



Phoenix Artists Guild

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October brought Halloween, pumpkin pie, the State Fair, and preparation for the Glendale Westgate Exhibit. The October 31 reception at the State Fair was well attended and well received. PAG is one of the sponsors of the Fine Arts Exhibit and many of our members participated. Hopefully, someone will have good luck and sell an art piece.

November also brings the onset of the November/December Glendale Westgate Exhibit, November 4– December 27, 2015. A new venue this year promises to provide greater traffic and larger exposure for our exhibiting artists. Publicity was enhanced with notices going out on several internet news channels, social media, individual member emails, placement of flyers in various public locations, and assistance from the City of Glendale (they sent notices of the exhibit to three hard copy and internet sources, and possibly a plug on local TV).

Judging and ribbon placement will again occur on six separate artistic media, and this year we are planning to have two receptions in hopes of provid-

and the public. The dates of the receptions: **November 13, 2015, from 6 – 8 p.m.** and **December 11, 2015, from 6 – 8 p.m.** All are welcome, whether exhibiting or not. Come see what PAG is doing at Westgate. Welcoming ceremony, The Best of Show, and ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place/media category will be presented at the November 13 reception. Another acknowledgement/welcome, will take place in December.

December 14, 2015, is the PAG Holiday party in Nelson Hall. All are invited. Bring some finger food and a guest or two, and enjoy the fun and Entertainment. Some special acknowledgements are on tap for a few of our members, and we are looking forward to meeting new friends, and preparing for the upcoming holiday season, It has been a great year, so far, for PAG; and we look forward to more exciting events in 2016.

Merry Christmas, Happy Honakah, and a Happy Holiday Season to all. Not to forget...HAPPY NEW YEAR!

John Mansour, Ed. D. President, PAG



Christmas Party

Bring your tastiest goodies to the party. Sign up at the November meeting. Remember the gift exchange. (\$10) It is always the highlight of the evening. Sign up as you come in. Also remember to bring canned goods and other non-parishables for the church's charity donation. Let's celebrate our great organization and its members with a great party!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Critique at 5:30, Business meeting 6:30, Monthly Demonstrator 7:15, Refreshments
Meetings are the 4th Monday each Month – Guests are Welcome
Website: <http://phoenixartistsguild.com>
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Demonstrator

Donna Levine

Donna Levine has been painting for over 50 years, and has been teaching for 40.

There have been classes for college credit, adult recreation and open studio I have taught wise and foolish senior citizens, tentative middle aged adults, emerging young people, and toddlers having their first luscious experience with finger paint. By teaching, I share the joy I experience every time I pick up a brush or pencil.

I have also owned and operated a full-service commercial art studio, where I did all the design and production work. I have cataloged the extensive slide collection for a college Art History department and even done paste-up for a small newspaper.

I am currently President of the Scottsdale Artists League, a member of Sonoran Artists League, and a juried member of Arizona Art Alliance. Recently I was the cover artist for *Images Arizona* and my piece appeared in *Phoenix Home and Garden* as the publicity for the show at Anthem.

I have exhibited regularly throughout Illinois and Arizona and my work is in collections in Arizona, California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Happy Birthday

November

Dona Dougherty	11/8
Julie Frye	11/8
Annette Grosso	11/21

December

Jo Allebach	12/1
Cindy Berg	12/14
Lori Kula	12/28

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone

*Thanksgiving is a time for remembering
...the good gifts of every day... The
Countless blessings that are ever ours
...As we go along our way...*

*Thanksgiving is a time for remembering
...Thanksgiving days that are past...
The memory of family and friends...
That always through life that will last...*

*Thanksgiving is a time for remembering
...And each time this day draws near...
The hearts of mankind join in grateful
Praise...At this special time of year.*

Cheerfulness means a contented spirit;
a kind and loving disposition;
It means humility and charity, a generous
Appreciation of others, and a modest
opinion of self.

Artist Of The Month

October

Gary Merrill

Please remember
change of email:

betsdoss@gmail.com

Creative Corner

Julie Frye

Tips On Painting Water

I think that surprises are the best part of painting. When choosing a subject, I look for images that have strong lighting, contrasts of color or powerful forms, and maybe (if I'm lucky), all of these things. But if I LOOK enough times at my reference material (or when painting plein aire, the subject before me), I usually find something that reveals a whole new visual insight.

In particular when painting this subject, remember that WATER can be any color and, in fact MANY colors! To recreate this in a painting takes careful observation and careful painting! I begin with preliminary sketches to get clear in my mind the basic components and composition. These are small value studies limited to 4 or 5 values. The key to painting water convincingly is the ripples – the repeating, varying pattern of the water as it moves. Exactly what's reflected by each part of the surface depends on the circumstances but basically is determined by objects elsewhere in the painting, (sky, trees, buildings, etc.) Determine the major color families (i.e.) dominance of cool or warm tones and adjust them in reflections to allow for the absorption of the light rays by the water. Observe carefully the occurrence of hard edges within a particular area of water, and sometimes noticeable value contrast. Often you will see an extreme difference between light and dark in one small area of the water. Most importantly, make some effort to notice things in your photo reference or the actual scene. TAKE THE PLUNGE! PAINT WATER – it's fun!



Happy Notes

Linda David won 1st place in wood at the Fair. **George Nelson** won 2nd Place in wood at the Fair. **Jaxine Cummins** won an Honorable Mention at AAA. **Diane Black** has a show at De Grazia Gallery in Tuscon. **Elaine Waters** received a Merit Award at WHAM Gallery. **Sheila Bellinger** is showing at the Copper Coffee Shop on 7th Ave. (She sold 7 pieces so far.)

Ann Higgins won the Az Art supply Gift Certificate. And 50/50 winner was **Ginny Wordsworth**. Forgery paintings winning ribbons:

Julie Frye 1st place, **Betty Peterson** 2nd place. Parking "passes" will be provided to display on our dashboard at Westgate. We can park anywhere except during special events. (e.g. football games where parts of the lot will be roped off). Then we are to park in the lot N of the AMC Theater and display our parking "passes).



In Memoriam

Remembering Julie Andrews

This gentle, soft spoken lady has been a fixture in the Phoenix Artists Guild for many years. As an associate member, she was always there to handle any thing asked of her, helping with exhibits, refreshments, bringing goodies for our social hour, her trademark smile sincere in every instance. For several years, Jule and Larry supervised the newsletter distribution, picking up the copies from the printer, folding, stapling, taping, stamping them and then delivering them to the post office. This was an arduous task but they always did it willingly and cheerfully. Jule was always supportive and encouraging to her beloved husband of 67 years. Their devotion to each other has been a wonderful example to us all. The past few years, as her health began to decline she was unable to attend meetings but always supported the organization in the most positive ways. Thank you Jule (and Larry) for all your years of service, for your happy smile and gentle spirit. Your memories will live on and your presence will be sorely missed.



Arizona Art Alliance

**Mailing Address: 10810 N. Tatum Blvd. 102-264
Phoenix, AZ, 85028**

Arizona Art Alliance

The Holland Gallery show is on until October 30th. The Reception was very nice and well attended. The Gallery is quite nice and the artists liked not having to provide coverage or deal with processing any sales.

The next Alliance exhibit will be at the WHAM Gallery in Surprise (far west location) beginning March 2nd through March 30, 2016. The exhibit is open to all members in good standing of any league of the Alliance, juried or not. All artwork will be juried with 50 to 75 pieces accepted. NFS's will be accepted. 2D and 3D work small enough for display on a pedestal approximately 16" across. Ribbons will be awarded: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2 Honorable Mentions, President's award and Board of Director's award.

Apply on-line through azartalliance.com, link onto "call to artists." Deadline for entries is November 30th with notification of jury results December 15th. A reminder to current non-juried artists, you can for \$25 submit 3 pieces of artwork to be juried at any time. With 3 pieces juried, entry fees for exhibits are lower. A good deal to remember that it's not artists who are juried now, only artwork is juried or not. This change is a winner for many of our artists.

**Dr. Carl Hoelle,
Arizona Art Alliance Rep.**

November Refreshments

<i>Cookies</i>	<i>Don MacDonald</i>
	<i>Cindy Chambers</i>
<i>Cheese & Crackers</i>	<i>Paula Sandera</i>
	<i>Jane Brown</i>
	<i>Sam Whitman</i>
<i>Chips & Dip</i>	<i>Mary Hightower</i>
<i>Veggie Tray</i>	<i>Dan Moss</i>
<i>Fruit Tray</i>	<i>Virginia Wordsman</i>

Our coffee fund is very low, please consider dropping a dollar in the donation jar now and then. Thanks.

Ways & Means

George Nelson reminds us that he has new items for sale, besides PAG aprons, T-shirts, PAG pens for \$4, picture frames and lots of merchandise for sale at the Ways and Means table. We are always happy to see an art article that we can use on the table and are grateful the donations the members make bring in a little money for the kitty. George reported \$10.00 for 50/50 and \$61.00 from merchandise of Ways & Means for Oct. And it also helps out the church. He also could use a helping hand to bring in and take out all the items on the table. Give him a hand when you can.

**Always remember to sign in at the door for your raffle ticket that is worth \$25.00, contributed by Arizona Art Supply.
(If your ticket is drawn)**



Outreach

Victoria Lansing, says we will try to make a big push for food/clothing during Christmas and Easter seasons. So be as generous as you can be over the Holiday season.

We brought in 14 items for a value of \$32.00. Any thing that keeps well, canned goods, powered milk, cereal, canned or dry beans, raisins, or pasta, peanut butter. Any staple food which fills the tummy is what we aim for. The Church is very appreciative of our efforts in doing this.

APHORISM : a short pointed sentence that expresses a wise or clever observation or a general truth.

- * If you don't have a sense of humor...
You probably don't have any sense at all.
- * There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m...
Like, it could be a right number.
- * The trouble with bucket seats is that...
Not everybody has the same size bucket.
- * After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint...
You're probably dead.

MESSAGE FROM CHUCK

Get "Linked" on the PAG Website

Promote YOURSELF AND YOUR ART FOR MORE WORLDWIDE VISIBILITY
Get Worldwide attention: — NOW.

All there is to it is:

* Be a member of Phoenix Artists Guild.

* Pay just \$25 for a Full Year Link.

Send check to :

Elaine Waters, PAG Treasurer;

2330 W. Mandalay Ln.

Phx, AZ., 85023

* Send a JPEG image: (300+dpi JPG image).

* Email to Chuck Cummins;
your JPEG image; name of piece, size, media
used; your name; name of organization(s) to

which you belong; your contact info., (name, email, and
website addresses). 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 and other
search engines and gets us more traffic! Good Luck!

32nd Annual
Magic Moments
Boutique

2015 Dates
Friday, **November 13**, 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday, **November 14**, 9 am – 5 pm

Easy-To-Find Location:
Beatitudes United Church of Christ
555 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix
(SE Corner of 7th Ave. & Glendale Ave.)

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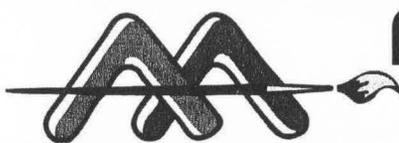
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Meeting Notice

November 23, 5:30

**Demonstrator - Donna Levine -Acrylic
"Large Format Flower"**

**December 14 - Christmas Party
Nelson Hall - Entertainment- Food**

**BEATITUDES CHURCH
555 W GLENDALE AVE.
BRITT CHAPEL**

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Remember to submit your pen and ink sketches to be featured in the newsletter.

Send news, updates and corrections to : Bets Doss email: betsdoss@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT NAMES, ADDRESSES, EMAILS CLEARLY

The Newsletter needs QUALITY pen and ink sketches. We have talented, gifted artists in PAG and we need to show them off. Newsletter sketches reproduce best done in pen and black ink. The size should be approximately 3 1/2" x 3". They can be proportionally enlarged or reduced to fit the space better. We want to enjoy your sketches.

WESTGATE EXHIBIT & SALE

EXHIBIT DATES :

WED., NOVEMBER 4 TO SUN.

DECEMBER 27, 2015

OPEN DAILY FROM 3 PM TO 9 PM,
EXCEPT NOV. 26, & DEC 14TH , 24, AND 25
DROP OFF DATE: TUE. NOV. 3 RD, NOON – 2 PM
PICK UP DATE: MON. DEC 28TH, NOON – 2 PM
TWO RECEPTIONS: FRI. NOV. 13TH, 6 – 8 PM.
FRI. DEC. 11TH, 6 – 8 PM

ENTRY FEE \$5 PER PIECE, LIMIT 3.
15% OF SALES TO CITY OF GLENDALE AND 15% TO WESTGATE MALL.
ART WORK NOT TO EXCEED 22" X 28" INCLUDING FRAMES EXCEPT SCULPTURES.
ALL PARTICIPATING ARTISTS MUST SIT 6 HRS PER ENTRY. HALF IN NOV. AND HALF IN DEC.
ALL ARTISTS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING AND HAVE ATTENDED AT LEAST THREE GENERAL MEETINGS SINCE JANUARY 2015.
HALF OF THE PARTICIPATING ARTISTS SHALL BRING FINGER FOOD TO NOV'S. RECEPTION, THE OTHER HALF, TO DEC'S RECEPTION.

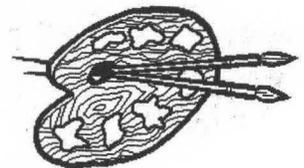


Directory Update

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Joey (Joan) Tichacek
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Phoenix, AZ 85013
No phone or Bday



Renewed Member: Larry Andrews,
1668 W. Glendale, Ave. # 1025
Phx, 85021
Phone: 602-544-5542 Bday 6/26

Correction: Paula Sanders phone: 602-942-3717

★ **NOTICE:** ★
★ I must remind contributors to the ★
★ newsletter that the deadline for newslet- ★
★ ter articles is the 20th of each preceding ★
★ month. ★
