



Collage

From The President

Hi Everyone,

As we all are trying to navigate the Virus I am happy some members did make it to our October meeting. The Community Center has done an outstanding job of creating Social Distancing by expanding our meeting area to two ball rooms so members can be separated by the 6' requirement. Our next meeting will be November 2nd, the day before the Election! We are all looking forward to the many political fires to be finally extinguished. At our November meeting we will enjoy some of our members demonstrating their work and it should be a fun night!

You may have noticed I was unable to make the last meeting and my President's Letter is late; I am sorry about that but it is because I am ill with what the Doctors have been unable to diagnose yet. So with that uppermost in my mind I will not be able to continue as President. My term does end in December.

Our League will need a President and in addition a Treasurer since Karen Klaassen has to step down from that position. Please consider to step up to help our League fill these positions. It is an honor to be a Board member and dues are waived for this special group.

It has been a great experience to be President of our Fountain Hills Art League. Our members are so vibrant and creative and they continue to make the League a great group.

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President



November 2nd 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/Announcements.

Meeting Program

The program will consist of a demonstration by Nancy Grahlmann. You will be treated to a demonstration on how to work with metal clay and the many ways in which it can be used.

At a Vivi Magoo retreat known as Art in the Desert, Grahlmann learned how to work with metal clay. "The clay can be very unforgiving here in Arizona, as it tends to dry out rapidly." She says. "You must work quickly and keep the clay you are not working with wrapped to keep it moist." In her studio, Grahlmann usually works with fused glass but the quick turn around of projects with metal clay has more 'instant gratification'. Unlike glass where the project is in the kiln for as long as 20 hours for some projects, the clay can be made and ready in a day. The clay is the binder for the metal. Once the binder is burned away, you are left with just the metal. "Sterling silver is my choice of metal to work with," Grahlmann says. "It is the simplest of all of the metals to fire."



See page 4 for more information and an easel for sale

Membership

Please welcome our new members! Add their information into your membership book.

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2020 Summer Project Winner with Mailbox Theme

Karen Klaassen was voted the \$100 winner for her amazing patriotic concept. Congratulations!

An old rusted mailbox was made into a reminder to vote by mail in 2020. The flag is collaged of torn red paper texturally embossed with postal markings over a copy of the U.S. constitution and Bill of Rights with writings that signify letters and our right for freedom of the press. The white stripes

were washed with a glimmering white acrylic paint. The worn and tattered effect reflects the artist's perception of today's battered political environment. In contrast, glittering stars shine over the blue panel and celebrates the bright enduring strength and glory of our union. The stars and stripes are placed so that viewing from either side, one sees 50 stars and



13 stripes. Scrolls placed inside were created from copies of the constitution and the hard-fought-for voting rights amendments which were "aged" with tea stain and textured. An envelope hangs from a patriotic ribbon, and is addressed to the county elections ready for your vote. The VOTE HERE sign is stamped and inked, then heavily heat embossed with Seth Apter's Vintage Beeswax Baked Texture. Glittered and ruffled stiffened fabric placed over a wooden star celebrates the patriotic theme of the mailbox.



Dates to Remember:

November 14th - You are invited to join Christine Ehmann and fellow Artists of the SanTan Art Guild for the Holiday Market. Spend a lovely Saturday meandering the grounds of the Olive Mill in Queen Creek. Visit the tents filled with one-of-a-kind gifts and art paintings. Enjoy open air dining for lunch. 10am to 2pm., FREE

December 1 - Last day to apply for the 2021 Tour - cost \$150.

2021 Fountain Hills Juried Art Exhibition - Call for Entry and Application Information - Virtual Show Sponsored by FH Art League and FH Cultural and Civic Organization. Entry and Application: \$30 (nonrefundable) for two submissions. by December 11, 2020. --The SOONER the better. Send payment to: Bonnie Schweihs, 15615 E Thistle Drive, Fountain Hills, AZ, 85268 Online Application, including online photos of your art by December 11, 2020. **Addition information sent in separate e-mail.**

2020 Summer Project with Mailbox Theme



Nancy Grahlmann's mixed media

Details for my project: I created a collage of all of our family pets, the forefront being the poem of the Rainbow Bridge where pets go when they pass on waiting until we can be connected again. Sculpted dogs were on a papier-mâché cloud surrounded with a fire hydrant, steaks, bacon and meat kabobs. A small mailbox was placed next to the cloud with a note reading: if you would like to make a wish for a beloved pet, please write on one of the blank charms and place in the mailbox. All deliveries are made to the Rainbow Bridge. Blank clay charms with ribbons were available by the mailbox.



Mary Ann Grace: It's mixed media, with collage, and mixed feelings! It's colorful & cheerful with many bits & pieces of MAIL. We all enjoy letters or notes from loved one, but hate all the junk mail including bills -(black dots).

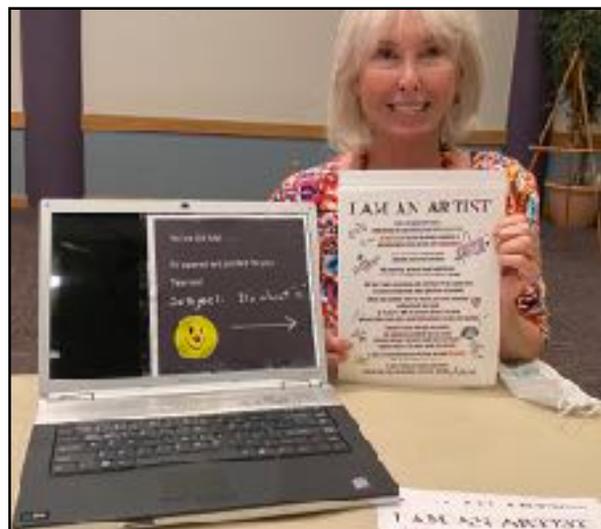
Carol Ofsthun: This is an imaginary rural scene in the vicinity of Fountain Hills. Four Peaks, Stewart Mountain, and Red Mountain are in the background. In the foreground the weathered mailbox reflects the Art League's Summer Project and the Saguaro creates visual depth. The medium is acrylic on canvas.



Sandy Herbst: "Leave a Note" is a hanging box. It opens with paper and pen inside, also a flag to raise when leaving a note.

Lloyd Tarr: Mailbox and flag is covered with a print of his photograph.

Kathy Dietz: Wooden mailbox is painted with a butterfly.



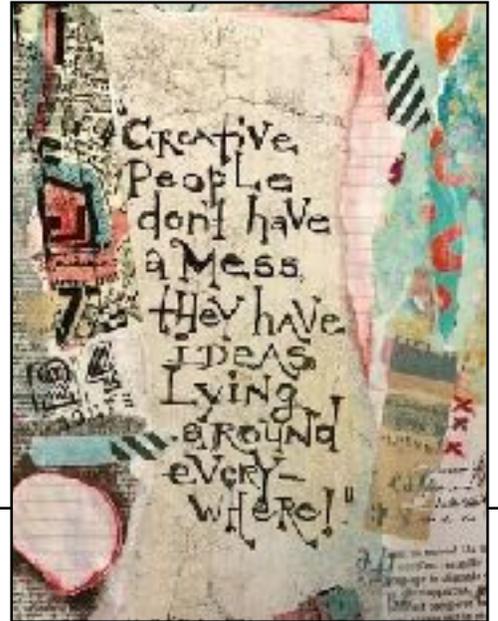
Barbara Drake's entry: The computer reads "You've Got Mail". It's open and all about you! Take one. Everyone received a copy of the poem "I am an Artist".

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Art League Chat

Every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. You must have Zoom App and notify Elaine Tarr to be able to join in.

Art Chat on the Avenue

Every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. We meet at the tables on the median between Sofrita and Artist Gallery. Bring your drink of choice.

Pat Kenney has a heavy duty, large easel for sale (\$80). Also, my address has changed...**16302 E Chiquita Dr #94**, FH. 480-216-4948....patricia_kenney@hotmail.com



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Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League

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

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

Name: _____ Medium _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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We request that all members volunteer to help the Art League in some capacity. This is a volunteer organization that only thrives on member participation.

Please check 1 or more:

I will assist with exhibitions

I will teach or plan a workshop

I will demonstrate at meetings

I will help with refreshments

I will organize a Field Trip

I will serve on a committee or accept a Board Position

I will help with Student Art Fund/Summer Project

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

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