



# Collage

Fountain Hills Art League

## From the President



We had a great meeting and demonstration at Don Kenworthy's studio last month. Thanks to all who showed up to support this interesting event.

We have quite a few new members - I would love it if you would introduce yourself to me at our meeting. I'll also look for new faces.

We are starting a "Member's Notes" area in our Newsletter. If you have anything you want to share with the membership, such as services you perform or art related items you want to sell, send that information in a few sentences to Sandy Herbst - [sanbilherbst1@cox.net](mailto:sanbilherbst1@cox.net) - by the 3rd Monday of the month.

Carol Cunningham has volunteered to be our new "Field Trip" chairperson. Thanks Carol! I am so thankful for all of our chairpersons and board members. We Couldn't do it without you. Cumulative time spent each month to keep our league strong adds up to well over 40 hours, not including workshops, art walks, open studios, shows, and receptions.

Be sure to check out our FHAL website for information on the upcoming tour. The Free Arts for Abused Children and FH Boys and Girls Club are new recipients of our tour proceeds **this year** in addition to FH Senior Art Students - all **very worthy of our efforts**. Thanks for anything you can do to make this another successful year.

The Art League Board meets every second Monday afternoon at 2PM at the Emerson Gallery (Brokers Alliance Building). If you have anything for the agenda or want to join us, please let me know by the prior Friday.

*Bonnie Schweih*

## February 3 Meeting

**The meetings are the first Monday of the month...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

6-6:30 p.m.: Critique; Sign in and set up of Artist of the Month

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.

The Critique at 6:00 is done by Michael Roberts; this is for unfinished or finished art, this does not include Artist of the Month projects.

**PROGRAM:** The presenter at the February 3 meeting will be Nancy Haverkos who makes Spirit Masks. She has a background in both art and psychology. She will demonstrate the process of making the form using a human model and talk about how she develops the final product. She recently moved to Fountain Hills from Santa Fe and is a new member of our Art League. To get a preview of her work please visit [www.spiritmasks.net](http://www.spiritmasks.net).



## Member's Notes

We wish to thank all our Art League friends who sent their best wishes and prayers during Doug's illness. Doug is recovering well, and we are certain all who were so caring helped him on the road to recovery. Friends like you are the best gift anyone could receive. *Joan and Doug Campbell*

*Michelle Williams* received information from **Dressler Parsons**, one of the 2012 scholarship recipients. She is a graphic design intern and tutor at Entrepreneurs @ ASU. She is also the owner of Dressler Designs. It's nice to know that our efforts with the Tour d'Artistes have excellent results.

## **2014 Membership**

Just a reminder, we are still accepting membership dues for 2014. 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. You will not have your name in the directory with late payment. You will be able to pick up your membership book at the February meeting. **This is the last newsletter you will receive if you have not paid dues for 2014.**

### **Additions to the Membership Book**

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## **Looking for Artists!**

Emerson Art Gallery is putting out a call for art. We have numerous events coming up in the next few months (including the Tour d' Artistes) and would like to get some more pieces for our gallery. We do not charge commission – whatever you sell your piece for goes entirely to you. Please call 480-296-0178 and ask for Michelle or feel free to come on down and speak with a representative in person: 16930 E. Palisades Blvd. (at the corner of Saguaro and Palisades). [www.facebook.com/EmersonArtGallery](http://www.facebook.com/EmersonArtGallery)

## **Dates to Remember**

**February 1:** Art in the Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**February 4 & 18:** Open Studio, Noon to 3 p.m. at Fountainside Gallery

**February 6:** Open Studio at Fountain View Village

**February 8:** Sat. from 9:00 to 3:30. David Flitner "Three Great Ideas for Improving your Oil Painting." Held at Fountainside Gallery (limited to 8) cost \$30 must be paid in advance.

David has agreed to plan a second workshop if we have enough people. If the Feb. 8th people are interested, we will invite David for a second session to complete our pictures.

Possible future workshops: Julie Gilbert Pollard, Pat Cain, Nancy Haverkos. Contact Nancy Dini to sign up, [Nancydini@gmail.com](mailto:Nancydini@gmail.com) or 224-628-0422.

**February 15:** Karen Holloway will be teaching a Landscape Collage workshop on Saturday, from 10-3. Most materials will be provided. Anyone interested call Karen at 816-9632.

**Drawing and Painting workshops at the MIM (Musical Instrument Museum)**

Cost \$110 for 4 classes, Sunday afternoons 1 – 3 pm. Session II February 16, 23 and March 2, 9. "Participants will choose an instrument from MIM's Collection for the focus of their work, and each week a museum guide will give a short tour of a different MIM gallery, highlighting student-selected instruments." For more information go to [MIM.org](http://MIM.org), get a flyer from Fountainside Gallery or from Carol Ofsthun, or call Carol at 480-388-5303.

Meeting on January 6 at Don Kenworthy's



Don Kenworthy makes the sparks fly during his demo.



Bonnie leads her first meeting as president.



**Tour d'Artists**

Be sure and attend the February 3 meeting and pick up flyers and passport tickets to sell. Everyone's help is needed to make this a success.

**Artist of the Month**

The Board has decided to go back to 1 category for Artist of the Month as there has not been participation in the Past Winner and New Artist categories.

**Photo below:** A trip to the ARTrageous Quilt Show January 14<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed by Carol Cunningham, Barbara Oehl, Barbara Drake, Carol Ofsthun, Gwen Jones, Sandy Herbst, Marsha Falco and Elaine Tarr.



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**Yearly Dues Through Dec. '14: \$30 Per Person, \$40 Per Couple, \$20 Per Student (under 18)**

**Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League**

**Mail to: Frank Keenan, 15227 N. Zapata Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268**

**Return payment and the completed portion of this application to address above.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium/Patron: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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