

November 2018



Collage

From The President

Hi Art League Members,

It was exciting to the many members participating in the Summer Art Project. The artwork had so much creative variety I'm sure it was hard to choose a winner so we had a tie! Congratulations to Bonnie Schweihs and Carol Ofsthun. If you want to contribute additional artwork to the Student Art Fund you still have a chance. You can bring your artwork to the Holiday Potluck, for the Emerson Holiday Market, December 14, at the new time 11 am - 4pm. The artwork will be sold at \$35 each making a great gift idea. Artwork doesn't have to be limited to paintings, it can be collage, sculpture, paper sculpture and photos, but they are to be small works with a frame or gallery wrapped and ready for hanging.



Our participants taking part in the "Collaborative Project" are up to 9 pairs. The project pairs will be displayed for the "All Members' Exhibit" in February to be available for the prize. There is still time to sign up. Contact Charlene Beil for further details.

This year we would like to introduce new members at the meeting, find out what they create and publish their picture in the newsletter. So new members Colleen and Gordon Taylor please come to the next meeting for meet and greet and to get your picture taken.

Also in this newsletter we will introduce "Helpful Hints: for art ideas and where to buy discounted materials. If members have ideas they want to add to this section, send the information to Sandy Herbst.

Finally, don't forget we return to our normal meeting time, Monday November 5th with an exciting presentation by gelli artist Sherry Kimmel.

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President

November 5 Meeting

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.

Program: Sherry Kimmel

Artist Sherry Kimmel will demonstrate Gelli Plate monoprints at the November 5th meeting.

Originally a watercolor artists, in 2014 Sherry discovered mono printing on a handmade gelatin plate (made with gelatin and water), in a book by Nancy Marculewicz. She began making her own printing plates and experimenting with different techniques. She had a request from a friend to make a large custom order of a 22 x 30" print using the branches from her Eucalyptus tree. What an incredible experience it was producing those prints. Since that time she has discovered the Gelli Arts Plates which will last a long time. She also uses the Gelli Plate to paint and decorate papers for collage. Sherry is looking forward to demonstrating some of her techniques.



Membership

Please welcome our new members! Add their information into your membership book. Please check your information in the current book before the 2019 book is printed. If you have any changes or corrections please contact Pat Reich at patreich@gmail.com.

New Members:

Colleen and Thomas C. Taylor
15437 E Richwood Ave
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Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

November 5 - Art League general meeting at Community Center - Bring art for Artist of the Month.

December 3 - Art League Holiday Pot Luck at Community Center

Be sure and sign up at the November meeting so the correct number of tables will be available.

December 14 - Holiday Art Market at Emerson Art Gallery, 11 am - 4 pm. Free Event.

Handcrafted gift items, Jewelry, cards and exceptional & wearable art.



Thank you

Thank you to those who donated a piece of art for the Student Art Fundraiser, at Emerson gallery on December 14th. If you still plan to donate a piece, and I hope you will, please bring it to the November meeting or at the latest the December Holiday Potluck.

Call Bonnie with questions: 480-467-9333. This is a piece with the parameters of the summer project. Nothing larger than 8x10, framed or any small art project.

If you are a new member looking for a fun way to become involved, please let Bonnie know (480-467-9333). She is coordinating the runners for the Tour on March 1-2-3, We need a 3 hour commitment, 10-1 or 1-4, on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday. It simply involves being available to visit any studio on the Tour (all in Fountain Hills) to assist them with signs that may have blown over, or additional flyers, etc. We will need

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.



Summer Project Winners

Bonnie Schweih and Carol Ofsthun tied for the “Small Works Summer Project.” They will split the \$100 prize. The art work was to be no larger than 8 x 10” total.

Bonnie is shown with her parakeet, “Tuki” with an attitude. It is Oil on canvas.

Carol was not able to attend the meeting. Her painting is called “Scottsdale Agave” and is painted on gallery wrapped canvas with acrylics.



Information about our Art League Web Page

Lloyd Tarr, who is our website contact, has offered to add your work to our website at no cost. Lloyd has only six member galleries up on the web page. He has offered to include any member who would like to have a gallery page to send him a picture of themselves, preferably working in their studio, a bio and the pictures they want displayed (limit it to 20 pictures to start with). Send your info to **lloyd Tarr** <lloyd@tarrs.com>, this is a great opportunity to market your work free of charge.

Helpful Hints

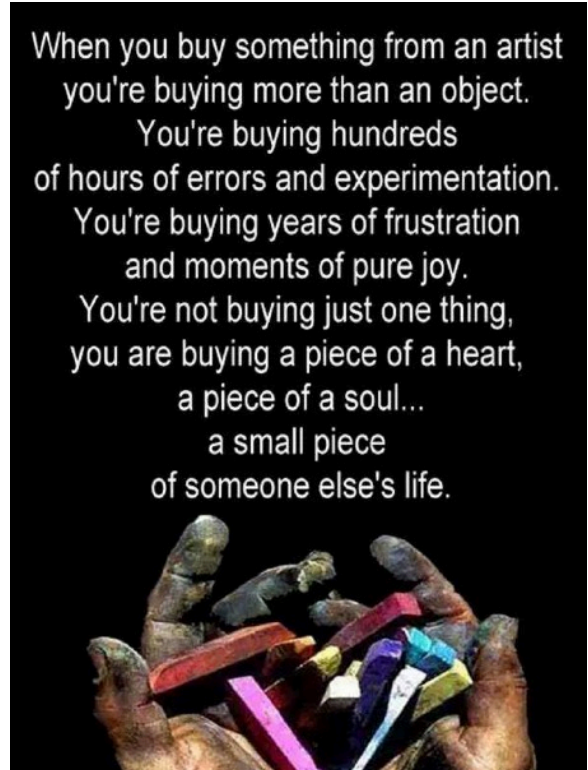
South Mountain Moulding Company is on Alameda off Priest in Tempe and has discount frames that are very good. The artist can also purchase glass with the frame order. Frames have to be assembled. The artist must have an Arizona Department of Revenue Transaction Privilege Tax License number.

Cleaning Rapidograph made easy:

Windex (This works better than the purchased cleaner)

Instructions

- 1/4 cup Windex solution
- Place whole nibs with ink well separated into solution
- Use Q-Tip to rub the Windex solution inside the plastic ink well. Ink comes off pretty quickly. Wash out with water
- Unscrew main black plastic housing from around the main inside nib component
- Swished a bit and within 10 seconds it breaks up quickly
- Shake the main nib component until the nib bit starts to go back and forth
- Rinse hot water and hit Windex again until satisfied



Original quote by Rebekah Joy Plett.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOUNTAIN HILLS ART LEAGUE

Yearly Dues Through Dec. '19: \$30 Per Person, \$45 Per Couple, \$20 Per Student (under 18)

Patron - \$50. Memberships: Active with Full Voting Privileges

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/Patron: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

It is requested 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> I will assist with exhibitions | <input type="checkbox"/> I will serve on a committee | <input type="checkbox"/> I will help with membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will accept a Board position | <input type="checkbox"/> I will serve on a telephone committee | <input type="checkbox"/> I will help with publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will plan a workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> I will teach a workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> I will demonstrate at meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will help with refreshments | <input type="checkbox"/> I will help with fundraising/summer project | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in the 2019 Tour d'Artistes | | |

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

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