

October 2018



Collage

From The President

Welcome back! Hope your summer was filled with fun and creativity. I am looking forward to seeing the results the members were able to create for Carol McCarty's "Repetition" Summer Art Project. Carol's beautiful presentation of the concept really got the members' creative juices flowing. Don't forget to bring your creations to the October 7th meeting. The members will vote on the project they think best fits the theme and the winner will receive the \$100 prize. Sadly we had to say good-bye to Carol who returned to Idaho due to her husband's illness. We will miss her energy and her many contributions to the Art League.

Heaps of thanks go to members who have stepped up to help; Charlene Beil will help Elaine Tarr coordinate the "Tour" and Nancy Grahlmann will be the Art League's new Vice-President and she will be coordinating the demo artists for the meetings. Thanks to both the members and there is more information further in the newsletter.

We have a new workshop venue in town; Sharon Grabowski bought the "Hair Hut" and she is offering the lower space for rent for a very reasonable price for details contact her at 480-427-0056. Now we need a workshop coordinator to pursue artists who want to do workshops. Last year's demo artist, Kevin will be offering a painting workshop in November. I will get more details from Bonnie to present at the meeting. Additionally we need a member to coordinate Hospitality for receptions. At this point we will not have refreshments during the regular meetings unless members want to bring something food to contribute. We will have our usual coffee and water.

Art League friend and member Sudha Achar was involved in a serious accident while in Hawaii. She is back in Arizona now. Our healing thoughts and prayers go out to Sudha.

I will be conducting my second two-day "Ink and Etching on Scratchboard" workshop at the Sedona Arts Center, Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd with all materials included in the \$350 price. Contact the Center at 928-282-3809.

I will be looking forward to launching our new year and seeing returning members for our October 7th meeting at 6:30 in the Community Center.

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President



October 7th 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.

Summer Project

The Summer Project will take the place of Artist of the Month. The winner will receive a \$100 prize.

Membership

Address Change

Nancy Grahlmann, 15225 E. Mustang



Meet our new Art League Vice President Nancy Grahlmann

Nancy Grahlmann's business By George Originals is also the name of her home studio. Any given day you will find her there working with fused glass, metal clay or whatever she finds for her daily inspiration.

Art and creating are her passion. Her home studio is also a classroom where she shares her knowledge and resources with anyone interested in learning. She is a certified instructor for Art Clay, an active member of the Fountain Hills Artist's Gallery and the Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church. She continues to learn by attending workshops, seminars and artist retreats.

Working as a paste-up artist for an advertising agency in Beloit, Wisconsin was the closest she ever came to being an artist. When she wasn't editing and creating ads, she was a copywriter. A frustrated author, she often drew her thoughts on paper. As she turned the corner to writing humor, her studies shifted from writing to visual communications. She had become a cartoonist. Her surname is George. She signed her works, By George, then later named her company By George Originals.

Benefits to Becoming an Art League Board Member

1. Board members get free membership to the Art League
2. Status as a Board member and Art League exposure
3. Board members have a voice for directing new ideas
4. Exposure to the Fountain Hills Community and marketing the Art League
5. Each meeting we will introduce the Board so the members get to know their leaders
6. Board party twice a year at Christmas time and May wrap-up
7. Luncheon in November to welcome new Board members

Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

October 7 - 9-11 a.m. - Fountain View Gallery changing art work, pick up and bring in new.

6:00 p.m. - Art League Meeting - wear your name tag

October 15 - 6:30 p.m. - Tour meeting at Fountain View Village Pub

Call to Artists!

The Fountain Hills Art League is preparing for the **2020 Tour d'Artistes**, a 3-day self-guided tour of local artist studios and art sale March 6-8, 2020.

Artists participation in the tour is open to all local artists, whom join the Fountain Hills Art League. The membership dues for the Art League is \$30 for the year. The Art League monthly meetings start in the fall, October 7th at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. We welcome artists to attend and learn more about the Art League and the tour.

Registration for the tour is \$100. If you choose to serve on a committee for the tour, a discount of \$50 will be applied to your registration fee. Registration is due by October 7, 2019. Late registration of \$100 (with no option of the \$50 discount) is due November 4th, 2019. After November 4th, no applications will be accepted. Your membership dues for the Art League are due with your tour application.

There is a Tour Planning Meeting on Tuesday October 15th at 6:30 pm at Fountain View Village Pub. All Artists participating in the tour are invited to attend.

The tour registration form and the Art League Membership form are available on the Fountain Hills Art League website. www.FountainHillsArtLeague.com

For Further information contact Tour Chair Charlene Beil at 480-363-5615, Charlene2Beil@gmail.com.



May Artists of the Month

1st Place: Angie Jacobsen won for her stainless steel sculpture called “Southwest.”

2nd Place: Cheryl Malcom received the red ribbon for her sewing project using appliques from a previous art project .



Rules for Artist of the Month

Christine Ehmann will monitor incoming art work to meet the requirements. All art must be original. All paintings must be framed or be gallery wrapped with finished sides. Art cannot have been touched by another with hand or tool. Subject material for artwork must be from personal photographs or individual creativity not copied from books, magazines or other artist’s works. An artist can only win first place once during the a calendar year. See page 18 in the Membership Directory for further information.

50/50 Winner: Angie Jacobsen
Arizona Art Gift Certificate:
Angela McGhee



Artist Info

If you have a State of Arizona Tax # You can buy frames at a big discount at International Molding (bring Tax # with you). 1120 W. Alameda Dr., #5 (off Priest, South of Broadway), Tempe 480-731-9715

May Meeting

Jane Bradley explained her process of creating paintings at the May meeting. She then described what to her makes a good portrait photo. also described her photoshop process, ending with the description of the actual painting process with examples of each stage.

If there is enough interest there may be a Jane Bradley workshop. in the future.

Art Classes at the Community Center

Art League does not sponsor Open Studio anymore, but you do have opportunities to paint with other artists. There are several opportunities at the Community Center. See brochure “In the Loop” at Community Center for times & cost.

Paint Studio Club, for moderate to advance painters.

Beginners Drop-in Paint Studio, open studio allows you to choose how often you want to come. Wednesdays \$10 for 3 hours with instruction.

Beginners Acrylics class **Beginners Drawing Class** **Beginners Acrylic Portraits Class**
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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.

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Yearly Dues Through Dec. '20: \$30 Per Person, \$45 Per Couple, \$20 Per Student, Patron - \$50.

Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League

Mail to: **Pat Reich, 16542 E Fairfax, Unit A, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268 (after Oct. 15, 2019)**

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

Name: _____ Medium _____

Address: _____

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Website: _____

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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