

December 2016



Collage

From the President

Happy Holiday season!

I am sad that I will miss our holiday party on Dec 5, but I know you will all have a great time socializing with each other. I'm so happy we have this casual time together. The party starts at 6. The Art League will supply the ham. Please be sure to let Barbara Oehl (837-3284 or bkoehl@msn.com) know how many are coming, if you haven't already RSVP'd.

I want to apologize for the way I handled the 5-way second place tie for Artist of the Month competition. I know how important this is to each artist who brings in their work. We should have given out 5 ribbons and the board has decided that is the way it will be handled in the future. We also want to stress that everyone vote. And also remind you that if you have already won Artist of the Month, not to compete in the remaining months that year. It seems so often there is just one vote that makes the difference in the winner and this will give everyone a chance to win.



The Emerson Holiday Show is December 9 - hope to see you all there to support the artists displaying, as well as our student arts fund. All those will be priced at \$36 and I hope we can raise enough to help give the teachers the same gift certificates as in the past. Thank you so much for contributing to this fundraiser. As you have heard in the past, the teachers appreciate this so much to help them buy the special art supplies they cannot otherwise afford.

Remember to enter the Juried Show by Dec 15 - it is so important to our art league that we support this show especially this year as we take it over from the FHCCA. I want it to be a huge success. Thanks to all who volunteered to help.

Also thanks to those of you who signed up to help with hospitality at the monthly meetings - that makes it so much easier.

I want to ask once again if anyone is willing to commit to the Veteran's Outreach Art Classes? The Emerson gallery studio has volunteered the space. The Veterans are looking for a year long commitment and my understanding is that they will provide the supplies. I would think we could negotiate the length of the program. The classes would be held on Sunday and AAA may be able to help us for the periods our teachers are not available (during summer months?) I would be willing to help but don't feel qualified to teach....at least not alone.

Vanessa Davisson has put together a workshop for Jan 24 and 31 from 12-4, that will cost around \$45 per session, but will include a wealth of information. She will focus on whatever you prefer, but specializes in Bas Relief and will make those raw materials available for the class for you to experiment with. Examples are specialized papers, veneers, pre cut wood, recycled materials. She can also cover large scale scenic art and murals, decorative painting, installation art and more traditional mediums. Please contact her at vanessadavisson@cox.net or call her at 602-363-1944 for more information.

Bonnie Schweih

December 5th Holiday Party

Bring your food to pass at 6:00, we will have time to socialize, have dinner and vote for Artist of the Year. Winners in 2016 were: January - Claudia Smith; February - Joan Campbell; March - Gwen Jones; April - Dick Cardinal; May - Tie for 1st, Rudolph Volkmann & Bruce Boyce; October has none as it was summer project; November - Barbara Drake. Our Art League Wreath shown at right. Please bring your miniatures for the Emerson Holiday Party on Dec. 5 and give them to Barbara Zahno.



Membership Dues 2017

We will be collecting membership dues at the Christmas Party in December. Please bring checks only. Also, remember that if you have signed up for the Art in the Park on the first Saturday of the month and the Artist Tour in March, your membership is also due for 2017. Please review last year's book for your information and if any changes need to be made, forward them to us at keenanhistory@cox.net. This is to remind everyone that the deadline to have your information in the 2017 Membership Book is December 15. All changes need to be made by that date. Thanks for your cooperation.

New Members

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Please change Mary Ann Grace's phone number to

402-968-1675.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Please add these names to your list and make them feel welcome at our meetings.

Juried Show Dates

December 15 - entry forms due (\$25 for two entries)

January 9th - Intake of Art and hanging 1-3 PM in the Community Center Lobby

January 10th - Art work will be Juried

January 11th -Labels added

January 12th -Reception Community Center Lobby 6 to 8PM

January 31st -Take down all day by Artists, sign out at the desk

12 ribbons and \$750 will be awarded The FHCCA contributed \$250 towards these awards!

February Meeting

In addition to our demo, we will have a sale of any art supplies that you do not use. We will use the monies collected to benefit student arts fund.

Angel's Workshop Fun!

Participants all enjoyed learning about new products, colors and how to use them to have fun doing mixed media.

Attendees shown: Elaine Tarr, Barb Drake, Pamela Shearer, Charlene Beil, Angela McGhee, Angel Elquest, Jan Friel, Joan Rand, Carol Ofsthun, & Mary Ann Grace. Not shown Bonnie Schweihs and Sandy Herbst.



November Artist of the Month

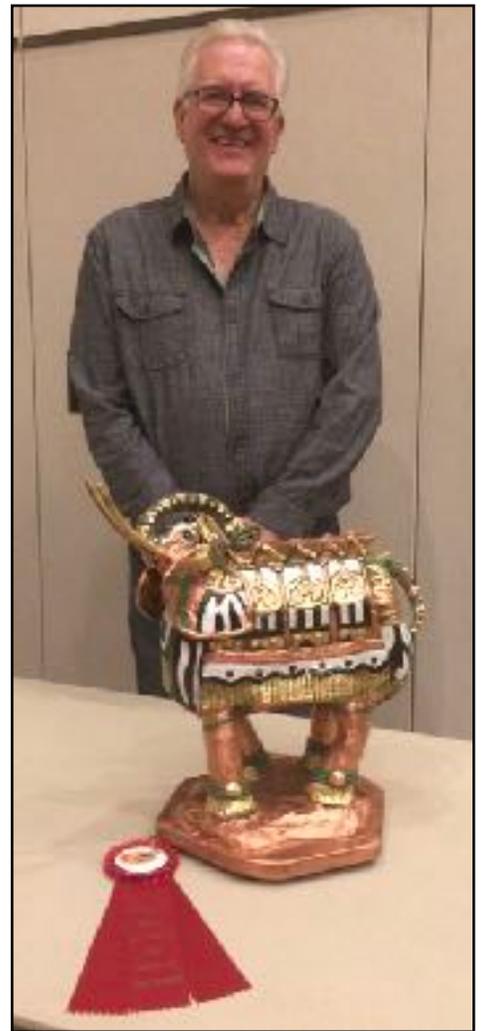


First Place goes to Barbara Drake showing her 30”x40” Acrylic, called “Tempe Town Lake.”

Dennis Weber won 2nd Place with his paper clay sculpture called “Elephant on Parade.”



An excellent and informative program was presented at the November meeting by Goodyear, Arizona artist, **Lee Hendrickson**. He gave a unique presentation of his method for photographing crystals through a microscope. The images from the natural world were projected from Lee's microscope as he explained his creative processes.



November 50/50 Winner:
Sandy Herbst
AZ Art Supply Certificate Winner:
Mary Ann Grace



In Stitches: Seriously Humorous ARTQUILTS YearXXI November 18 - January 7

The 21st annual Art Quilt exhibit held at the Chandler Center for the Arts in 2016-17 will feature the theme of In Stitches: Seriously Humorous Art Quilts. Artists were asked to submit artworks designed to portray the concept of humor through an elevated or alternative outlook as opposed to a traditional perspective, and were given ample freedom to experiment with different ideas of humor and amusement. 'The exhibit should be a blast of color and fun!', proclaimed juror Marla Hattabaugh.

Coffee at Fountain View Village

A reminder to all new members that there is a group of our artists that meets Wed. mornings at 10:00 a.m. for coffee. Get your coffee/tea in the Fountain View Bistro, (it's right inside the main entrance) and go to the bar/lounge. It is a good opportunity to learn more about what goes on within the art league. Friendship, Conversation & Coffee are Free.

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- 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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