

February, 2019



Collage

From The President

Congratulations to all the artists who entered the “Juried Competition” and the many volunteers who made the exhibit and reception a very, successful event. Special thanks to our jurors who identified the winning artworks and congrats to those who won prizes. The League extends its gratitude to Barbara Oehl and Jane McElroy for the beautiful food and table decorations. Finally the League wants to extend heartfelt thanks to Bonnie Schweihs and Pamela Shearer for all their hard work to make this competition happen. Good job!



Don't forget Monday, February 4th, 11:30-1:00 pm is the intake for the “All Members' Exhibit”. This is an open exhibit for members who can submit up to 4 artworks and the exhibit will also showcase the “Collaborative Project”. All members entering the exhibit please be sure to have your work ready for hanging and label your artwork. Art League members will have the opportunity to vote for who will win the \$100 prize at the opening reception, Thursday, February 14th, 5-7 pm. “Collaboration” pairs are also able to win the prize. If a “Collaboration” pair wins they will split the \$100 prize. Please note the exhibit will come down February 27th to allow artists to prepare for the “Tour”.

Additionally our busy Monday, February 4th will include our evening members' meeting at Jackie Roliardi's Studio. Please bring a folding chair for the 6:30 pm meeting where we will still have the “Artist of the Month” competition, drawings for 50/50 and for the Arizona Art Supply Gift Certificate. Directions to Jackie's studio are included with her artwork and background description.

Finally, the kick off for the “Tour” will be Wednesday, February 27th, 5-7 pm at the Fountain Hills Artists Gallery. To the artists who will be participating in the “7th Annual Tour d'Artistes” good luck, good company and good sales to all of you!

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President

February 4th Meeting

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.

Jackie Roliardi



Jackie's current work is abstract. She identifies with the artistic motivations of the Abstract Impressionist movement, viewing art as an expression of what wants and needs to come forth. She begins each piece working freely and spontaneously through expressive drawing and mark making, allowing the content to literally find itself in the work. Through the use of a variety of tools and techniques, she then further develops composition, shape, line and color in layers, working primarily with paint, ink and glazing mediums.

Jackie holds a Masters Degree in Education and was an educator working in education publishing and Apple Computer Inc. before becoming a full time professional artist 15 years ago. She has been an artist for most of her life, and studied drawing and painting in Chicago, as well as at the Scottsdale Artist School and Brio Fine Arts.

Jackie is looking forward to hosting the February 2019 Art League meeting in her studio at 16751 East Parkview Ave., Studio #6 in Fountain Hills. Her studio is around the BACK of the commercial building where the bowling alley use to be and where the large open parking lot is.

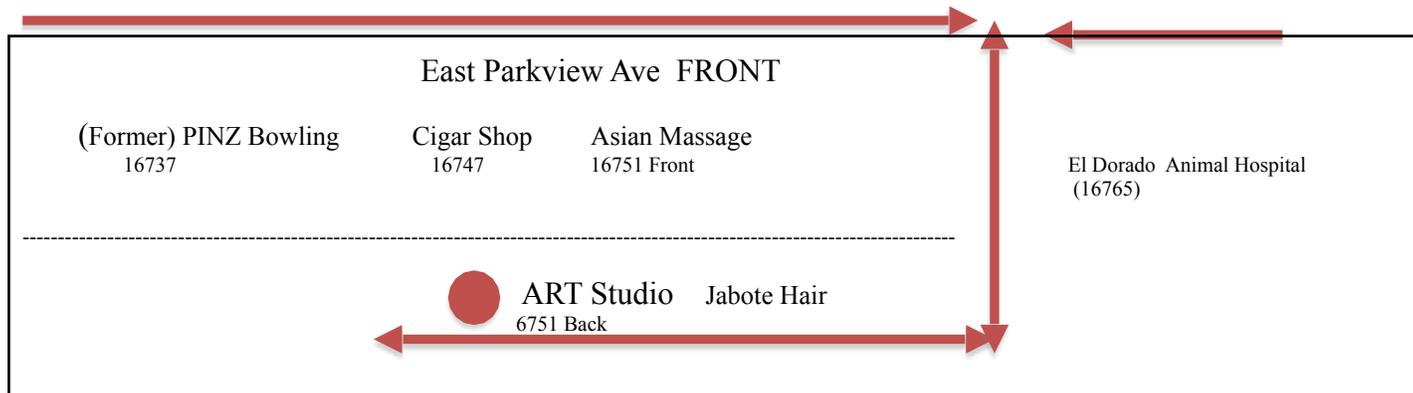
Membership

When we get additional members add their information into your new membership book. The books will be distributed at the meetings.

Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

February 4 - All Member Show intake at the Community Center, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

February 4 - AL Meeting at Jackie Roliardi's Studio, 6 p.m., 16751 East Parkview Ave,
(Between La Montana and N Verde River Dr) **DON'T FORGET TO BRING CHAIRS.**



Meet the Artists Painters

February 8 - Emerson Art Gallery, Reception from 5-7 p.m. Free even - Snacks and Refreshments.

Artists are: Claudia Smith, Hal H. Hunt, Barbara Barber, & Danny Woods.

February 27 - Fountain Hills Artist Gallery, Reception to meet and greet members of "Tour d' Artistes.

Snacks and Refreshments, 16858 Avenue of the Fountains.

Tour d'Artistes

"Please call Bonnie if you can help with the Tour on March 1-2-3 to be available on-call. This involves a 3 hour commitment on Fri-Sat-Sun a.m. or p.m. (10-1; 1-4) to either visit the studios during your shift or be on call by phone to reposition a sign, deliver brochures, etc. Very simple and fun." Please call Bonnie 480-467-9333 to help."

Remember this is a great event to promote our Art League in the community.

Brochures with maps can be picked up from Tour members or at locations around town. Hope to see everyone at the tour.



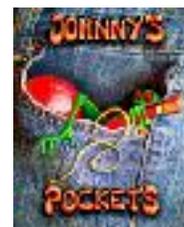
Johnny's Pocket

In 1996, art league member Claudia Smith wrote her first accompanying poem with a painting titled: "Johnny's Pocket." The painting was a 12 x 24 semi-abstract oil; the poem was a humorous rhyme about a little boy who gathered "wondrous things" and stuck them into his pocket, where ultimately, they ended up in his mom's washing machine.

The painting was included in an exhibit at the Community Center. It sold to some people who were visiting in Fountain Hills. Off it went, with a copy of the poem (all rights reserved), back to Michigan.

Eventually, Claudia decided that the poem would make a cute children's book. She lengthened it into a story, with plans to illustrate it herself. Like many things, it sat on a shelf, gathering dust for years.

Then, four years ago, her sister Donna (who is also an artist) began creating digital artwork. Just for fun, one day, she sent Claudia a piece that she had done of a praying mantis. It won Claudia's heart, and she asked Donna if she would like to illustrate "Johnny's Pockets." After hours and hours of work, and sometimes "hair-pulling," Johnny was born in e-book form on Amazon's KDP (Kindle-Direct-Publishing) on Dec. 26, 2018, and as a soft-cover (book in hand!! Hooray!!) on Jan. 16, 2019.



January Artists of the Month



1st Place: Carol McCarty wins with her acrylic painting of a Hawaiian turtle she calls "Rush".

2nd Place: Mike Isenberg shows his multi-exposure photograph entitled "Times Square #3".



50/50 Winner: Tom and Colleen Taylor
Arizona Art Gift Certificate: Jackie Roliardi

Juried Show Winners

Huge THANK YOU to all who helped make the Juried Show a success: the intake, hanging including photography club and reception volunteers make it possible for me to continue doing this. I know you must be as proud as I am of our community image at this reception. (Of course, our master caterers, Barb Oehl and Jane McElroy create that image). I also want to thank Pam Shearer for her help the past 3 years co-chairing this event and keeping me organized. She does the labels and winners brochure and keeps me sane at the intake and reception. She is very active in the Scottsdale art league (membership chair) among others and this was her last year for this event. However, one of our new members, Carol McCarty, has agreed to help next year. We are also talking with a 3rd co-chair. Thank you Carol!

Bonnie Schweih's

Some Winners shown



Best of Show
Rudolf Volkman
Black and White and Blue



Blue Ribbon Winners:
Rosalie Lazarus - Widow Krul
Barbara Zahno - Western Pleasure
Sher Dunshee-Menton - Soul of Awareness



Red Ribbon Showing in Photo:
Justine Mantor-Waldie - Monument Valley

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Red Ribbon:

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Mail to: Pat Reich, 16542 E Fairfax, Unit A, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

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

Name: _____ Medium _____

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We request that all members volunteer to help the Art League in some capacity. This is a volunteer organization that only thrives on member participation.

Please check 1 or more:

I will assist with exhibitions

I will teach or plan a workshop

I will demonstrate at meetings

I will help with refreshments

I will organize a Field Trip

I will serve on a committee or accept a Board Position

I will help with Student Art Fund/Summer Project

Attached is: Check # _____ Cash _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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