

January 2018



Collage

From the President

Holidays are a wonderful time to be with family and friends. My wish is for the members to have a bright and bountiful season with a hopeful New 2018 Year.

Special recognition and thanks go out to Barbara Oehl for making our Holiday Pot-Luck a happy gathering. Her great organizational skills assured a successful dinner with beautiful table decorations created by Barbara. The food supplied by our membership was yummy. It is with heartfelt gratitude I had to see those who volunteered for the set-up and clean-up. Great job!

Congratulations to all the winners of the “Artist of the Month” this past year. It was good to see the beautiful artworks again at the dinner.

Kudos goes to Bonnie Schweihs for being awarded “Artist of the Year” along with “Life-time Membership” for her service to the League.

The Memorial Leaf for Jean Thomsen is now placed on the “Greening of Fountain Hills” pillar at Fountain Park. It reads, “Founder, Art League, Jean Thomsen”. Her husband, Steve was very gratified for our honoring Jean. It was good to see and talk with him at the Pot-Luck.

Don’t forget January 8th will be a busy day with entries to be brought in for the “Juried Competition”, our regular meeting, and the exciting demo by Nancy Christy-Moore.

Yours in Art, Justine



January 8th Meeting...Note: Date Change Due to Holiday

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.

Nancy Christy-Moore, artist from Surprise, Arizona will demonstrate alcohol inks in painting and tiles during our January 8th meeting. She states “Making my painting by creating chaos and bringing order to it is my trade-mark style.”



Juried Show Information

I am pleased to announce that we will have over 90 pieces to hang in our Juried Show. Please drop off your art on Monday, January 8, between 12:30 and 2PM. The judging will begin around 3:30.

You are invited to attend the Juried Show Reception on Jan 10, between 6-8 PM at the Community Center to see this beautiful exhibition. The judges will announce the winners and discuss their decisions around 7 PM. Linda from the Times will attend --could this be a photo op for you! ?

If you plan to make a dessert, please contact Barb Oehl at bkoehl@msn.com and let her know. We are planning on a dessert reception - finger food. Save your yummy Christmas treats ...

Call Bonnie with questions: 480-467-9333

Membership

After 10 years of holding this chairmanship Barbara and Frank Keenan have handed this position over to Pat Reich in November. Pat's information is on the back page, be sure to mail 2018 applications to Pat.

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Members are Busy!

Judith Rothenstein-Putzer was one of the featured visual artists in the Fall 2017 issue of "The Blue Guitar Magazine", an on-line publication by the Arizona Consortium for the Arts (www.TheBlueGuitarMagazine.org).

Tour d'Artistes

The Hills Pizza and Desserts restaurant is offering us the opportunity to show our work in February to advertise the Tour. If you are interested in showing your work please contact Jan Friel so you can be included in the list of possible artists. Preference will be given to those who are registered for the tour. If space is available, additional artists from the league may be included. Ken, the owner of the restaurant has requested no art of the fountain be in the display. Topics should cover our beautiful hills, desert and local vistas. We will be working in the next few weeks to show him the types of art which we will be featuring so please contact Jan now if you are interested. Letting us know in February may be too late.

We now have 15 studios and 30 artists on the tour in addition to the artists at the FH Gallery. The brochure is nearing its final draft and will go to the printer soon. Those who signed up to be on committees for the signs, packets, distributing brochures and other tour jobs should be ready to get to work. Photos for the newspaper need to be taken. So studio groups and Peter Jones should be setting up times for photos. We have asked for 2 photos per article but that will totally depend on the space available and the timeliness of our articles getting to the paper... 2 weeks prior to publication will be helpful if we want full photo coverage. Artists and Peter are responsible for setting up times for taking the photos and getting them to Charlene and Sally to send in. If Charlene and Sally do not have the photos, the articles will be going in without the photos. Team work is much appreciated in this task.

Hope you are all getting inspired to make more beautiful art in the coming weeks/months. The tour will be here before we know it.

Elaine Tarr and Jan Friel

January Artist Reception

Emerson Gallery will host a reception for Pat Serie and Emerson Art Students Friday, January 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. This is a FREE event for all ages. Check this out at 16930 E. Palisades Blvd.

Coffee at Fountain View Bistro

A reminder to all members that there is a group of our artists that meets Wed. mornings at 10:00 a.m. for coffee at Fountain View Lounge. It is a good opportunity to learn more about what goes on within the art league. Friendship, Conversation and Coffee are Free.



Bonnie Schweih was voted "Artist of the Year" with her painting "Huskie". She also was given the "Honorary Lifetime Member Award" for all her time devoted to the league as President, Chairman of First Saturday's Art in the Park, Chairman for the Juried Show held in January and the many other positions she has held.



Second Place for "Artist of the Year" was Carol Ofsthun who won the November Artist of the Month. She is shown with her acrylic painting "Cactus Flower".

50/50 Winner: Larry Drake
Arizona Art Gift Certificate:
Beth Jo Eisenberg

Photos from Emerson's Holiday Market

Art League Members showing their items for sale. Elaine & Lloyd Tarr, Barbara Zahno, Christine Ehmann, Mary Ann Grace & Barbara Oehl. Sandy Herbst, not shown.



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Yearly Dues Through Dec. '18: \$30 Per Person, \$40 Per Couple, \$20 Per Student (under 18)

Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League

Mail to: Pat Reich, 16542 E. Fairfax, A, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

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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