



## FROM THE PRESIDENT- NANCY GRAHLMANN

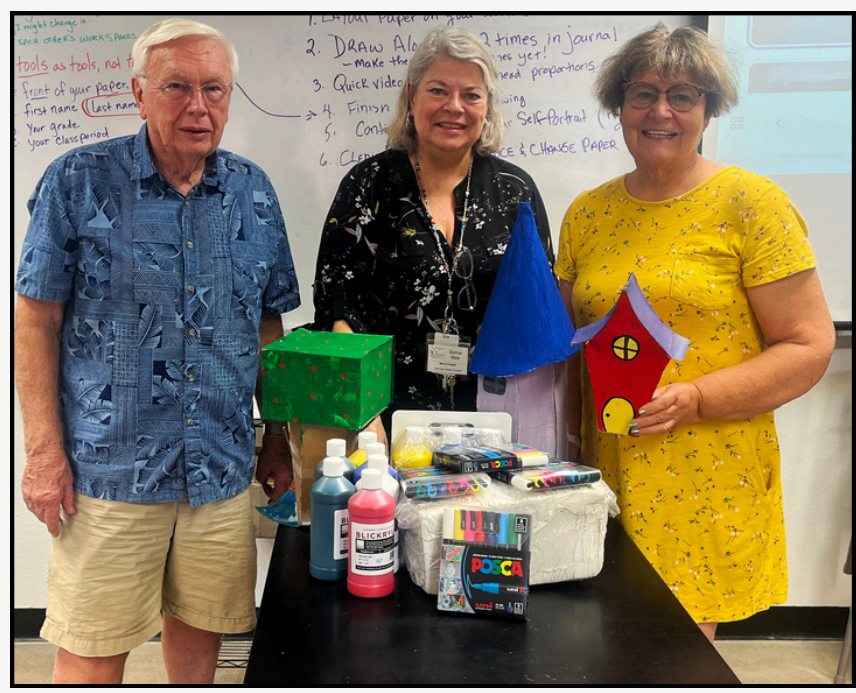
### Hello Artists:

If you were able to attend our October meeting, Pat Reich emphasized how important it is to get involved with volunteer opportunities within the Art League. It is unfortunate that we were unable to fill the chair position for our Juried Art Show in the Community Center; 2025. I am faced with turning it over to our Fountain Hills Cultural and Civic Association. This is a huge disappointment to the board. Looking ahead, we will be have sign up sheets at the November meeting for December Pot Luck. My mouth is watering just thinking about all of the wonderful dishes I've been able to sample. Artistry from pallette to palate in tantalizing ways! I will be demonstrating the properties of Precious Metal Clay at our next meeting. This clay was developed and produced by Mitsubishi Materials Corporation of Japan in 1991. It is an eco-friendly product containing recycled metals. The clay, acting as a binder for the metals, is burned away to reveal the metal left in whatever form has been created. It is widely used in jewelry making. Let's see where this can lead!

See you soon,  
 Nancy



## ART LEAGUE 2024 GRANT AWARDS



**The Fountain Middle School Art Department received acrylic paints and 125 pounds of air-dry clay.**



**The Fountain Hills High School Art Department was given over 90 pounds of stained glass.**

### Thanks to the Sponsors of the 2024 Tour d' Artistes we were able to give a total of over \$1,800 to two of the Fountain Hills art teachers.

Donna Male, the middle high art teacher will have her students doing a deep dive into the interior design principles that made Art Deco such a departure from Victorian, then take a look at an overview of mid-century modern furniture before each student designs and sculpts a chair/bench/seating option. The underlying math is focused on understanding scale, so each student will have to identify the scale of their creation.

The high school art teacher, Marisa Colon will be doing a glass fusion project. The students will design and form a slump mold of clay. Then they will design a 4" tile with clear and transparent colored glass to place over their mold. When the glass is fired over the mold, it will take on the shape of the mold. The glass will become three-dimensional, darker where it is thicker, and more transparent where it is thinner, thus revealing an image when it is held up to the light.

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**The 2025 Tour d' Artistes** is well under way. We have 19 artists plus the Fountain Hills Artists Gallery at nine studios/ galleries. We are looking for volunteers to serve as hosts for the tour. If you would like to be host or want to more about what the hosts do contact: **Elaine Tarr 480-773-8913 or elaine@tarrs.com**

**Membership dues for 2025** are being collected now. Due to rising costs for just about everything we have increased our dues for 2025 to \$35 for individuals and \$50 for couples. Please let me know if there are any changes in your email address, street address or telephone number.  
**Pat Reich - Membership**  
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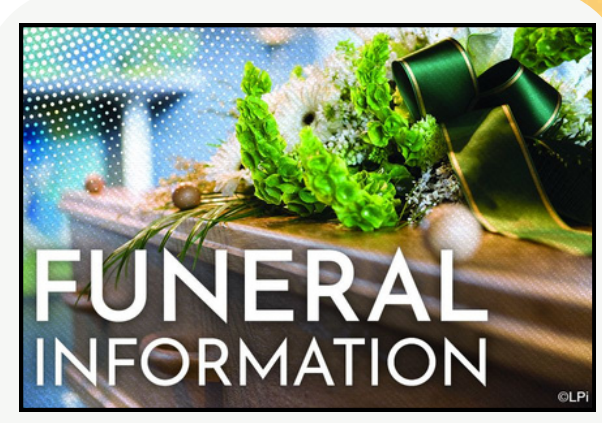


**Winner of our Summer Art Project, "Nature/Nurture," Adi Reinhardt.**

  
**Wednesday Morning Artists Meet Up**  
 Each week on Wednesdays at 10 am, members of the Art League meet for an hour to catch up, share news and get to know each other. The meeting is held at the Coffee Shop- Fountain View, located at 12645 N Saguaro Blvd. Ste. 17

**Updates Regarding FHAL and Events**

We rely on having your correct email address on file to send you Collage and other important announcements and updates regarding the FHAL and League events. Should your email address change during the year, please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our files and email distribution lists. Send changes to:  
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**There will be a funeral for parishioner Don Parks Tuesday, Nov. 5th at 10 a.m.**