

January 2022



Collage

From The President

Hello and Happy New Year, Everyone.

Our first meeting of the year will be on January 3rd. The meeting room at the Community Center opens at 5:15PM for time to mingle and chat and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:00PM. This change has come about because the Community Center has changed its hours of operation and needs to close by 8 PM.

Over the summer while the Community Center was being renovated, Justine Mantor-Waldie stored several books at her home for the summer. These large books have tracked the progression of FHAL from the beginning. They are fascinating to look through. We would like to have someone step forward to work as the historian to continue recording our history and keep the tradition of documenting up to date. Volunteers Please!

Artist and poet, Judy Wood, will be demonstrating her painting techniques this month. You will find her paintings to be as diverse as her poetry. Judy's poetry has been featured in several local publications. Recently "Lazy Lizard" (co-written by her husband, David) was featured in the book Arizona 100 Years, 100 Poems, 100 Poets. She has self published three chapbooks of poetry and one Photography book titled #Skywatch. Her poem Winter Moon was her first national publication. Judy is a volunteer at the i.d.e.a. Museum in Mesa. She has a BFA in Painting from ASU and a Masters degree in Secondary Education from University of Phoenix. Her demonstration will be on Mixed Media.

Judy believes in hands on experiences so come to the meeting prepared to get some paint on your hands as she walks us through her mixed media project. All those attending the meeting will have an original piece to take home. You can find Judy's art and poetry on a variety of social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Enjoy!

January 3rd Meeting begins at 5:15

Be sure and come for the new hours at the Community Center!

Art League Christmas Wreath

Small 2" canvases were painted by Art League members. Nancy O'Neal planned and produced this amazing wreath. We would like to continue to use this idea for future wreaths for the Community Center.

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Membership

Dear Art League Members,

"Please pay your membership dues for 2022 either at the Jan 3 meeting or mail it to Pat Reich as soon as possible. Pat will be putting the new membership booklet together in January and would like to include everyone possible."

Individual Membership - \$30

Couple Membership - \$45

NEW MEMBER

Kern, Carmen

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will help with student art fund/summer project

Checks should be sent to:

Patricia Reich

16542 E Fairfax Drive Unit A

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All Member Show

"Please get busy making art! The All Member Show will be hung in early February at the Community Center. We will allow up to 3 pieces of art per member. There is no charge for this opportunity to get your work displayed. Let's fill the walls with wonderful art! Exact dates for drop off, forms and reception and voting information will be sent out via an email as soon as we can confirm the dates with the Community Center."

Artist of the Year

At the December Holiday Pot Luck, the Fountain Hills Art League voted Barbara Drake "Artist of the Year." Her painting, "Dancing Couple in the style of Renoir" is a tribute to the Renoir paintings she admires and to the happy times she and her husband, Larry, have enjoyed on the dance floor. This is Barbara's third time as Artist of the Year.

You may visit her website to see more of her work at barbaradrakefineartgallery.com or make an appointment to visit her home studio in Goldfield Ranch.

Barbara will be participating in the 10th Annual Tour d'Artistes which will take place March 4-6, 2022. She will be at the Desert Vista Fiber Arts Studio on Trevino Drive.

She invites artists of all levels and mediums and art appreciators to attend the Fountain Hills Art League meetings held on the first Monday of each month at 6pm, October thru May at the Fountain Hills Community Center.



Celebration of Fine Art begins on 1/15 through 3/27
Ryan Schmidt will be showing again this year!

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Who can use display shelving...for the tour?

I have received this from Karen Klaassen when she moved away. I find it is too small for the items I have.

It is heavy solid wood, shows best on table top. It is 26” tall, 16 “wide and 11” deep. It spins and has 4 shelves on each side. Words can be painted over or covered with your information.

Yours for the taking!!

Sandy Herbst, sjh14@cox.net



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Yearly Dues Through Dec. '22: \$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**

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

Name: _____ Medium _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile _____

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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