

April 2016



# Collage

## From the President

Congratulations to the jury show winners listed below. The entire show, including all member show, looks great; it will hang until the end of March.

These are the calendar items I am aware of:

- 3/24 - Artists Gallery reception 6-8PM
- 3/24 - Mesa Arts Center Field Trip. Meet at 9:30 at Library parking lot - south end. Contact Carol at [cofsthun@aol.com](mailto:cofsthun@aol.com).
- 3/28 - Workshop with David Flittner - contact Bonnie Schweihs \$30 12:30- 4:30 [doggiefaces@gmail.com](mailto:doggiefaces@gmail.com)
- 3/31 - Pick up your art for the all member or juried show,. sign it out yourself at the desk.
- 4/4 - Pot Luck - contact Pat Lain with your attendance. [shanalain@aol.com](mailto:shanalain@aol.com)
- 4/11 - Board Meeting 10AM Emerson Gallery



I also want to thank those of you who donated to the art teachers fund. Promoting the arts in Fountain Hills is a big part of our art league's mission and I sincerely appreciate your support. Barbara Drake donated \$412.50, 1/2 of the proceeds of the sale of her painting, Light on the Hill; Judy Bruce, the juror, donated her fee of \$150; Emma Burch, a non-member, donated \$40. The tour contributions (from the public in response to your art raffle items) came to less than \$300, and the raffle (from art contributed by you) at the juried reception only raised \$155. We only had 7 items donated for the raffle. The board voted that we still give each of the three teachers \$500 gift certificates for art supplies which we will present to them at the Pot Luck.

Please be sure to sign up for the Pot Luck if you haven't already. We will provide lemonade punch and decaf coffee. I would ask that you bring your own water or other beverage if you prefer something else. We will need help with setup and cleanup. To help with that, please clean off your own table after the meal. Contact Pat Lain, [shanalain@aol.com](mailto:shanalain@aol.com) with your number attending, what you will bring, and if you can help.

If you have any art supplies (that do not contain cadmium or titanium) that you would like to donate to the art teachers please bring those to the Pot Luck. The only thing I will ask is that if the teacher (first) and other members (second) do not take them, that you take them back home with you.

Also, just a reminder to bring your art for artist of the month. Those of you who are leaving this month, we wish you a healthy, creative summer.

*Bonnie Schweihs*



## Spring Potluck and Presentation to Winners of Tour Raffle

If you haven't already signed up please e-mail or call Pat Lain ([shanalain@aol.com](mailto:shanalain@aol.com) or 480-837-0757). We need a count of those coming to have sufficient tables and chairs. There will also be an Artist of the Month, so bring your art to be judged. There will not be a Demo.

## Membership Dues 2016

The dues of \$30.00 remain the same as last year. We prefer checks only as this makes bookkeeping easier and more complete. Application on back of newsletter. Please add the new people to your directory.

### **New Member**

#### **Prater, Yvonne**

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### **Address Change**

#### **Jean Thomsen**

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#### **Mary Ann Grace**

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## Exhibits to view

Judith Rothenstein-Putzer will be exhibiting her “*Alcohol Transfers with Pen and Ink*” in two invitational shows this spring. “*Fin, Fur and Feather*”, at the Holland Center in N. Scottsdale, opens on March 25<sup>th</sup> and runs through Aprils 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. “*Photography Recreated and Imagined*” also opens on March 25<sup>th</sup> and runs through May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Desert Foothills Library Gallery in Cave Creek. “*Hedging My Bets*”, a kinetic, 3-dimensional work is on exhibit at the Desert Foothill Library Gallery.



## MIM Violins

Music Instrument Museum gave FHAL 2 violins to decorate for the Luncheon Auction at MIM the end of February. Sandy Herbst and Carol Ofsthun decorated the one shown on the left. Michelle Williams and Angel Burch-Elquest decorated the one on the right.



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### March Artists of the Month



**Three way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Joan Campbell with her acrylic, “California Coast”; Felicity Glose shows her welded metal, ”Just One Bite” and Bonnie Schweihs presented her oil painting, “Part Pappion”.

**First Place:** Gwen Jones is shown with her Pen and Ink drawing of a cactus landscape.



### Juried Show Winners Reception, March 16



L to R.: Kay Meyer, Barbara Drake, Nancy Dini, Rasalie Lazarus, Joan Rand, Barb Zahno & Sher Dunshee-Menton.

Best of Show: Sher Dunshee-Menton. Traditional Catagory: 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Offutt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Drake; 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosalie Lazarus; Honorable Mention: Joan Rand and Kay Meyer. Mixed Media/Abstract/Photo: 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Dini; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gloria Sanchez; 3<sup>rd</sup> Barbaro Zahno; Honorable Mention: Sher Dunshee-Menton and Nancy Dini.



**Best of Show:**  
Sher Dunshee-Menton  
with Mixed Media  
“Origins V” in Oil.

**Winner’s Choice for  
All Member Show**  
Rosalie Lazarus’s pastel  
“Western Still-life.”



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