January 2019



Collage

From The President

As we welcome in 2019 let's move forward with our art group to a positively great New Year! Lots of exciting activities are coming up with our "Juried Competition" set to kick off 2019. Our Art League wants to thank and recognize the Cultural Council for its partnership in this event. Don't forget Monday, January 7th from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. is the drop-off time for artwork delivery to the Community Center to be juried. The "Awards Reception" will take place Wednesday, January 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm and the winning artwork will remain in the central area of the Center for the entire run of the exhibit. Try to arrive early to the reception since there is another event taking place and the parking lot



will be crowded. A big thank-you goes to Bonnie Schweihs for a great job organizing the competition with all the work that goes into a successful event and additional thanks goes to Barbara Oehl for her continued leadership organizing the beautiful presentation of the "Juried Competition's" special reception.

Our Board had a fun gathering for Christmas at our home. We would like to welcome Carol McCarty to the Board and she will be chairing the "Student Fund/Summer Art Project" this year.

January 7th Art League meeting will feature former member and long time "Art Expo" artist, Pat Stacy as she demonstrates her mixed media paintings sourced from her profound life experiences.

Our February 4th meeting will be the second year for an outside visit and this time we will travel to Jackie Roliardi's studio and she will discuss and demo her lively, abstract paintings. Members will bring their own chairs, but more about that later with a description of her work and map to her studio.

Members should not forget to be working like beavers with their partners for the Collaboration Project to be presented at the "All Members Exhibit". This is a new undertaking led by Charlene Beil and we will look forward to viewing the partners' creative concepts as they compete for the prize.

So come join us in the New Year at our January 7th meeting and get ready for a visual treat with Pat and her work. *Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President*

January 7 Meeting

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/Announcement



Pat Stacy is the Demo Artist

Pat Stacy would say "The tip of my brush is the tip of my soul." Springing from an interior well, her work contains symbols she uses which are uniquely hers, while others are taken from a variety of cultures. Her latest work uses acrylics with a lot of metal in them in conjunction with patinas and pastels to create truly unique work on canvas and wood. Her signature "Quadruviam" series unites wood panels, heavy texture, fin lines work and her personal symbols. Members will enjoy an intriguing presentation from artist, Pat Stacy.



Membership

Art League Members: If your 2019 dues are not paid by the January 7, 2019 meeting, your name will not appear in the 2019 Membership Booklet. If you are participating in the March Tour d'Artistes you must be current in your FH Art League membership.

From the AL Treasurer

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: PLEASE SUBMIT A BUDGET FOR APPROVAL, so that expenses are approved prior to submittal of receipts. This allows for quicker payments without waiting for approvals (after the fact) or reimbursements at the monthly board meetings.

Karen Klaassen, FHAL Treasurer

Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

January 7 - Juried Show will be hung. Art League Meeting with Demo

January 8th - February 5th, 2019 - Gwen Jones, Jan Friel, Judith Rothenstein-Putzer & Peter Jones will be exhibiting at St. Anthony on the Desert (12990 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ).

January 16 - Juried Show Reception, 6-8 pm.



Juried Art Show

Deliver work: January 7th, 2019 between 12:30-2:00 pm to the Fountain Hills Community Center. Pick up art work: January 31st, and sign out at front desk between 9-4. If your work is heavy, plan to stay to help hang it.

Reception: Awards will be presented at the reception, on January 16th, 2019 from 6-8 PM

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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.

Artist of the Year

Sally Atchinson wins for her alcohol ink over a watercolor original print on canvas, called "Fantasy Garden".

50/50 Winner: Gwen Jones

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Justine Mantor-Waldie

Art Projector Winner: Mary Ann Grace



Holiday Market at Emerson Gallery

The Summer Project was on display and for sale at the Holiday Market. It took in \$110 for the Student Art Fund. There were 7 tables with varied art items for sale. It was deemed a successful day.

Holiday Party

Members who attended the shown below. Board members are in the front row. Lt. to right: Pat Reich, Membership; Sally Atchinson, Secretary; Justine Mantor-Waldie, President; Karen Klaassen, Treasurer; & Sandy Herbst, Director.



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