

January 2021



Collage

From The President

As we draw closer to 2021, I realize we are embarking on many new adventures. From how we continue to meet with one another to how we tour studios, it's uncharted territory. With the Community Center closed, it will be a challenge. I find this whole new way of thinking akin to sticking my big toe into freezing water knowing the final plunge is near.

I am very happy to have the support of past President Justine Mantor-Waldie (who hasn't totally abandoned me), Sandy Herbst, Director, Sally Atchinson, Secretary, Nancy O'Neal who is replacing Karen Klaassen, Treasurer and Pat Reich, Membership, I am surrounded with grounded knowledgeable members with much more experience than I, so a big thank you to all of you.



Applause to Bonnie Schweih's who has once again been instrumental in putting the Juried Art Show into action. Awards will be presented to the winners January 7 outside of the Community Center. To keep the potential traffic down, the awards will be presented during separate time slots.

A warm welcome to our new members Ryan and Janice Schmidt, Dawn Porter, Christine Rounis, Madeline Smidt, May Algebori and Judy Wood. We are so happy to have you in our art league and look forward to hearing more about you and your art in the coming months.

Many of us will be new to zoom, but it's my intention to arrange our monthly meetings and Studio Tours on Zoom. To receive an invitation to join the Zoom meeting, your membership must be up to date.

Our January 4th meeting, I will introduce Gloria Sanchez, a mixed media artist who will be demonstrating how she creates her Fairy Ball Gowns. Be prepared to be transported into her magical enchantment with her techniques.

Looking further ahead, in February, Ryan Schmidt will take us on a tour of his Scottsdale Studio.
Nancy Grahlmann

January 4th Zoom Meeting

The meeting will open at 6:15 allowing time to get signed in. There will be a trial Zoom January 1 at 12:00 Noon for anyone who wishes to have a trial run. Remember get your membership renewed for 2021!

Art League Chat

Every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. You must have Zoom App and notify Elaine Tarr to be able to join in.

Membership

Dear Art League Members,

2020 has been a difficult year for us all and the Fountain Hills Art League is no exception. Our membership is way down, and our funds with it, mostly due to very limited meetings and low attendance at the few meetings we have had. If you have already paid your membership dues for 2021, we sincerely thank you. If you would please consider sending a check to me for your membership for 2021 then we can be assured that once we can meet we will have the funds to pay for the room rental, insurance and all those other costs that continue even if we are not physically meeting.

Individual Membership - \$30 Couple Membership - \$45

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Artists of the Month

50/50 Winner: Carol Ofsthun
Arizona Art Gift Certificate:
Nancy Grahlmann



First Place: Ryan Schmidt

The piece is titled “Resurrection” Limited Edition 7/12, 40” x 22” x 14” Cast in Stainless Steel, polished in mirror reflective finish, on painted Italian Marble base, Abstract Contemporary.

Ryan also presented the program at the December meeting. It was an excellent show of photos of his work all over the world. Sorry so many members weren’t able to see his impressive works!

Second Place: Carol Ofsthun

This acrylic painting titled “Reflecting White Flowers “ is my second version of the subject. I like painting white flowers because they not only reflect the colors around them but have a lot of transparency. I often paint the colors/reflections I see stronger than reality and then quiet them down with whiteish glazes.



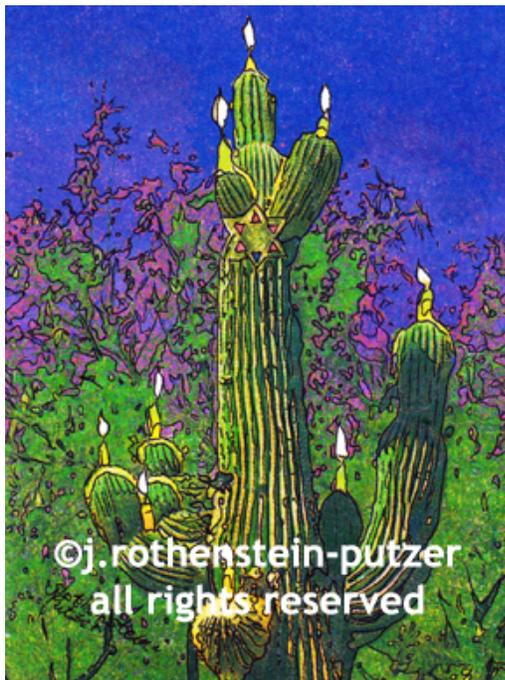
Judith Rothenstein-Putzer - Merit Award

Artist Locale: Scottsdale, AZ USA

Title: Saguaro Chanukiah

Medium: Mixed media/alcohol transfer with pen and ink (a hybrid between printmaking and photography, with the linework done by hand).

While photographing some of my own Chanukah menorahs to use as cards, I really felt that it didn't represent what I do as a mixed media artist. Like many artists, somewhere in the wee hours of the morning or stuck in traffic and deep in thought, the idea of adding candles to the local flora just popped into my head and inspired a series of Cactus Chanukiahs!

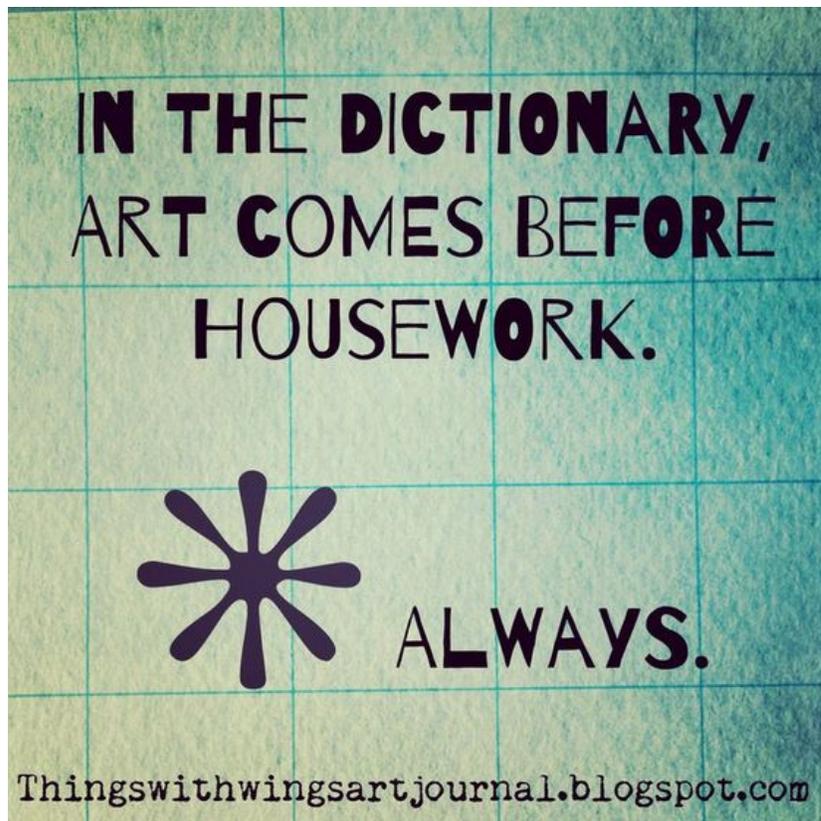


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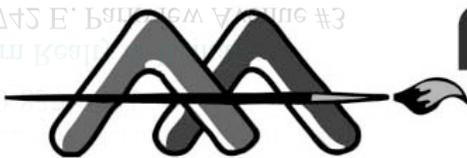
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Mail to: **Pat Reich, 16542 E Fairfax, Unit A, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268**

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

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Please check 1 or more:

I will assist with exhibitions

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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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