

February 2023



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## **From the President**

Hello Artists:

Recently, I was introduced to an artist whom I was not at all familiar with. Her name is Mary Cassatt. Cassatt is an artist of the Impressionist Era, late 1800's. I would have enjoyed being friends with her if I had lived during that time. She was brave and outspoken. In the 1800's women were brought up to learn things like embroidery, sewing, music and other things about homemaking and being a good wife, but Mary had no interest in learning to do those things, she wanted to paint and become an artist. She enrolled in Philadelphia Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. During her time in Philadelphia, her work was not put on display as her other classmates art, her teachers (all male) were arrogant and her fellow classmates patronizing and of the mind, superior in entitlement. They were above having a woman learning what only a man should have been entitled to. Soon after leaving the academy, she left for Paris in 1866 to study and take lessons from some of the Masters. With private lessons, she soon had portraits that were selected by the Paris Salon, an annual exhibition run by the French Government. The Salon was the official art exhibition of the French Academy of Fine Arts. I can imagine the excitement in that.



Speaking of exhibitions of fine art, our upcoming field trip is to *Celebration of Fine Art* in Scottsdale. February is our tour meeting, instead of touring Ryan Schmidt's Studio, he has given us admission tickets. Celebration closes at 6:00, so we will meet instead in the Community Center at 2:45 to pair drivers and riders, then we will all go to Scottsdale and explore the exhibition. We will see some fabulous art and meet the Artists. I am looking forward it and looking forward to seeing you.

*Nancy Grahlmann*

## **February 6th Meeting will be a trip to "Celebration of Fine Arts" Tent Show**

We will meet in the community center to pair drivers and riders at 2:45. Ryan Schmidt (a member of the Art League) will be showing at the show and getting us FREE admission tickets. Please let Sandy ([sjh14@cox.net](mailto:sjh14@cox.net)) know by February 3 if you plan on joining the group. We don't want to leave anyone behind.

## **All Member Show**

It's not too late to sign up for the **All Member Show**. Thus far we have about 15 artists participating which is less than 25 % of our members.

***Don't miss the information on page 4 about the All Member Show and Tour d'Artistes***

## **Obituary**

Sorry to relate that Denis Weber, president of the Art League in 2007 & 2008, passed away January 13th. He had presented many classes for our members. The family will have a private Memorial Service. You may read his obituary in the Fountain Hills Times, January 25th issue.

## Membership

Please welcome our most recent members. The 2023 membership books will be available now.

### **Schmidt, Carol**

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refreshments

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### **Volkman, Rudolph**

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Photography

## **The Juried Show was a great success!**

A reception was held on January 18, with the winners being presented by Nancy O'Neal and Suzie Black (one of the judges). The food was exceptional with thanks to Barbara Oehl's lead and helpers.



### **Winners from the Art League**

#### **Best in Show**

Justine Mantor Walde  
with "Monsoon Sunset"

#### **Photography & Digital Imaging**

Lloyd Tarr with 2nd Place  
"Big Red"

#### **Jewelry, Ceramics, Fiber & Other**

2nd Place:  
Carol Ellithorpe,  
not shown  
"Fountain 1"



Honorable Mention:  
Cheryl Merz; "In the  
Glow"



See page 3 for more photos  
of winners

**Barb Oehl** with her  
Centerpiece planter.





**January Artists of the Month**

**1st Place: Adi Reinhardt shows 'A Loving Couple'.**

As I am learning more about life and living, it becomes important to me that I bring a little more love into the world. This couple is one of many expressions with which I try to do just that. Love generates from the heart, not from the mind. While I was working on this sculpture, I was full of joy, wanting to create something beautiful, which maybe someone would see.

The sculpture is made with black clay, and it is 11 inches high.



**2nd Place: Gloria Sanchez holds "Saint Ophelia".**

It is a mixed media piece including gold leaf and Swarovski crystals.



**January Presentation**

Marless Fellows presented her mode of developing a painting by blocking in colors and shadings. She did a wonderful explanation of her process as it was developed.

**Juried show AL Winners**

**Acrylic Painting**

**Honorable Mention**

**Mary Ahrens : "Pathways"**



**Below:**  
**Watercolor, Drawing & Mixed Media**  
**2nd Place**  
**Sher Dunshee-Menton: "Sacred Dance"**

**Honoral Mention**

**Kay Meyer: "At Taos Pueblo"**



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## **All Member Show**

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Register for this show at our FHAL website, [www.fountainhillsartleague.com](http://www.fountainhillsartleague.com). Click on "All Member Show," fill out the application. Print the Hold Harmless form for the Community Center and the one for the Art League and the Label form. Fill out the 3 forms and bring them to the Community Center on Friday, Feb 3 from 10 to 12:30 with your artwork. You may submit up to 3 pieces. There is no charge to participate in this show but you must be a member of the Art League.

This show is a "People's Choice" exhibit with ballot forms and a voting box available to the art league members and the general public who will vote on their favorite artwork. Voters will sign their name to the ballot to prevent duplication. Voting will take place from Feb. 6 to Feb. 21.

The reception for this show will be on Thursday, February 23, 4:00 - 5:30 pm at the FHCC where the winners of the "Peoples' Choice" and "Honorable Mention" awards will be announced. Invite your family and friends.

Members attending the reception are asked to bring an appetizer. Please contact Barb Oehl at 480-837-3284 to let her know what you will be bringing. Barb has graciously agreed to coordinate the reception.

Questions can be directed to:

Co-Chairs

Pat Reich ([patreich@gmail.com](mailto:patreich@gmail.com))

Kay Meyer ([kmeyer3077@gmail.com](mailto:kmeyer3077@gmail.com))

## **Tour d'Artistes**

The Tour d' Artistes studios are still looking for hosts/greeters to help to welcome guests, tell them about the artists, stamp the brochure for the drawing, etc.. If you are interested, please contact Lloyd Tarr 480-773-8915 or [lloyd@tarrs.com](mailto:lloyd@tarrs.com). It is a three hour commitment from either 10 am to 1 pm or 1pm to 4 pm on March 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>.

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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:

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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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