



Collage

Fountain Hills Art League

December

From the President



Hello Friends,

Our holiday party is just around the corner. Mark your calendar for the Monday after Thanksgiving, December 1 at 6 PM. Please be sure to send a note to Pat Lain - Shanalain@aol.com - if you plan to attend and give her the number she should plan on. We invite you to bring a wrapped holiday ornament along with your food choice to share. See you at 6:00 on Dec. 1.



Speaking of hospitality - Pat Lain has asked that someone come forward to take over for her as hospitality chair due to lifting restrictions. She will continue to mentor you through the process. Please consider this rewarding position and let me know as soon as possible if you are

willing. As Barbara Drake said when she asked me to be president. "if the art league is important to you, ask yourself if this is your turn to step up and contribute to its continued success"... How can you say no to that? And, everyone appreciates what you do! How nice is that.

Please also add January 5 to your calendar for our Art League Meeting. We will be covering upcoming workshops at this meeting.

Art in the Park for 2015 commitment deadline is Dec 6, with payment due by then. Please let Mary Lou Mulloy know your plans. Her email is mlmotr@aol.com.

Reminder that the Cultural Council's January Juried Show application deadline is Dec. 5. Contact Jackie Miles at jackiemles@aol.com or pick up application at community center.

Wishing you all a nice Thanksgiving. *Bonnie*



December Meeting is the Holiday Party

The 2014 Artist of the Month winners will bring their winning pieces to be voted on for Artist of the Year. The attendees will vote for the winner. Check out our Art League Wreath in the Community Center hallway. Barb Oehl and Sandy Herbst decorated the wreath.

Membership

The deadline to be in the Membership Address Book is Dec. 15. If you bring your Dues to the Holiday Party remember that only CHECKS will be accepted that evening. The dues have not changed - \$30.00 for 1 person, \$40.00 for 2 person household. You may also send them to Frank Keenan, application on back of newsletter.

Holiday Help Needed at the Community Center

Would you be interested in helping with the Holiday Party- the Children's ornament making project- Joan Campbell has coordinated it for years but is unable this year- the Mayor's Youth Council will be the worker bees- helping children and their families make the ornaments from very simple craft kits- they then hang them on the community tree; I need someone who can supervise the project- would you be willing to do this or might know of someone? Please let Heather know if you can help with this opportunity to serve. Thank you!! hware@fh.az.gov



November Artist of the Month



1st Place - Judith Rothenstein-Putzer wins 1st Place with her Mixed Media-Alcohol Transfer with Pen and Ink.



2nd Place -Joan Rand....The name of the piece is Violin Player, medium is pastel and it was done from life at the Portrait Artists of Arizona portrait open studio.



November Demo

Mike Isenberg did a wonderful job of showing us prints from his early black and white photography days, an explanation of stereographic photography with examples for us to look at individually, and many examples of his digital photography as a slide show.

"Save Tuesdays in Jan-Feb for Art League workshops - more info to follow"

No Open Studio in December

Them That's Doing

Pamela Shearer has a Holiday Show at the Butterfly Wonderland, Dec. 5th, 6th & 7th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. It is located at Rt. 101 and Via de Ventura, Scottsdale.

Also, she is in the AZ Art Alliance Show in Tempe, Dec. 5 thru 14th. 1255 W. Elliot, Suite 38, (Costco Shopping Plaza at Priest & Elliot). Come for the reception, Dec. 6th, 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres.



The guitars decorated by Carol Ofsthun, Sandy Herbst, Angel Burch-Elquest and Michelle Williams were auctioned at the Musical Instrument Museum. The Western guitar sold for \$375 and the Dragon guitar sold for \$275 for MIM's Fund Raiser Luncheon.

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Yearly Dues Through Dec. '15: \$30 Per Person, \$40 Per Couple, \$20 Per Student (under 18)

Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League

Mail to: Frank Keenan, P.O. Box 18509, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

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 each member commit to 2 hours or more of volunteer service to the organization: Please check 1 or more...

I will assist with exhibitions I will serve on a committee I will help with membership

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 Other _____

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

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