



Collage

Fountain Hills Art League

April 2015

From the President

Hello Art Lovers,

We are so pleased by your participation at our monthly meetings. Our demos have been very interesting, thanks to Carol Ofsthun, our VP. I hope to see you at our April 6, Annual Pot Luck, at 6 PM at the Community Center. Please be sure to RSVP to Carol Ofsthun, cofsthun@aol.com. Also, please mark your calendars; we will have a May 4 Meeting where we will have a presentation by a docent from the Phoenix Art Museum.

Bring your Artist of the Month items to compete at both the April and May meetings.

From all reports, we had a successful Tour d'Artistes. Read Michelle William's report on page 2. We have decided to present gift certificates to the Middle, Charter and High School art teachers, hopefully at our April 6 potluck. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event possible.

We have had additional Art Book donations from the Cunninghams, as well as CDs on pastels from Michael Isenberg; we will let the local art teachers choose any they can use in their classes and will have those available during future monthly meetings for you to borrow. No limit on the time you can keep them.

Keep creating! *Bonnie Schweihs*



Bonnie's birthday at the AL Board meeting.

Next Meeting April 6

The meetings are the first Monday of the month...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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.

NO Critique at this meeting.



The April 6 meeting will be our annual Spring Potluck in the Community Center at 6 pm. If you did not sign up at the last meeting, but plan to come, please contact Carol Ofsthun at cofsthun@aol.com or 480-388-5303 so we can have an accurate head count. Remember to bring a recent project for Artist of the Month voting.

Art in the Park

Remember to visit on April 4....check out your fellow artists!

2015 Membership

We will be accepting 2015 membership fees at all meetings. The dues have not changed - \$30.00 for 1 person, \$40.00 for 2 person household. You may also send them to Frank Keenan, application on back of newsletter.

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Tour d'Artistes

Thank you for all your help. The Fountain Hills Art League 4th Annual Tour d'Artistes 2015 was a huge success.



I would like to thank my committee for the outstanding job they did.

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A special thanks to Dennis Weber & Don Kenworthy for donating a piece of their art work for the prize drawing and to those who were not in the tour but gave of their time to make the tour a success.

There were 27 maps turned in for the drawing. Donation money raised was \$776.67.

I think there were about 300 people that came to the tour which is double from the past years.

There was a Post Tour meeting Monday, March 16. **I am pleased to announce that Elaine Tarr and Jan Friel will co-chair the next Tour d'Artistes 2016. They are going to need all your help to make it successful again. Please say yes when they ask you to take on a job. Thank you**

Michelle Williams

Fountain View Gallery

Art work will be taken down Monday, April 13 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. No exhibit will be hung until Fall. Please pick up your pieces.

Coffee at Fountain View Bistro

Join your fellow members at Fountain View Village Bistro Wed. mornings at 8:30 a.m.. Coffee is Free.

Rules for Artist of the Month

All art must be original (no prints). All paintings must be framed or have 1.5" minimum gallery wrap with finished sides. If any artwork was worked on in a class or workshop, the instructor could not have touched the work with any tool or hand. An artist can only win first place once during a calendar year. Subject material for artwork must be from personal photographs or individual creativity NOT books, magazines or other artist's works. Mediums may be painting, photography or 3-dimensional.

February Artist of the Month

1st Place goes to Cecilia Balcomb with her door Acrylic painted with Memories of Costa Rica.



2nd Place Tie:

Pat Kenney shows her oil on canvas entitled "Africa"

Carol Ofsthun has an Acrylic on canvas titled "Polychromy #1."



Workshop Reminder

March 30 Angel's Collage at Community Center, 1 - 4
Bring your supplies.

The speakers at the March membership meeting were husband and wife artists, Daniel Mayer and Shelly White. White is a Fiber Artist whose unique 2 and 3 dimensional constructions use hand-dyed stitched and collaged materials. Her inspiration often comes from "airplane view" landscapes and architectural constructions that have repetitive motifs.



Winners

50/50 Winner: Nancy Dini
AZ Art Supply Certificate:
Stella Misolek

Mayer is a printmaking instructor at ASU and is internationally known for pushing the boundaries of the book as an art form. He is also the designer and project manager of the two 9' by 115' glass murals that line the connector bridge from the Sky Train to Terminal 4 at Sky Harbor.



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Mail to: Frank Keenan, P.O. Box 18509, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

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

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Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

It is requested that each member commit to 2 hours or more of volunteer service to the organization: Please check 1 or more...

- I will assist with exhibitions I will serve on a committee I will help with membership
- I will accept a Board position I will serve on a telephone committee I will help with publicity
- I will plan a workshop I will teach a workshop I will demonstrate at meetings
- I will help with refreshments I will help with a newsletter Other _____

Attached is: Check # _____ Cash Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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