



Collage

Fountain Hills Art League

October 2014

From the President



I hope everyone had a great summer creating new art. I tried a few new things and it was energizing. I hope to see many of you back at our Oct 6 meeting. We have been sending several e-blasts to keep you informed as things came up and I hope you are taking advantage of some of them. I especially hope you look at the AAA Newsletters which offers our members opportunities to show your art in venues outside of Fountain Hills. Be sure to take advantage if this is something you would like to do. We just renewed our AAA dues for 2015 to make this possible.

The Emerson Gallery in Fountain Hills is another great place to show your art. We are hoping to have a representative at our next meeting. As you saw in another e-blast, we are sharing our email list with them (unless you opted out) so that you will be invited to art events at their gallery. They will not share your information with anyone else. They will have a reception on an early Friday in October so look for that news.

We received a thank you from Emily Coburn who received our \$1500 Tour scholarship towards her Art education as well as from the AZ arts for abused children. They greatly appreciate our outreach.

For those of you involved in Art in the Park - we need someone to come forward to chair this event beginning in December, and, also to take over advertising immediately. Our current permit expires in December; the new permit funding will be dependent on your involvement. Right now, Let's Go is setup to advertise for us, and I will submit the article to the Times for October 4 Art Walk.

Congratulations to Jan Friel who is hanging her work at the community center this summer. I would also like to commend Angel for teaching at the Piper Cancer Center--always promoting creativity. Several of our members are giving classes: En Chuen Soo in her studio in Scottsdale, Dennis at Emerson; Michael Roberts in his home. Contact them for more details.

We also have had a request from an artist hoping to connect with someone doing China Painting. Please let me know if you can help her.

We received a request to help our community choir twice a year with a flyer to advertise their semi-annual concerts? It would be a one-page flyer in four sections I believe. If you can help, please let me know asap. Thanks for your community spirit :)

Bonnie Schweiths

Next Meeting October 6

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

Program: Dennis Love Sanders will present.

CALL TO ALL ARTISTS

Time is running out to participate in the 2015 Tour D'Artistes. The deadline to apply is September 30, 2014.

Once again, the Fountain Hills Art League will be hosting the 4th Annual Tour d'Artistes on March 6, 7, 8, 2015 from 10 am-4pm. Applications to participate can be found on our Web Page at fountainhillsartleague.com and go to 2015 Tour d'Artistes participating artist application. To be eligible you must be a member of the Fountain Hills Art League. Host artists must live in Fountain Hills and **not** in a gated community. Guest artists will be assigned a studio. See the fee schedule on the web page.

If you know anyone that may be interested please pass this information on to them. If you have any questions call Michelle Williams at 480-837-8920 or 602-826-1997 or email me at ow2rspace@gmail.com.

The Fountain Hills Art League, Tour d'Artistes is an artist-run event. This self guided tour celebrates the arts and artists of Fountain Hills. It provides visitors a unique opportunity to meet the artists and gain first hand view of their creative processes in their daily workspace. It gives the artist an opportunity to sell their work. This year there will not be a charge for guests to visit the tour. There are many artists participating and working in a variety of mediums. The last 3 years have been very successful. We hope you will consider joining us. *Michelle Williams*



**2014 Tour d'Artistes
Scholarship Winner**

Emily Coburn won the scholarship to the Art Institute of Phoenix. These are 2 of the photos she submitted on her application.



Summer Project

October does not have Artist of the Month. We will have a Summer Project winner, the theme is "My Travels." There is a monetary prize of \$100 for 1st place. Bring in your project to participate.



**May
Artist of the Month**

1st Place: Carol Ofsthun shows "Double Trouble," an acrylic painting inspired by cacti in her front yard.

2nd Place: Judith Rothensteini-Putzer displays her buckle jewelry with an alcohol transfer in the center.



Treasurer Position Open

The Art League is in need of a Treasurer beginning in September. Please consider taking this position.

Fountain Hills Art League Treasurer Job Description

1. **Must have basic knowledge of bookkeeping. Knowledge of Quicken or Quickbooks is helpful.**
2. **Must be detail oriented and organized to record and store financial information.**
3. **Treasurer will receive invoices and receipts from vendors and art league members for reimbursement. Treasurer will reimburse authorized expenses and keep accurate record of reimbursements.**
4. **Treasurer will make deposits for monies collected for 50/50 raffle, open studio, art workshops, membership, Art in the Park, and art tours such as Tour D' Artists**
5. **Must attend Art League Monthly Board meetings and Monthly Art League meetings.**
6. **Treasurer reports to the President of the Art League and Board members.**
7. **Treasurer will go to Meridian Bank and become a signer on the account. The treasurer will receive monthly statements and reconcile the bank account each month.**
8. **Confidentiality and honesty are essential characters the Treasurer must possess.**

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. You will not have your name in the directory with late payment. You will be able to pick up next meeting. Please add additional names to your directory.

Addition to the Membership Book

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Lloyd – Photography
Elaine - Fabric embroidery/quilting

Address Change:
Frank & Barbara Keenan
P.O. Box 18509
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Please remove Nancy Nielson from address book, she has moved.

Calendar

October 4, Saturday, Art in the Park
October 6, Monday, General Meeting
October 10, Friday, Emerson Gallery, 5-8 p.m., Dennis Weber's show.
October 11, Saturday, Arizona Art Alliance Open House at new location, 2717 W. Southern, Ste.6, Tempe.
for more information info@azartalliance.com
October 13, Monday, AL Board Meeting, if you have any input for the agenda, please contact Bonnie Schweih
October 13 & 27, Monday, Open Studio, \$5.00 fee
October 20, Monday, open for Field Trips, if anyone is interested
October 30, Thursday, Art on the Avenue, Judi Yates

Fountain View Village Gallery

The gallery will change the display on Monday, Sept. 22. Please pick up your work and bring new work (up to 2 pieces) ready for hanging.

Joan Campbell

Them That's Doing

Dennis Weber having a one man show at the Emerson Art Gallery in the Palisades Business Center on Palisades and Saguaro running from October 10 to December 12. The exhibit is called " On the Move" and is featured for their second Friday of the month event with reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 10th.

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!!

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<p>Dennis Weber is resigning as committee chairman of Art in the Park, the future of the Art League funding of this venue is dependent on new chairperson. Participants are paid until January.</p>

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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: _____

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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

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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