

January 2020



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## **From the President**

As the Art League starts the New Year, 2020 we look forward to an exciting art year. Fountain Hills more and more is becoming an art location with two new galleries opening up. Besides Nir's gallery there is the new one on Palisades in the shopping center. Check them both out!

The League will have increased exposure via the marketing co-op called "The Hub" which will be publishing "Fountain Hills Live.com" and the magazine from the group with the inaugural issue coming out January or early February. Along with the other organizations, the Art League will be featured along with our "Juried Competition" and the "Tour d' Artistes".

Remember for those who have entered the "Juried Competition" to bring your entries for jurying Monday, January 6, 12:30 - 2:00 pm. We will need volunteers to help hang on Tuesday, January 7, 10:00 am. Look for more info to follow in the newsletter.

Our thoughts and prayers for healing go out to our Treasurer, Karen Klaassen who was hospitalized with pancreatitis and Judy Putzer's husband, Ed who suffered a heart attack

Best wishes to all members and hopefully 2020 will be a better year for all.

*Yours in Art, Justine*

## **January 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.



## **This month's demonstration artist is Laura Thurbon.**

She will be sharing how she works with Acrylics as well as some of her favorite works from the past. A Professional Artist and Muralist, Laura primarily studied in Lima, Peru. Winner of many art awards, her artwork is part of many collections globally in the United States, South America, Europe, Israel and India. She has many published works and public murals around Arizona. An art educator for more than 20 years she has taught in private and charter schools, adult education courses as well as individuals seeking to learn her techniques.

Her current focus and collection embrace organic forms and incorporates them into abstract compositions. Whether it's an interpretation of a south west landscape, a Japanese tree or the migration of metaphorical butterflies, she invites the viewer to make a connection to their own emotions to these original organic forms.

**Membership**

Remember to pay your dues by January 6th meeting to be included in the 2020 membership book.

**Correction**

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**Juried Show Dates to Remember**

- Deadline to enter - Dec 15
- Drop off art - Jan 6 between 12-2 at Community Center
- Reception for awards - Jan 9 6-7:30---Please consider bringing dessert and let barb Oehl know. [bkoehl@msn.com](mailto:bkoehl@msn.com)
- Pick up work: Jan 31 and sign out at front

**Tour photos for Times News**

-Deadline is January 15 given to Sally Atchinson  
See E-blast for groups.



**Thank You!**

Angie Jacobsen for decorating the Holiday Wreath hanging in the Community Center for the Art League.



**Gwen and Peter Jones** have an exhibit at St. Anthony on the Desert, 12990 E. Shea Boulevard, open Mon.-Fri., 8:30- 3:30 pm. It is best to call (480-451-0860). If you don't call, come directly to the church and ring the office doorbell to request a visit. On Sundays, the parish hall is open after both services during the coffee hour. (Approximately 9:15 am for the 8:00 service, and 11:15 or so for the 10:00 am service.)

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**Chairpersons**

All Member Show.....	Kay Meyer
Artist of the Month & 50/50.....	Mary Ann Grace
Fountain View Village.....	Joan Campbell & Nancy Davies
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Hospitality for Receptions.....	Jane McElroy
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**Artist of the Year: Pamela Shearer**

Pamela Shearer explains her inspiration. In a photo we took of a friendly raven at the Grand Canyon, I found a canyon reflection in his eye. The opportunity to paint that serendipitous moment could not be passed. Now I share this quiet reflection with you. It measures 25 x 29 inches and is framed in a beautiful bead edged frame. It can be seen in her home studio in Scottsdale and at her website: [painting-bypamela.com](http://painting-bypamela.com)

50/50 Winner: Pamela Shearer  
 Arizona Art Gift Certificate: Angie Jacobsen  
 Suda's Book: Pamela Shearer



**Artist of the Month Information**

Professional gallery wrapped canvas for entry sides can be any width.

There is not an Artist of the Month in February, when we visit a studio. The All Member Show will no longer have a monetary award, but will receive a Certificate and be eligible for Artist of the Year.

**Student Art Grants**

It was decided to give teacher's grant money this fall, as we hadn't given many last spring. Three teachers from McDowell Mountain School have written grants and it was decided to fund each. Candy Caldwell and Marcia McClellan have collected the grant papers.

The winners are pictured above:

Suzette DeBoard: \$268.28 for setting up an art center for collaborative projects. Supplies are for brushes, paints and easels.

Suzette DeBoard: \$143.66 to build a collaborative weaving with preschool and Special Ed. classes to display in shared hallway for all to see. Money is for chicken wire and various ribbons for the project.

Richa Perkins: \$219.14 is for a listening station with head phones for students to listen to and draw what inspires them at the time.



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Yearly Dues Through Dec. '20: \$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.

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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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