

March 2020



Collage

From The President

It was great to see the “All Members Show” looking so good since it is the Art League’s chance to shine. The community was happy to be included in the vote for the “Peoples Choice.” We ran out of ballots three times! Thanks to Pat Reich, our husbands and Nancy O’Neal for getting the exhibit up; particular grateful thanks to Pat for her huge contribution to the creation of labels, ballots and identifying signs. It really helped to get out information about the show and the Art League out to the public who had a chance to find out what we are about. Additionally I was happy to see our new member, Donatas Zadeikis bring two of his large, Surrealist paintings, which helped round out the exhibit. Finally the Valentine table decorations for, the February 13th reception were beautifully organized by Barbara Oehl and her visiting family members. Thanks to all the members who contributed the yummy food! Don’t forget to pick up your work Friday, February 28th.



Our February studio visit was at Nir Katularu’s Gallery and Studio. If you didn’t make it you missed a great presentation with Nir opening up with candor about his work and his background in South America and what brought him to make the move to the U.S.

The “Tour” is fast approaching so the members are busy in their preparations but don’t forget to attend our February 2nd meeting featuring ceramics artist, Sylvia Fugmann Brongo as she demonstrates her slab building techniques; she is sure to excite the members with her presentation.

Finally we are looking to promote the League with two pathways; next year’s 10th Anniversary Celebration of the “Tour”, and creating a new brochure about the Art League.

Good luck to the members who will be participating in the “Tour”.

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President

March 2 Meeting Demo by Ceramist Sylvia Fugmann Brongo

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.



Sylvia Fugmann Brongo is a ceramics artists from Cave Creek. She opens her studio during Hidden in the Hills. Sylvia has a lot of experience delving into unknown territory, which often leads her on an adventurous journey, both in her personal and professional life. In her studio, moments of adventure come when she loads her kiln and waits to see how her colorful, contemporary sculptures turn out. She will discuss her colorful ceramic vessels and relief wall ceramic art. She will demo slab building, what she uses to create texture and how she glazes her ceramics.

Membership

Please welcome our new and renewing members ! Add their information into your new membership book.

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News from our Members



Hello Art Leaguers

My name is Nir Katararu with Nir Art Studio + Gallery, the reason I am reaching out is to inform you all that I am putting together our new art league Instagram account. To accomplish that I need your help to build a strong social media presence by you sending me pictures of you working in your studio, pictures of something interesting you saw, pictures of meetings, parties, get together, birthdays, etc...

The main goal is to gain followers through CAPTIONS. Each picture HAS to have a CAPTION because without it the algorithms will not show our account or promote our account to viewers. Crazy no? Instagram is participation through comments, images, posts, variety of posts... so Take pictures with your cellphone to anything you believe is appropriate to our account and send them to my cellphone 480-578-0497 or my email nirartgallery1@gmail.com...don't forget the caption, NO CAPTION NO POST. www.fountainhillsartleague.com

I've got a request from a member of the art league asking the username and password of the Instagram account to post pictures and I thought that the member is right... the Instagram account is yours and not one person should post. Username: **fountain_hills_art_league** Password: **Fhal1980**
thank you for the opportunity, good luck.

The Instagram account is going very well but YOU NEED TO POST if we want to have more audience. If you don't know how just contact cellphone 480-578-0497 or my email nirartgallery1@gmail.com.

Episcopal Church & Visual Arts Universal Church Exhibit

Claudia Smith has been chosen to be a part of ECVA's juried fall online exhibit with her submission "Dreams Have No Color II" with an accompanying poem. Permission to use the image of this oil painting has also been granted to "The Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross" to use on their annual 2020 Conference invitation, and to the annual "Rooted in Jesus Conference" held in Atlanta, for their bulletin.

In addition: Claudia and her sister Donna's children's book, "**Johnny's Pockets**," is now available at **CARDS OF FOUNTAIN HILLS**, 12645 N. Saguaro Vlvd., St. 6, in Fountain Hills.



Winner of the All Member Show is February Artist of the Month



All Member Show Reception February 13, 2020

Many thanks to Barbara Oehl for coordinating and presenting a beautiful reception that was well attended. Thanks to all who prepared and brought the delicious food.

This year the community was invited to vote for their favorite piece of art, this was very well received with many votes cast.



Winner Barbara Zahno presents her photo entitled "Purple Delight" Fine Art Photography on 20 "x 24" Canvas.

February Winners at Art League Meeting at Nir Katularu's Studio

50/50 Winner: Sally Atchinson
Arizona Art Gift Certificate:
Angie Jacobsen

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A Person to Chair
The Summer
Project!!

Talk to Justine about
this Opportunity!

Tour d'Artistes 2020

Remember to visit the 9th Annual Tour. 13 Studios and Galleries will be welcoming you to see what your fellow artists are doing. Bring your friends. Some studios will have raffles with the proceeds going to the Student Art Fund. Map Brochures will be available at the General Meeting. Fountain Hills is a vibrant Artistic Community!

TOUR PARTICIPANTS remember to pick up your signs at 5:30 before the Monday meeting March 2!

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 in the Bistro. It is a good opportunity to learn more about what goes on within the art league and get acquainted with other members. Friendship, Conversation and Coffee are Free.

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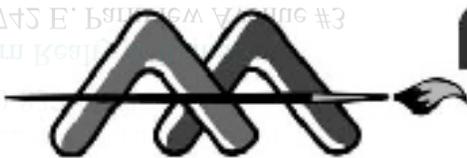
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Make check payable to: Fountain Hills Art League

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 _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____ Fax: _____

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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