the Month



1st Place: Beth Warren won with an unedited photograph called "Wild Horse Running Free". It is mounted on metal.



2nd Place: Angel Burch-Elquest shows her Mixed Media painting called "Remember Me."

50/50 Winner: Judith Rothenstein-Putzer

Arizona Art Gift Certificate: Angel Burch-Elquest

An additional comment on Artist of the Month and Digitally Enhanced Photo category; we need enough entries for a fair competition to keep this a separate field. So be sure to enter the monthly competitions if you haven't won in the current year. **Remember you can only win First Place once a year!** Our year is January to December, with Artist of the Year chosen at the Holiday Party meeting.



Justine Mantor-Waldie introduced April Bower for the May Demo. She showed her many varied uses of copper... wall art, jewelry and flowers. It was a very interesting meeting. Perhaps we will be able to have a workshop with April in the future.

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Drinks and light refreshments provided.
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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: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

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 Art in the Park _____

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

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