

October 2021



Collage

From The President

Good Afternoon, Art League members. We are just around the corner from resuming our monthly meetings. I don't know about you, but I am thoroughly looking forward to resuming a positive push forward and another step toward getting some normalcy back into our lives. It will be an exciting year for us as we embark on our Tenth Year Celebration of Tour d'Artistes. Need I say more than a big HOORAY!?

I hope you are looking forward to getting back into our regular meetings as much as I am. While we usually meet at the Community Center the first Monday of every month it remains closed due to repairs. Our meeting October 4th will be held in Fellowship Hall at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 16150 E. El Lago Boulevard, at the corner of Fountain Hills Blvd., Fountain Hills instead. Enter on El Lago for Fellowship Hall. Thanks to long time member, Lloyd Tarr, for finding a more than suitable replacement.



Please bring a mask as we will continue to promote safe distancing. It's time to share your talent and present your summer projects for the vote. I can't wait to see what your creative minds have come up with on the Post Cards from the edge of COVID.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again very soon.
Good Health to you,

Nancy Grahlmann

October 4th, 6:30...Meeting at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

The Community Center has not finished their redo and will not be ready for our meeting. Lloyd has reserved a room at the church, on the corner of Fountain Hills Blvd. and El Lago, 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Enter on El Lago for Fellowship Hall.

This meeting is voting for the Summer Project. There is a \$100 prize for the winner. There will also be a October Artist of the Month Winner to be eligible for Artist of the Year in December. So Bring in both Art projects.

News to Share

If you would like to share any news of Art projects, shows or informative news, please send information to Sandy Herbst, at sjh14@cox.net.

Membership

Dear Art League Members,

This has been a difficult time for us all and the Fountain Hills Art League is no exception. Our membership is way down, and our funds with it, mostly due to very limited meetings and low attendance at the few meetings we have had. If you have already paid your membership dues for 2022, we sincerely thank you.

Application on back page

Individual Membership - \$30

Couple Membership - \$45

Checks should be sent after October 30 to:

Patricia Reich, 16542 E Fairfax Drive Unit A, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Sandy Herbst will collect checks at the October 4th meeting.

Position available for Art League Board and Committees

Barbara Oehl has volunteered to serve on the Hospitality for Receptions.. She would like to have someone work with her.

We are still in need of a Vice President, this position arranges programs for each meeting.



The Fountain Hills Art League is preparing for the 2022 Tour d' Artistes, a 3-day self-guided tour of local artist studios and art sale March 4-6, 2022. Artists participation in the tour is open to all local artists, who join the Fountain Hills Art League.

Registration for the tour is \$100. If you choose to serve on a committee for the tour and complete your tasks you receive a refund off \$50. Registration is due by October 12th 2021.. Late registration of \$150 (with no option of the \$50 discount) is due November 2nd, 2021. After November 2nd, no applications will be accepted. Your membership dues

for the Art League are due with your tour application. There is a Tour Planning Meeting on Tuesday October 12 at 6:30 pm at the home of Elaine and Lloyd Tarr, 16608 E. Trevino Dr., Fountain Hills. All Artists participating in the tour are invited to attend. The tour registration form and the Art League Membership form are available on the Fountain Hills Art League website. www.FountainHillsArtLeague.com. For Further information contact Elaine Tarr at 480-773-8913, email elaine@tarrs.com or Lloyd Tarr at 480-773-8915, email lloyd@tarrs.com.

Up Coming Shows and Information

Judith Rothenstein-Putzer has work juried into the "Water" show at the Twist Bistro & Gallery in N. Scottsdale. The Hidden In The Hills Artist Studio Tour is November 19th - 21st, 26th -28th, 2021. She will be returning to the Sylvia Fugmann Brongo Studio & **Justine Mantor-Waldie** will be returning to the Coyote Crossing Studio. Both studios are in Cave Creek.

ClaudiaSmith has been a participating member of ECVA for years, and always enjoy entering their Call for Artist online exhibitions. They were on hold for awhile, but happy to say that they are back in the business. Two of my mixed-media were chosen: "Out on a Limb" and "Bird Nest Series."

I would also like to announce to the league, that Becky Evans is now chairperson of St. Anthony's Arts Council. I've retired after many years, but I'm still helping out if and when needed. She is looking for artists for future exhibits--when this COVID mess gets straightened out. Presently, all exhibits are online. Anyone interested in exhibiting please feel free to contact her at:

beckvevansnuravida@hotmail.com. Keen well. Claudia Smith



May Artists of the Month

1st Place:

Barbara Drake's "*Dancing Couple - in the style of Renoir*" was Fountain Hills Art League's May Artist of the Month.

Barbara's thoughts...

I relished the opportunity to finally realize my little fantasy of doing it. Im so happy y'all liked it.

Renoir is famous for so many different paintings including the Boating Party and nude Bathers, but I've always been drawn to the three Dancing Couples paintings. They remind me of some happy times in my own life. It was my good fortune to find a framed print during a day of rummaging about six years ago. It was then that I determined to paint Larry and I in the Renoir style.

Three years ago at Larry's 80th birthday party friends posed us in a similar position as the print and took a photo. Not until this past year of Covid lockdowns did I realize my little fantasy of painting the picture of us. The two now hang side by side in our front hall as a fun tribute to our dancing days.

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2nd Place:

Mary Ann Grace presents her acrylic painting titled: "*When Four Peaks turn Pink, it's Time to DRINK*". Oh I love to see for Peaks at 5 o'clock when it turns pink. I always wanted to paint it in those soft delicate colors.

So remember, "When Four Peaks are Pink, It's Time To Drink".

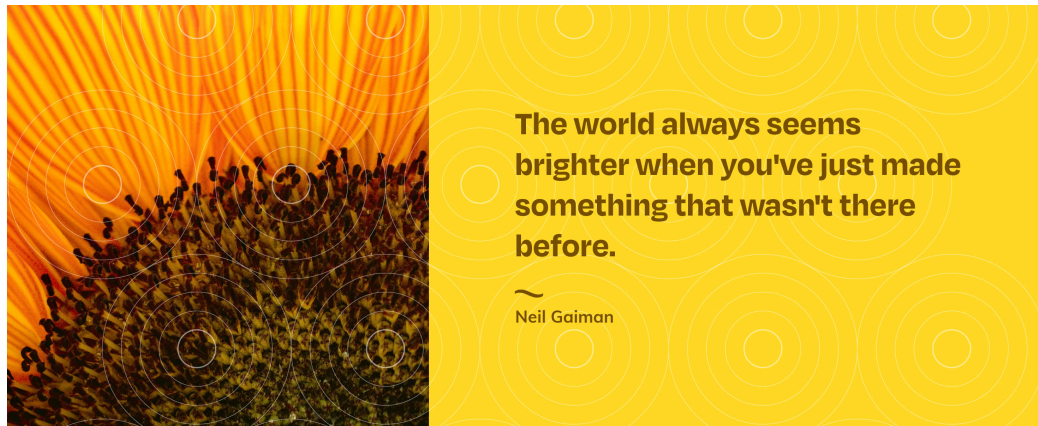


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The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before.

Neil Gaiman

Award-winning English author Neil Gaiman set out to write a short story for his daughter's 18th birthday. But after two years, he only had three pages to show for his efforts. Then, over the course of three stressful days, he found a healthy distraction from the stress by diving into the story — and he found an ending, around 20 pages later. This hopeful sentiment was weaved into Gaiman's reflection on the burst of creativity that produced his story "Sunbird." Besides reminding people that they still have agency during life's most challenging times, Gaiman explains that making art forges connections if the work is shared. Perhaps that's why he has also written novels, graphic novels, comics, journalism, screenplays, and poetry.

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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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