

March 2019



# Collage

## From The President

Wow! What a beautiful "All Members' Exhibit" put up under a difficult situation. Rosalie Lazarus sprained her ankle carrying in a picture for the exhibit and having to drop out for x-rays of the damage. Thanks to League members for stepping up, specifically Bruce Boyce for intake, exhibit installation helpers Pete & Gwen Jones, Jackie Roliardi, Charlene Beil among others helping me get the art up. The labels were a nightmare and had to be changed twice with still a couple of exceptions. Next year we will ask all the artwork information to be sent in two weeks in advance of the exhibit so the labels can be ready.

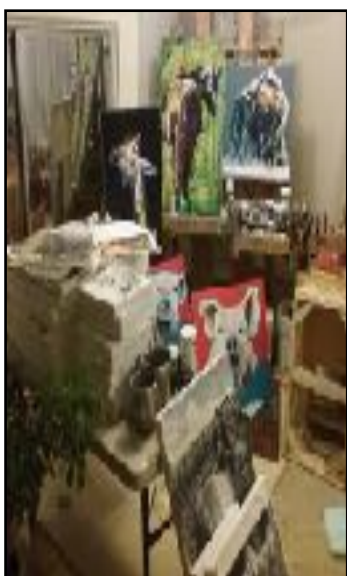


Too bad Mother Nature decided to interfere with lots of rain during the opening reception which was beautifully set up with the Valentine theme by Jane McElroy and Barbara Oehl and the food was delicious! Kudos to the artistic creativity the "Collaborative Project" group was able to come up with in their shared art. Pete Jones & I were happy to win the award with our collaborative artworks; we had put in a lot of hours to re-invision the other's work. It was also gratifying to see Angel Burch-Elquest's family did come out to see the results of the Collaborative Tributes to Angel from Christine Ehmann, Sally Atchinson and Pat Reich. I also wanted to mention what I viewed as an exceedingly original collaborative sharing between Sudha Achar & Jackie Kahn who interpreted two of Sudha's paintings in glass! Hopefully we can recreate this project next year; also next year the "All Members' Exhibit" will be chaired by Kay Meyer and assisted by Pat Reich.

I would like to especially thank Mary Ann Grace and Pat Lain for representing the Art League during the recent "Expo" at the Community Center. We were able to add a new member during the event along with several maybes among attendees to the "Expo"

Finally according to Elaine Tarr we have passed out 5,000 "Tour" maps so hopefully, this will contribute to a successful "Tour d' Artistes" this year.

*Yours in Art, Justine Mantor-Waldie, President*



## **March 4 Meeting**

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.

## **Ke'vin West Bowers**

Ke'vin West Bowers is an artist that has been collected and shown world wide for the past 25 years. Ke'vin's main subjects are Buffalo, Horses, and Pigs. Ke'vin does have a special fondness for Zebras and Giraffes. Ke'vin is a self taught artist, using old masters techniques in a contemporary way with each of his works. Ke'vin also has a love of passing on knowledge and has been teaching for as long as he has been selling and showing professionally.

His artistic statement says it all when it comes to his philosophy toward painting, " Impact people's lives in positive ways and fill a space in a beautiful way."

## Membership

Please welcome our new members! Add their information into your new membership book.

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Pat Lain and Mary Ann Grace promoted the Art League at the Community Center in January.

## Upcoming Dates You Need to Know About

**Feb. 5 - March 5** - Pamela Shearer's paintings are exhibited at St. Anthony on the Desert.

**Feb, 27** - Take down All Members Exhibit at Community Center

**Feb. 27** - Tour d' Artistes Reception at Fountain Hills Artist's Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

**March 1, 2 & 3** - Tour d' Artistes - Be sure and visit all studios for a chance for one of the raffle prizes.

## All Member Show Reception

The reception was made possible by Jane McElroy and Barbara Oehl. The presentation and food was beautiful and enjoyed by all.



Justine Mantor-Waldie and Peter Jones share in the Award for winner of the All Member Show. Peter will get a 1st Place Ribbon for his digital rendition of Justine's Ink and Etching. Showing is Justine's painting of Peter's photo.

## February Artists of the Month



**1st Place:** Lloyd Tarr showing "Lily Pond Blush."

It is a digital photo of a lily in his pond. He then used a software program to modify the photo to give it painted look.

**2nd Place:** Bruce Boyce's "Motion and Color at the Arizona State Fair." He has used multiple in camera exposure combined with intentional camera motion.



## February Demo

Jackie Roliardi presented a terrific presentation of her method of working freely and spontaneously through expressive drawing and mark making, allowing the content to literally find itself in the work. She showed the variety of tools and techniques she uses to develop her composition. She will bring the completed piece to a meeting in the future. It was great to visit her studio and see all of her work.

## Rules for Artist of the Month

Christine Ehmann has been appointed by the board to review the art pieces entered in the "Artist of the Month" competition for appropriateness and adherence to the guideline already published in the Membership Directory. The rules are printed on page 18 in the Membership Directory.

50/50 Winner: Sudha Achar  
Arizona Art Gift Certificate:  
Jackie Kahn

## Collaborative Artists

Two people, each producing a work of art, and having the partner finishing or changing to a new piece of art proved to have very interesting results.

Some of the Collaborative Artists that were present are pictured from left to right.

Mary Ann Grace, Pat Reich, Christine Ehmann, Cheryl Malcolm, Barbara Oehl, Sandy Herbst, Justine Mantor-Waldie and Peter Jones.



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