



# Phoenix Artists Guild

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## Message from the President:

I am so very proud of this organization! It was a pleasure to attend the Arizona State Fair reception and to see the excellent representation of artwork from our members, many winning awards. Congratulations – Well done folks!

But... let's not rest on our laurels. There are several show opportunities coming up,

- The Ascension Lutheran exhibit coming up in January,
- The Glendale Packing Shed exhibit and the Art Alliance opportunities.

I hope that everyone will participate and that we will continue to support PAG in our efforts to have our work seen by the buying public! It won't happen of course unless YOU take the time and effort to acquire the paperwork, fill in the proper information and submit the necessary documents in a timely manner. Holiday time is busy for all of us and at times we get wrapped up in family obligations and our show entries get put on the back burner.

I also want to thank one of our newest members, Jana Lee Aspin who has volunteered to be our new Publicity chairperson. She is also experienced in Social Media and we have high hopes to revitalize our Facebook page that was set up some years ago by Corey Coutourier. (Did you know we had a Facebook Page? Check it out – I think you will find it interesting!)

The attendance at our meetings has been good and we have had some interesting speakers who have shared many excellent techniques, and more to come! Why not invite a friend or fellow student from your painting class to

attend one of our meetings. I can truthfully say we have the friendliest, most hardworking, ambitious, artistically growing organization in the entire city of Phoenix! Let's share the joy!

Enjoy this fabulous weather, open the doors and windows and let the power bills come to us with a much cheaper bottom line! Now that this crazy election is over we can sit back and NOT miss the political commercials that bombarded us for months on end!

And lastly, gather your unused art supplies, empty frames, easels, brushes, canvases, etc. and participate in our Artist's Studio Cleanout sale on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Just an FYI, I have had a request from our friend Shakey Walls who has a disabled artist friend that desperately needs a good sturdy easel, table or regular floor easel, to pursue his growing interest in painting. If you have one you can donate, or know someone who does, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP. No budding painter left behind! Please help if you can!

Fondest regards

Julie Frye, President



# Creative Corner

A Moment for Thought....Excerpts from "Art Treasures of the Louvre"

Toulouse-Lautrec [1864-1901]

When Toulouse-Lautrec was a young boy, his legs were broken in two successive accidents; his body became deformed, his torso being normal but his legs stopped growing. His frustrated love for swift, graceful movement found expression in his many paintings of horses, dancers and acrobats. Under the influence of Degas and Japanese prints, he developed a fluid, simple line which he used with dazzling effect. He frequently found themes sympathetic to his mood in music halls and night cafes in Paris. His early demise was brought on by a life of dissipation that ruined his health. ...”endowed with a gift for incisive drawing, his characteristic is the crackling and leaping pictorial stroke; laid on in vivid arabesques, the color itself is compelled to seize the revealing detail in an attitude or face and even to develop it to the point of biting irony.”

Contributed by BetteLou Tobin



## "Interpretations II"

### CALL TO ARTISTS

See prospectus link below

ENTRY DEADLINE, DECEMBER 20, 2016

A juried visual arts exhibit & sale

March 1 thru March 30, 2017

WHAM, West Gallery

16560 N. Dysart Rd., Surprise, Az. 85378



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## PAG Demonstrator for November



Philip Lowe has photographed the natural world of the American Southwest for 35 years. A prolific photographer, Philip is a conservationist as well as an artist. Through the lens, he captures images of nature that inspire and educate.

Philip grew up in Southern Arizona. Earning a Master's Degree in wildlife biology, he has pursued a career in environmental impact analysis. Philip has spent his free time since childhood roaming and absorbing the remote and wild areas of the desert southwest, recording images of its magical and haunting splendor.

As a volunteer photographer at Arizona's Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Philip's photographs have appeared in many of the Arboretum's promotional materials and exhibits. In 2010 Philip ventured into the world of art shows and competitions. He has participated in the Gold Canyon Art Festival, the Pasadena Heritage Craftsman show, and the Scottsdale Celebration of Fine Art. His photographs have appeared in several local publications, including Arizona Highways, and he regularly contributes art to charitable foundations in Globe, Arizona.



Artist of the Month for October

Mary Kirch Lechwar

I am looking for contributors for sketches or pictures of art for our newsletter. If you have artwork you would like featured, please send the work to [maryh@ix.netcom.com](mailto:maryh@ix.netcom.com) for publication.



# Welcome PAG's Newest Members:

Pat Washburn



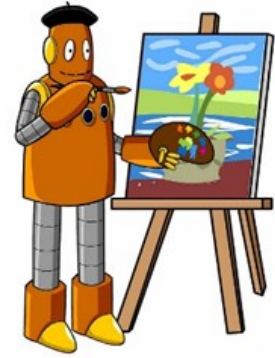
- Snacks:
- Cookies: Barbara Bruno, Jeanette Sprague
- Cheese and Crackers: Sylvia Bristow, Don MacDonald
- Chips & Dips Jen Veri, Marion Droge
- Veggie Tray: Cindy Miller
- Fruit Tray: Mary Hightower

## Officers for 2016/2017

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# Artists on Display

Each month we will list those artists that are on display. Please send in your information so we can all celebrate your successes.



**Grant Washburn:** Grant Washburn has four photographs in the upcoming exhibit at the University Center building, on the ASU Downtown Campus, 411 N Central, in Phoenix. The exhibit is entitled “Of Land, Sea, and Sky.” The building is open daily 8:00am – 5:00pm, except holidays. The show runs August 15 through December 10.”

**Jo Allebach:** Her painting, “Golden View”, has been accepted to the Nash “Autumn Nocturne” Exhibit. The show runs from October 7th to January 3rd. The Nash is at 110 E Roosevelt Street, Phoenix AZ 85004

**Jo Allebach:** Her painting Marcie’s Grandmother, was accepted to the Herberger Gallery, “Home for the Holidays Show” at the AZ Center. November 18th (reception 6-8) through January 16.

**Linda David:** Her wood relief, “Wolf Growl” received an Honorable Mention and a Director’s Award and rosette at the Arizona State Fair.

**Linda David:** Her intarsia wood sculpture, “ Nature’s Window” is being exhibited at the Herberger Theater Art Exhibit “Face Off” October through January 2nd.

**Marilyn Miller:** Her pieces, “Jerome Grand Hotel” and the “Drift of Trumpit Vine” were displayed at the Arizona State Fair.

**Marilyn Miller:** She has a piece, “Monterey” on display at the Holland Gallery.

**Marilyn Miller:** She has a piece, “Homestead Nostalgia” on display at the Nash.

**Your Name Here:** send your announcements to [maryh@ix.netcom.com](mailto:maryh@ix.netcom.com) for publication



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Make arrangements to attend the Artist's Studio Cleanout Sale on  
December 3rd !!!!!

- ◆ If you want to participate send a commitment to Betty Peterson, [bettpet123@gmail.com](mailto:bettpet123@gmail.com) ASAP.
- ◆ You need to bring your own tables/set-up equipment and handle your own sales. 10% of sales go to PAG, so keep a good record.
- ◆ Set-up should be complete by 9:00 AM the day of the sale.



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**ONE DAY ONLY  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**Northwest corner of 7<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue and Glendale  
Avenue**

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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Photo by Mary Hightower



Phoenix Artist Guild

Christmas Party



*Merry Christmas*

*Come Party with the Cool Crowd.*



## MESSAGE FROM CHUCK!

### SHOW YOUR ART TO THE WORLDWIDE WEB!

Promote **YOURSELF** and **YOUR ART** with **WORLD-WIDE VISIBILITY** –

**FOR ONLY \$25.00 A YEAR!**

**Simply:**

- Be a paid-up member of Phoenix Artists Guild.
- Pay just \$25 for a Full Year Link; send your check to PAG Treasurer.
- Email to Chuck Cummins; [chuckc@lincum.com](mailto:chuckc@lincum.com):
  - ⇒ A JPEG image: (300+dpi JPG image); Include name of piece, size and media used
  - ⇒ Your name, and name of organization(s) to which you belong;
  - ⇒ Your contact info., (name, email address); we do not recommend including your phone or home address -GUARD YOUR PRIVACY!
- If you have your own website, **please link it BACK TO:**



<http://www.phoenixartistsguild.com/Links.htm>.

⇒ This makes our links more favorable to Google, Yahoo & other search engines and gets us more traffic!

Good Luck!

### GUARD YOUR PRIVACY AND IDENTITY

- Install a well-maintained virus and malware protection program.
- Change your email and account passwords periodically; (suggested every 3–6 months)



Meetings:

4th Monday of Month

Beatitudes Church

Britt Chapel

555 W. Glendale Av

Phoenix, AZ

Member of the  
Arizona Art Alliance



Contacts:

Julie Frye — President

Grant Washburn—Membership

Membership \$40 per year  
May—April