

November 2021



# Collage

## **From The President**

Hello to everyone and hello to Fall. I'm enjoying the temperature drop. It has inspired me to start searching for recipes for the holiday tables. Thanksgiving marks the beginning of holiday preparations in our family.

Look for signup sheets at our upcoming meeting for the December Pot Luck. The first Monday lands on December 6th this year. Besides sharing great dishes with each other, Artist of the year will be awarded.

Fountain Hills Art League will once again display a wreath in the Community Center. Each artist will be given mini art canvases to paint or decorate. They will be handed out at our next meeting. If you are unable to make it to the meeting, please call me at 973-600-9641 to get canvases to you. The wreath will be decorated with the finished canvases and garland. It needs to be hung by November 15th, so as soon as you finish contact Nancy O'Neal ([nloneal22@gmail.com](mailto:nloneal22@gmail.com) or 480-812-5279) who will be collecting the finished artwork to place on the wreath.

Happy painting and decorating! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

*Nancy Grahlmann*

## **November 1st Meeting at Community Center**

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.

**Remember to bring your art for November Artist of the Month, see information on page 3 or membership book**

## **Lloyd Tarr will present a program on "Texture Blending"**

Texture blending is the process of creatively blending textures and overlays over various parts of the photo so that the texture looks like it belongs with the photo and wasn't just pasted on it. The key is to pick the right subject for the blend, as well as using the right techniques so that the texture adds to the photo and doesn't overpower the image.

I will go the steps I use to make a background and blend the texture background and the photo. Shown on right.

*Lloyd*

## **News to Share**

If you would like to share any news of Art projects, shows or informative news, please send information to Sandy Herbst, at [sjh14@cox.net](mailto:sjh14@cox.net).



## Membership

### **New Members:**

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## HELP, HELP

### Position available for Art League Board and Committees

Barbara Oehl has volunteered to serve on the Hospitality for Receptions. She would like to have someone work with her.

We are still in need of a Vice President, this position arranges programs for each meeting.

See additional committee openings on page 4.

**Great things in business are never done by one person, they're done by a team of people.**

— Steve Jobs



The planning for the 2022 Tour d' Artistes is under way. We have 18 artists 8 studios/galleries. There is still time sign for you to join the tour but the late registration fee is \$150 and it must be received by the November 2nd. You can turn it in at the November Art League meeting.

There is an opportunity for Art League members who are not in the tour to help by being Hosts at one of the Studios or by being a "Runner". A runner is someone who is on call to help any of the studios with tasks that need some help with like fixing a blown down sign or getting more brochures to one of the studios.

If you would to volunteer to help please contact Elaine Tarr 480-773-8913 or Lloyd Tarr 480-773-8915

Susan Harding  
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**To renew for 2022 see application on back page:**

Individual Membership - \$30

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**Checks should be sent to:**

Patricia Reich,  
16542 E Fairfax Drive Unit A  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268



Mary AnnGrace, Sandy Herbst and Barbara Drake enjoyed a trip to see the *Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit*. What an impressive experience!

## Up Coming Shows and Information

**Judith Rothenstein-Putzer** has work juried into the "Water" show at the Twist Bistro & Gallery in N. Scottsdale. The Hidden In The Hills Artist Studio Tour is November 19th - 21st, 26th -28th, 2021. She will be returning to the Sylvia Fugmann Brongo Studio & **Justine Mantor-Waldie** will be returning to the Coyote Crossing Studio. Both studios are in Cave Creek.

## October Artists of the Month

### First Place: Virginia Wattles



### Second Place: Mary Kuhr

The name of the painting is: "Brilliant Desert", Size: 16 x 20

Medium: Oil on Canvas

This painting took many renditions as it was searching for the perfect balance of light and shadow. The desert has so many outstanding displays of colors, and the Prickly Pear is no exception. They are always a joy to paint as they burst forth from the desert floor, making us smile.

### Just a Reminder

Artist of the Month 1st place winner can only win once during a calendar year. The Artist must attend the meeting when Artist of the Year is voted on to receive award at the December meeting. It must be original art work, no copies.

50/50 Winner:  
Mary Ann Grace



### Summer Project Winner... Nancy O'Neal

The title of Summer Project - "Letters from Covid's Edge."

Nancy titled hers, "Positive Thoughts from Covid's Edge." The work is oil paint on 16"x20" canvas. Secured post cards with positive sayings. Covid's edge was interpreted by Nancy as a seashores edge. The dark skies were disappearing the sun was breaking through.

During isolation stage you could reach out to friends and family, the written postcards are to actual friends and a family members who live out of state.

Terrific interpretation Nancy, Congratulations!!



## **Executive Board Members**

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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.

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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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