

October 2020



Collage

From The President

Hi Everyone

Hope you haven't gone stir crazy with masks and social distancing over the summer. I find when I wear my mask inevitably my nose starts running or I am dripping sweat in the mask. What an experience it must be for everyone but they are necessary.

We are scheduled to begin our first Art League meeting at the Community Center Monday, October 5th. We plan to provide hand sanitizer but members will be required to wear a mask to enter the Community Center. We will also maintain social distancing with our seating. This will be our first chance to see what members were able to accomplish with the "Summer Mailbox Project." Please bring your artwork to be voted on for the \$100 prize. The winner will not be in the running for "Artist of the Year" since there is a monetary award for the "Summer Project" winner.



If you can let Sandy or myself know if you are planning to come to the meeting, that would be helpful.

How hot was it this summer? I can personally testify it was really hot! We had two baby lizards who set up residence in our shower for a month. When either one of us wanted to take a shower we had to chase the lizards back down the drain. If you have funny heat stories send them to Sandy. It would be fun and raise our spirits.

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President

Summer Project Reminder

Our Summer project is a mailbox. It can be a painted mailbox or a painting of a mailbox. It does not need to be a Government Standard mailbox. Your mailbox can be a box with a slit in the top, like the Valentine's box's we made as kids. It can be a birdhouse or a post box or a photograph of a mailbox.

What ever your interpretation of a mailbox is, it will become an entry for your summer project.

I hope this ignites your imagination as you ponder the ideas for your creation. The idea is to have fun, be creative and turn your ideas into a project.



October 5th - Wear Your Mask

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.

Membership

If you know of anyone interested in joining the Art League, please encourage them to come to a meeting.

Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

October 5 - Art League Meeting, Summer Project presentation, wear your Mask!

October 13 - Tour d'Artistes 2021 Meeting, 7 pm. place to be announced.

November 7 - Flutter at the Fountain Event - details to come.

2021 Tour Meeting

The first "Tour" meeting was held on September 8th via zoom. This is the 10th year of the "Tour" and we would like to have an expanded booklet featuring participating artists. Elaine will be unable to chair the "Tour" but will put together the booklet. Lloyd stepped up to lead the event. We are not sure if the event will happen thanks to Covid, but will not make a final decision until December.

Considering how the pandemic has caused severe financial strain to small businesses the group discussed whether to continue with the \$100 fee; do not recruit sponsors this year; have multi-level pricing. Artists who want to participate in the "Tour" will be paying \$100 entrance fee to help cover the additional cost of the brochure; additionally artists will need to select from a multi-level fee to include an ad in the brochure. Since this meeting, questions about the feasibility of doing the booklet have arisen. This will be discussed at the October 13 meeting.

Next meeting will be October 13th with the registration and \$100 fee due. You will also have to pay for your 2021 Art League dues to be a part of the tour. (Application on back page). The 7 pm. meeting will have a place to be determined.

Remember Elaine in your prayers as she goes through the immune and chemo therapy.

Flutter at the Fountain

The Fountain Hills Community Foundation sponsored a butterfly proposal competition for "Flutter at the Fountain". *Fountain Hills Gives*, is a fundraiser to benefit local non-profit organizations throughout the community. Artists designed/decorated and painted what they proposed to do for the front and back of a butterfly. The final choice was given to 26 local artists to paint small, medium and large aluminum sculptures which were created by a local artist and the varied sizes were assigned to each selected artist to create their proposal. Five artists from the Fountain Hills Art League were chosen and they were as follows: Justine Mantor-Waldie, Kathy Dietz, Karen Klaassen, Jack Morris and Sandy Herbst. "Flutter at the Fountain" events starting in October will have an on-line auction of the butterflies and closing on November 7th.

Also on November 7th will be a "Flutter" Gala with all the butterflies presented together at the Community Garden for public viewing. In the evening will be a zoom event co-hosted with the Fountain Hills Theater featuring entertainment, the raffle drawing of one butterfly, surprise guests and a wrap-up to the fundraising effort.

Tickets will be sold to view 30 butterflies in the community garden on November 7th, followed by an online auction.

Hello Art League Friends,

Thanks to the artists that participated in this event. We have some really beautiful creations.

Please save the date of Nov 7th for our Flutter at the Fountain event. There will be more details in the next newsletter (including how to purchase tickets for the event) so if you don't already receive this information, please consider signing up at fountainhillsgives.com.

Flutter at the Fountain



“Harmony” by Karen Klaassen

Harmony is light-hearted, singing the quiet song of duty; alive with the geometry found in both nature and music. With a flutter of wings, Harmony’s vibration creates a symphony of color, delighting all and bringing joy to everyone.

“Two-tailed Swallowtail Butterfly” by Sandy Herbst



It became the Arizona state butterfly in 2001. Swallowtails are the largest species of butterflies in the United States. It features a wingspan of 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches long. This one is 24”. The back-side is the same with slightly darker colors.



“Turquoise Beauty” by Kathy Dietz

She is beautiful and strong as she soars in to the azure heavens, connecting the earth below to the sky above. She was not always beautiful, but rather a plain squiggly brown, green spotted caterpillar connected only to the earth. Since her transformation, she spreads her wings and celebrates the beauty nature has bestowed upon her, ever hopeful her beauty touches the souls of humans tethered to the earth.

“Ode to the Wings of Floating to the Sky of Color”



By John Morris

John is truly passionate about his work. He was inspired by Hans Hoffman, Jackson Pollock and Van Gogh, among others. His paintings take on a sculptural feel, by using various kinds of media in his work. His art is wild, colorful and full of emotion and spirit. He wants and expects, a hands-on experience with his paintings and invites people to touch, feel and enjoy his art. John’s work is featured in countless corporate and private collections throughout the United States.



“Monsoon Sunset Flutter and Flow” and “Moonrise” by Justine Mantor-Waldie

Moving to Fountain Hills in 1989, I have been continuously inspired by the color and dramatic beauty of the monsoon season as the sunset flows across the sky.

The personality of my butterfly captures the drama and the shifting of the light and shapes with the monsoons’ vibrant color. Justine drew the large 36” butterfly completing on the front side a sunset with inks and pearlescent inks titled, “Monsoon Sunset Flutter & Flow” The back-side had more limited colors in purples and oranges and titled “Moonrise”

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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: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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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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