

March 2022



# Collage

## *From The President*

Hello fellow artists. March begins with our Tenth Annual Tour de Artistes'. Isn't it fabulous to think that it has been going on that long? Each year gets better. We have Lloyd and Elaine Tarr to thank for their dedication and hard work in organizing this wonderful event each year. It has brought recognition to the Fountain Hills Art League and so much more. The words "thank you" don't seem to be enough.

Our Vice President, Judy Wood, is in the process of creating a survey to get your input and find out why people enjoy the art league and take note if things could be done differently. Are we happy with the time that we gather or would late afternoon or mid morning be better? What gives you the most inspiration, demos or hands on? We need your input, especially now that our organization is growing. We want to do our best to bring the inspiration you need to feed the soul of your creative self. Whether you're a sculptor, photographer, painter, fiber artist or glass worker ... (the list can go on forever) we are glad you are here to share what you do and share the excitement of what brings you pleasure in your art.

Will March come in like a lion and out like a lamb? I say we need to come in like a lion and exit the same. See you at our meeting on March 7th.

We are artists, hear us roar!

*Nancy Grahlmann*



## *March 7th Meeting begins at 6:00*

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.

We will be introducing **Marissa, junior/senior high Ft Hills art teacher** at the March meeting. She will be sharing some of her projects, as well as some community events where the students are participating and their artwork is being displayed.

## Membership

Membership Booklet will be available at the March meeting.

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## *It will be great to see all Members visiting the Tour*



**Judy Wood** also has four pieces in our new gallery at Red Mountain Community Church in north Mesa. Also one of her photos was accepted in a virtual on line art show and sale. [www.insidesmall.com](http://www.insidesmall.com). All artwork is less than 10x10 inches.



**Anyone Interested in being a Greeter at one of the houses during the Tour?**

Call one of the houses listed on the Tour Brochure!!

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## News Items

If you have any news items, please send to Sandy Herbst, [sjh14@cox.net](mailto:sjh14@cox.net).

## February Artist of the Month is Winner of All Member Show

Thank you to all the artists who entered and to all those who helped with the intake and hanging of the art work. A special thanks to **Barb Oehl** for organizing the food and beverages for our reception.

Almost 20 artists entered the show. We had 44 pieces of very unique and different art. Twelve were in the mixed media category including beadwork, alcohol inks, clay works and collage, 11 were watercolor paintings, 8 acrylics, 7 in the photography category including digitally enhanced photos, 3 in the jewelry category and 3 oil paintings.

We had about 100 community members vote. **Barbara Zahno** won first place in the show with her photo “Sunny Morning.” Voting was very close so honorable mention was given to **Sally Atchinson** for her watercolor “Traveling Together” and **Pat Reich** for her watercolor and ink “Organ Pipe Cactus.”



**Barbara Zahno**



**Sally Atchinson**

**At the reception. Pat read a poem she wrote about art and artists.**

This is for you, artists,  
who find beauty with your brush while  
Covid rages and wars are looming.

This is for you, artists,  
who find beauty with your camera while  
homelessness, inflation and climate crisis  
are looming

You create beautiful jewelry, whimsical  
breath taking aspen forests, and see the  
world in all its glory.

And then your creativity and skills give it  
back to us.

Thank you for finding the beauty in our  
world and sharing it.



**Pat Reich**

**Artwork from the All Member Show must be picked up on Monday, February 28. The Photography Club will be hanging their show on March 1.**

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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.

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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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