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Fountain Hills Art League

January 2014

From the President



"I would like to welcome all new and returning members to our 2014 season. Please feel free to contact me or any of the board members at any time with any suggestions you have to make this a successful year for our art league. We have included as much information as possible about this year's events in the membership booklet which is now in process. Pick yours up at the February monthly meeting. I want to sincerely thank all the board, chair and committee persons for all the time they give to support our art league."

Bonnie Schweih

November 4 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 Claudia Smith/ Michael Roberts; this is for unfinished or finished art, this does not include Artist of the Month projects.

PROGRAM: The January 6 meeting will be held at 6:30 pm at Don Kenworthy's studio: 16537 E. Laser Drive, Suite #3, Fountain Hills. Directions: Turn south at stoplight at Shea and Technology Drive, go a long block and turn right on Laser Drive. Studio is on the left side of the street. There will not be "artist of the month" for January as we will not have easels at this sculpture studio. Dress for comfort and bring a folding chair if you have one.

2014 Membership

Membership dues will be accepted at the January meeting 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 may not have your name in the directory with late payment.

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New Board Members

Barbara Oehl, Secretary; Diane Czernicki, Co-treasurer;
Bonnie Schweih, President; Carol Ofsthun, Vice President;
Barbara & Frank Keenan, Membership; Not Pictured:
Joanne Wuttke, Co-treasurer.

Dates to Remember

Open Studio: January - **Tuesday 1/7 & 1/21**, Time -12:00 to 3:00, Fountainside Arts Gallery, Cost is \$5.00 per studio. Artists are permitted to bring easels as the gallery does not provide them, you may bring a snack and drink. Gallery provides refrigerator, sink for washing and restroom. Table and chairs are provided. Any questions please let me know, *Thanks Jan Friel, jlfriel@cox.net*

An optional Open Studio is held in the art room at Fountain View Village on Thursdays at 10:00 am and is overseen by Joan Campbell. On Thursday, **January 9** at Fountain View Village, Dennis Weber will be conducting a demonstration of paper clay. There is no charge for participating at FVV.

The River of Time Gallery will take down the old and put up a new exhibit on Tuesday, **January 7** from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Those people Diane has contacted to be hanging in the new exhibit need to bring the applicable paperwork along with their painting. The people who have their work presently hanging must pick it up at that time, as well.

The first workshop of the new year is scheduled for January 11 and will feature Don Voss who will teach the art of book binding. He considers his art visionary and more information about him and his art can be Googled at www.ravencircle.org. It is necessary to know in advance if we have enough people to hold a workshop. The cost will be \$25 for all workshops FHAL holds with a minimum of six in attendance. The workshop fee must be paid a minimum of one week in advance. A non-member person attending will be charged \$35. A sign-up sheet will be brought to the January 6 meeting. Timing and getting people signed up will be very close for this workshop.

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

Cost \$110 for 4 classes, Sunday afternoons 1 – 3 pm. Session I January 5, 12, 19, 26 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, get a flyer from Fountainside Gallery or from Carol Ofsthun, or call Carol at 480-388-5303. Carol will drive a “car pool” to the museum during Session I.

Fountainside Arts: Show Title: Mapping our World: Land, Sea, and City Scapes - Jan 9 - Feb. 2, 2014

Drop off: Thurs. Jan 9, 11 am - 1 pm Opening reception date to be announced

This exhibition will feature 2D art works focusing on the environment.

All media accepted. Entry fee: \$25 per entry. FSA sales commission: 20%. For additional information and all questions, please contact Marcia at: 480-251-1397. Please register early to participate.

Fountainside Arts, 12625 N. Saguro Blvd. Suite #115, Fountain Hills

January 14 -A trip to Chandler for the annual ARTrageous:Art Quilts Year XVIII exhibition. Free admission. A sign up sheet will be at the January 6 meeting. We will carpool, meet at the south end of the library parking lot at 9:30.

Third annual Tour d' Artistes, studio tour on Mar. 7, 8 and 9, 2014. There are now 80 artists and 16 venues. Tickets will be sold in advance for \$20.00 per person. All members are asked to help sell tickets. Volunteers are needed to help at each studio. The purpose of this tour is to raise monies to give scholarships to Fountain Hills High School senior art students who wish to advance their studies in the art field. We will give money to the Fountain Hills Boys and Girls Club to help promote art and art education and to Free Art for Abused Children of Arizona. With the government cut backs, art in the schools is taking a back seat to their education. We feel it is very important to keep art on the school agenda.

Artist of the Year

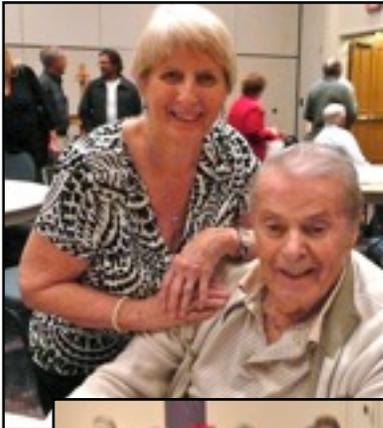
Christmas Potluck

The Christmas Party was wonderful. Food outstanding and everyone got great gifts. Enjoyed it!

Mary Ann Grace



Michael Roberts won with his oil painting of Marilyn at the December Potluck.



Christmas Potluck



Executive Board Members

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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: _____

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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