

Collage

From The President

What a great visual experience to see how some of our members use their unique media. Special thanks go to Sudha Achar for her unusual surface applications to canvas; Charlene Beil did a good job explaining how she uses alcohol inks on her tiles; Joan Campbell and her iron gave us a glimpse of encaustic application; and I sure enjoyed the interchange with members as I explained the layering of my inks and how it connects to my previous career with printmaking.

I will be conducting an "Inks & Etching" 2 day workshop at the Sedona Art center, May 11 & 12. I will be providing all the supplies including several different sizes of scratchboards to work on. There is still time to sign up; call the Center at (928) 282-3865.

At our April meeting the members were also treated to the wonderful large-screen presentation of the "Summer Art Project" concept given by Carol McCarty. Further explanation of this repetition project is given in the newsletter (page 4). Carol gave us fascinating examples of the many concepts of repetition created by artists. This is an exciting project and big thanks go to Carol for a job well done.

Additionally I am very gratified to say Carol McCarty has agreed to be the Art League's Vice President! Her ideas and creativity will be a great addition to the League.

At our May 6th meeting members will be treated to a presentation by portrait artist, Jane Bradley. She will have illustrations of her working processes and how she uses Photoshop to construct her backgrounds and compositions for her portraits.

To the members who will return to their summer homes, may you have a creative summer and don't forget to bring your completed "Summer Projects" to be viewed at our October 7th meeting for the \$100 prize.

To the rest of us, stay cool and enjoy the summer break!



May 6 Meeting

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.

Jane Bradley, portrait painter, will be the May 6th meeting presentation.

Jane received her MFA at University of Utah in Painting and Computer Animation in 1991. The 12 years that followed were devoted to her work as a computer animator and eventually Art Director for major console and computer game companies. In 2004 she returned to portrait painting full time. Since 2004 she has done numerous shows and won many awards: CM Russel auction, The Scottsdale Salon of Art, Phippen Museum of Western Art



Show and Sale, won "Best of Show" in 2006 for "Red Shoes" (picture), Portrait Artists of Arizona, 2017, Best of Show for "Professor Hip-Hop."

Jane will explain her process of creating paintings beginning with good photo material which she takes herself. Next she will describe what to her makes a good portrait photo and how she goes about taking it. Next she will describe her process with photoshop--taking the photo into photoshop, using various tools to refine ideas with cropping, background, - using layers and filters to try different backgrounds and work with different elements. Finally she will describe the actual painting process with examples of each stage - sketching the painting, then each successive layer.

Membership

Please welcome our new members! Add their information into your new membership book. List of new members not in membership book on page 5 for your convenience.

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Dates to Know

May 6 - Art League Meeting

May 11 & 12 - Justine will present a 2 day workshop at the Sedona Art center,

Summer Information

As the Art League no longer has an Open Studio, you might be interested in the Art Programs at the Community Center - Pick up the Summer Activity Guide Booklet in the Lobby.

Samples are: New Paint Studio Club Thursdays - \$35; Drop-In Studio - Wednesdays \$10

Coffee at Fountain View Bistro

A reminder to all members that there is a group of our artists that meets Wed. mornings at 10:00 a.m. for coffee at Fountain View Lounge. It is a good opportunity to learn more about what goes on within the art league. Friendship, Conversation and Coffee are Free.

April Meeting:

Summer Project

Carol McCarty gave a great presentation of the summer project complete with a slide show of ideas. **A sample shown here and a copy of the information is enclosed on page 4.** You need to be present in October to win the summer project.



Demos

The program was a presentation by 4 of our members.

Joan Campbell presented her expertise of Encaustic painting. Charlene Beil gave tips on using Alcoholic Inks on tiles. Sudha Achar gave ideas for using many mediums to produce art work.

Justine Mantor-Waldie showed her intricate drawing using acrylic inks on black scratchboard.

April Artists of the Month



1st Place:
Christine
Ehmann shows
her watercolor
entitled "Pow-
Wow Regalia"



2nd Place:
Sudha Achar
presents her
High relief
Mixed Media
painting on can-
vas, Titled
"Somedays,
Shine Brighter
than the Sun"

50/50 Winner: Joana Campbell-
Arizona Art Gift Certificate:
Mary Ann Grace



Jackie Roliardi has Finished her Demo

Image of the finished piece from February demo entitled "So What Will You Do ?"

"The extent to which a work of art is able to move and inspire others, is directly related to the consciousness with which it is created, and viewed." *iroliardi*

Tour Raffle Winners

Sue and Tom Dunwell, from Minneapolis, purchased "She Walks" from Jackie Roliardi. They were obviously thrilled being the winners of \$150 raffle prize for attending all the studios. A lovely experience from start to finish. Great way to end a successful tour.



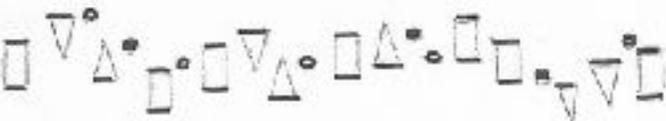
SUMMER PROJECT FOR 2019

Design in Art: Repetition, Pattern, and Rhythm

Repetition refers to one element or shape repeated; **Pattern** is a combination of like elements or shapes repeated in a recurring and regular arrangement; **Rhythm** is a combination of elements or shapes repeated, but with variations.

Repetition: 

Pattern: 

Rhythm: 

Artists who have used this art design:

Andy Warhol, Wassily Kandinsky, Paul Klee, Gustav Klimt, Bev Doolittle, Matt Josef, to name a few.

Possible ideas for repetition, pattern, and rhythm:

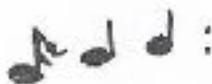
Geometric shapes, fruit, vegetables, animals, symbols, insects, shells, flowers. The possibilities are endless!

All media are acceptable for this project: painting, sculpture, mixed media, photography, glass, jewelry, metals, woods, etc.

Hopefully, you will see this project as a creative challenge that might draw you into areas that you haven't explored before.

Bring your completed, Gallery Ready Summer Projects to the October meeting where they will be viewed and juried the members with the winner receiving a \$100 prize.

Summer Project Chairperson: Carol McCarty



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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.

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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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