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From The President

Fall is finally here with cooler temperatures and delightful mornings. Our happenings are picking up for the membership. Do not forget you can still finish your chair to be auctioned off at Emerson Gallery's Holiday Market, December 8th. If you want to place your chair in a commercial space please approach the merchant with the "Chair-ish the Moment" letter (contact Bonnie if you are doing a chair). You could display your chair for the month of November before the holiday sale. Our November 6th meeting will have Art Expo painter, Kathy Parks as our demo artist; her work is layered with organic shapes creating a lively textured surface. Be prepared for an original and exciting demo.

Additionally members need to identify what task they want to sign up for the December 4th Pot Luck. We need a person to supervise the room set-up and coordinate the volunteers. Let's make this a wonderful celebration and it won't come off without your help. Sign-up sheets will be displayed and available for you to sign up for: attendance, volunteer tasks and for food items you will bring (include serving pieces.)

I would like to invite the members to visit Tucson to view an exciting exhibit. My painting, "Monument Valley Vista" was accepted into the competition "Under a Vast Sky" at the Tucson Desert Art Museum and sponsored by the National American Women Artists. With over 600 entries and only 150 accepted the exhibit was the largest the museum has ever hosted. The Tucson Desert Art Museum is a gem of South Western art and is located at 7000 E. Tanque Verde Dr., Wednesday--Sunday, 10-4pm. The exhibit opened October 16th and run until December 3rd. Opening reception is November 3rd, 5:30-8:00 pm

Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President



November 6 Meeting

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



The November 6th meeting will have Art Expo artist, Kathy Parks demonstrate her painting technique while she explains her abstract imagery saturated with color, multiple marks, tangled with movement and intricately textured art. Her work, upon closer inspection, reveals layers to be comprised of organic texture and abstracted natural forms. They convey a sense of flora and fauna, without the details of conventional painting techniques. The ever-present spheres in her current work is inspired from a Blase' Pasqual quote...

"Nature is an infinite sphere, whose center is everywhere and whose

Membership

After 10 years of holding this chairmanship Barbara and Frank Keenan are handing over the position to Pat Reich in November. Pat's information is on the back page, be sure and mail applications to Pat in **November**.

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Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

A call to artists for the January 2018 Juried Show is announced. Due to a death in her family, our hospitality chair won't be returning from Canada in time to chair the reception; if any one would be willing to bring a dessert, it would be welcome. We are leaning towards a dessert reception and will need help planning and hosting this event. **See pages 5, 6 & 7 for Juried show information and forms you can print.** I am thrilled to tell you that the town of FH is looking for temporary additional lighting to improve the darker ballroom hallway, in time for our juried show. Nothing firm yet; but I am hopeful.

Thanks for your help,

Bonnie Schweih's and Pamela Shearer, Co-Chairs, FH Juried Show

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Nov. 3 - Suda Achar has a show at Mesa Center for the Arts. See page 4.

Nov. 4 - Art in the Park

Nov. 6 - Meeting...there will be signup sheets for the Holiday Potluck for attendance, food & volunteers to help with the event.

Nov. 10 - Reception at Emerson Gallery, 5-7 p.m. for Barbara Zahno and Rudolph Volkmann. See page 4 for flyer .

Dec. 4 - Holiday Potluck

Thanks

Bonnie Schweih's, as past-president, would like to personally thank the outgoing Treasurer, Don Cunningham, and the outgoing Membership chairs, Frank and Barbara Keenan, for all the support they gave her during her time as president. "I couldn't have done it without them, and words can't really express all the time and effort I know it took to do all the things they did. What is truly amazing about both these chairs is that Don and Barbara are the spouse's of the artist that originally joined our art league. Pretty amazing!!!"

"Thanks to all the artists who worked so hard to create a chair this summer to support the Student Arts Fund. Congratulations to Elaine Tarr who won the \$100 Summer Project award for her Patriotic "collapse and carry" chair. You each have such creativity; Sharon Anderson and Charlene Beil's darling children's chairs; John (Jack) Morris's colorful bar stool; Sandy Herbst's two Community Garden inspired chairs, and Angela McGee's "Celebration Chair." See photo's on page 3.

These chairs will have a silent auction sheet in community locations during the month of November and displayed at the Emerson Gallery Holiday Show on Dec. 8, from 5-7 for the final bids. Winning bids will be announced that evening. **If you would still like to design a chair to include in the auction, please contact Bonnie.**

Thanks to all of you who signed up to help with different activities to support our art league. Thanks to Naomi Matsui who signed up to help with hospitality for the November meeting; please take your turn and help her by bringing something to share at our next meeting. The league will provide decaf coffee.

Bonnie Schweih's



Christine Ehmann and Bruce Boyce had a successful reception at Emerson Gallery on Friday, Oct. 13.

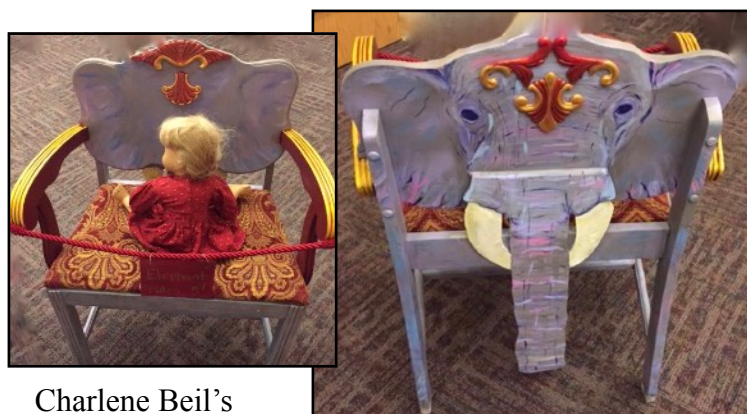




Elaine Tarr won \$100 for the Summer Project. Chair is called "Patriotic Fold and Carry Chair" - perfect for viewing 4th of July fireworks!! Features embroidery of the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Flag and red, white and blue patriotic stars and stripes.



Sandy Herbst painted 2 chairs with a garden theme. They are called "Succulents and Such" and "Veges Plus." They are painted with outdoor safe paint and sealed with polyurethane.



Charlene Beil's comment: I tend to paint animals. When I saw this chair for sale I saw an elephant instantly. I have enjoyed painting it, but it is still speaking to me. It might change colors before the December show. We shall see.



Left: John Morris painted "Confetti" a Wooden stool with high glossy paint.



Right: Sharon Anderson's chair is painted with acrylics and coated with polyurethane for protection. It's the "Hey. Diddle, Diddle" cow jumped over the moon nursery rhyme pictures.



"Celebration Chair" by Angela McGhee. It is a woven chair with rya crepe paper knots on seat back, wire and crepe paper extensions off the seat back top, and a crepe paper fringe skirt off the bottom of the chair front. Colors reminiscent of Caribbean Carnival and Mexican culture.

50/50 Winner: Mary
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Call to Artists - Fountain Hills Juried Art Exhibition - \$700.00 in Awards

The annual January Fountain Hills Juried Art Show is open to all area resident artists in the greater Fountain Hills area, including the Verdes, Goldfield Ranch and Fort McDowell, and FHAL members.

We are pleased to announce two judges for this exhibition: Meryl P. Epstein is an educator and creative artist with an EdD in Educational Leadership, an MFA in Fine Art (photography) and BFA in Graphic Design. She currently teaches graphic design courses for the Art Institute of Pittsburgh - Online Division as well as works and teaches for the University of Phoenix, School of Advanced studies. Dr. Epstein, previously served as the Dean of Academic Affairs for the Art Institute of Phoenix and worked on the design teams that opened three local museums (SMoCA, Arizona Science Center and Arizona Historical Society). She is an award winning designer, AIGA Fellow and exhibiting artist. Her current artwork is on display at the Fearless Artworks Gallery in Carefree, AZ.

Dr. Gingher Leyendecker is Chair of the Art Department at Mesa Community College where she has taught life drawing and art anatomy for 17 years. She has a Bachelors degree from New Mexico State Univ in painting and drawing, a Masters in painting and drawing from Arizona State University and a Ph.D. from Walden University in Education/Adult Cognitive Development. She has authored a video series titled, Dynamics of Art Anatomy used by educators and artists in the area of life drawing and has reviewed and edited college textbooks in the field of studio art education.

Artists are invited to compete, this year, for 13 ribbons and \$700.00 in prizes. The application is due December 15, 2017. The entry fee of \$25 will allow you to enter two pieces. Awards will be announced at the reception on January 10 from 6-8 PM.

Bonnie Schweihs of the FH Art League is chair for the event which will be sponsored by the FHAL and FHCCA. Official Call for Entry and Application will be provided to artists and available on websites by November 1. Delivery of art will be on January 8, 2018, between 12:30 and 2 PM. The show will hang through 1/31.

Plan now to join us and compete in this beautiful show. The respective websites are:

<http://fountainhillsartleague.com>

<http://www.fhcultural-civic.org/juried-art-show>

Bonnie Schweihs, Chairman; Fountain Hills Art League, 480-467-9333.

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Fountain Hills Community Center Art Exhibition

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 _____ (Phone) hereby confirm that I am the creating Artist, Owner, and/or authorized Agent for the works of art listed below which are being released for exhibit at the Fountain Hills Community Center. I understand and acknowledge that while the Management and staff of the Fountain Hills Community Center will extend reasonable efforts for the security and safe Keeping of these works, neither the Community Center, its staff nor the Town of Fountain Hills Accepts any responsibility for such safe keeping, and that it is my responsibility provide insurance coverage or other protection as I deem appropriate. Along with the Title and size of each piece listed, I am including a sale price for any items that are offered for sale. In the event that a sale is transacted, I understand that an Exhibit Charge in the amount of 20% of the price will be due and payable to the Town of Fountain Hills.

Title	Size	Price
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Date: _____ by _____

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Price: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

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

Name: _____ Medium/Patron: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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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 Art in the Park _____

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