



Collage

Fountain Hills Art League

November, 2014

From the President



Hello Artists,

I'm happy to report that we now have 107 members in our art league. Welcome all new members. I'm very pleased to announce that we have a new Treasurer beginning January 2015 - Thanks to new member, Don Cunningham!

We have had a few requests to expand our critiques. Michael Roberts has been critiquing before each meeting one-on-one. He has agreed to critique in a small group setting so that all interested may benefit. Please meet at 6:00 p.m. in the left front of the meeting room with your work to be discussed. Michael will continue until 6:20 - so this will be short for now - we'll see how it works out and what the interest level is. Be sure to thank Michael for his time to critique our art both at our meetings and at the open studios. I hope you will take advantage of his experience.

Michelle Williams has taken over as chair of the Art Tour. Thank you Michelle! As of now, there are enough sponsors to fill the flyer. The participating artists decided to place donation boxes in each gallery for raising money for student art in Fountain Hills. We would like to thank Don and Andrea

Kenworthy for the work they did to make the 2014 Tour d'Artistes a big success. Please let Michelle know if you can help in any way even if you are not in the tour - the dates are March 6-7-8, 2015.

Jan Friel has reserved the art room at the Community Center for open studio on the fourth Monday of October, the second Monday in November and second and fourth Mondays in January, February, and March. There will be no open workshops in December. The room will be open from 1-4p.m. Please join us to share and work on your current projects. Nancy Dini is working on scheduling workshops for the 1Q of next year, and will give us that information at our January meeting.

Diane will be sending out a calendar for the upcoming months for your planning purposes. Be sure to add The Christmas potluck dinner to your calendar at 6PM on December 1 at the Community Center. We will vote for Artist of the Year at this meeting.

The next board meeting will be November 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the Emerson Gallery. Contact a board member if you have any items for our agenda by November 1.

The board decided to donate \$100.00 towards the Emerson Gallery panel fund as a thank you for allowing us to use their meeting room.

Dennis's reception at Emerson Gallery was very well attended; please be sure to join us there on the 2nd Friday of each month between 5-8. November 14 is going to be a silent auction to raise money to buy panels to display more art. This is a lovely gallery, exclusively for the benefit of the artists and our community.

Arizona Art Supply has donated gift certificates for our 50-50 raffle again this season. Hope to see you there.

I appreciate all that you do to make this art league a success.

Bonnie Schweih

Next Meeting November 3

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

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.

The Critique at 6-6:20 is done by Michael Roberts; this is for unfinished or finished art, this does not include Artist of the Month projects.

Program: The guest speaker will be photographer Michael Isenberg. Michael is a resident of Fountain Hills and a member of both the Art League and the Photography Club. He is an accomplished photographer whose style has developed through the years from traditional black and white camera/dark room developed images, to color photography, stereo photography, and currently digital photography. Michael will be explaining his inspiration, development and transitions while showing examples of his work. He has won several prizes and exhibited in one man shows as well as group shows. His work is in several collections in California and New York.

Join us for what is sure to be an informative and interesting presentation.



Art League Summer Project Winner
Barbara Drake

"Cranium Geranium"

There were many pots of geraniums.
They caused thankful thoughts in my cranium.
I loved the bright red color and curvy green petals.
They should be cheered and placed in stadiums!

"Corny but true", *bjdrake*

Them That's Doing

Invitation

Ed and Eva Ciolina invite all to Ed's Art Opening Reception, "The Elephant-Bird Syndrome, Living with Parkinson's" on Friday, November 7th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Olney Gallery at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix. The exhibit is held October 31-November 25, hours are Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Eva's email is azmedi@cox.net for more information.

Emerson Gallery

Regarding our opportunity to exhibit our art at the Emerson Gallery: Let us not take for granted that we exhibit for free, thanks to Mr. David Racich. Please be sure to respond to their invitations and show your interest by communicating with your clients and friends about the receptions they are giving in honor of the artists. Hopefully this will activate sales which only benefit us.

I would also encourage you to ask Barbara Zahno or Dennis Weber how you can contribute to the Artists Fund and to the success of the receptions as well as the November fundraiser. As members of the Fountain Hills Art League, support of this gallery in our town is part of our mission. I hope to see all of you there on November 14 from 5-8 for the silent auction. RSVP to Barbara Zahno, bmzinaz@cox.net.



Dennis Weber's show at the Emerson Art Gallery in the Palisades Business Center on Palisades and Saguaro is running to December 12. The exhibit is called "On the Move."

Fountain Hills Artists in Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour

"It's a chance to meet and greet working artists personally, see their art and watch artists work," state local artists, Justine Mantor-Waldie and Judith Rothenstein-Putzer as they exhibit their artworks during the Sonoran Arts League's 18th Annual Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour and Sale. The towns of Cave Creek, Carefree and North Scottsdale will feature 46 studios during the six day event which is Nov. 21st-23rd and Nov. 28th-30th, 2014. Mantor-Waldie will be exhibiting at "Coyote Crossing"



Studio, 38611 N. Grapevine Rd., Cave Creek. Rothenstein-Putzer's art can be seen at "Sonoran Arts League Office and Gallery," 6051 E. Hidden Valley Dr., Cave Creek. Visitors can plan their visit to the studios by going to the web site: www.hiddeninthehills.org.

Membership

We will be accepting 2015 membership fees. 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. Please add additional names to your directory.

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Help is Needed

Please volunteer to bring refreshments to the November meeting. E-mail Pat Lain at shanalain@aol.com or call 837-0757 to help.

Calendar

October 27, Open Studio, 1-4 p.m., Comm. Center, \$5 fee

Oct.31-November 25, Ed Ciolina Exhibit

November 1, Saturday, Art in the Park

November 3, Monday, General Meeting

November 10, Monday, AL Board Meeting, if you have any input for the agenda, please contact Bonnie Schweihs

November 10 & 24, Monday, Open Studio, Comm. Center, \$5.00 fee

November 6, 13, 20, Thursday, Art on the Avenue

November 13, Emerson Gallery, "Artists' Fundraiser," 5-8 p.m.

November 21-23 & 28-30, Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Coffee at Fountain View Bistro

Get to know your fellow members at Fountain View Village Bistro Wed. mornings at 8:30 a.m.. Coffee is Free. Join in!



Donna Rae Brantner, Joan Campbell, Pat Laine & Lois Ann Shearer



Judith Rothenstein-Putzer, Sandy Herbst, Nancy Davies, Michelle Williams & Jan Friel.

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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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