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Seacoast Sentinel
By Dr. Carl Hoelle

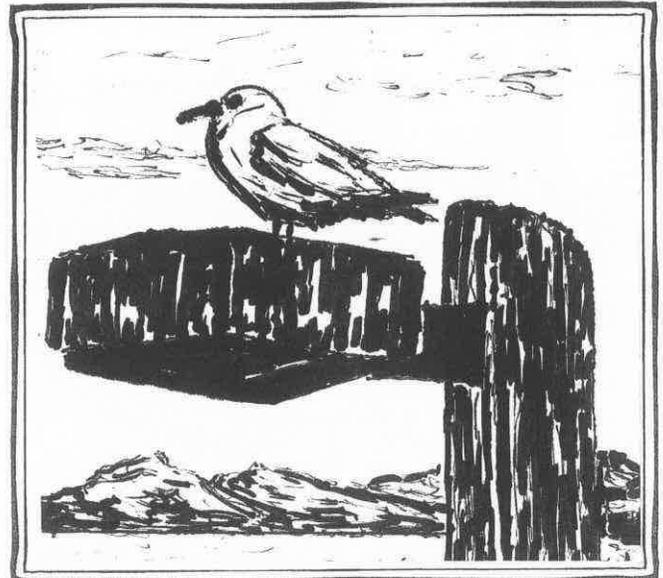
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April and May are exciting months for PAG. In April, we vote for the officers for the 2015-16 year (see slate of officers) and in May there is an installation of officers, plus a celebration of what many believe to be a very successful year. Also, in April will be the voting on a proposed change to the By-Laws, to include an addendum providing for an Emeritus Status that would go into effect (if passed) the 2015-16 year. That proposal is also provided on page three.

Respectfully submitted,

PAG President,

John Mansour Ed. D.



Critique at 5:30, Business meeting 6:30, Monthly Demonstrator 7:15, Refreshments
Meetings are the 4th Monday each Month - Guests are Welcome

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Newsletter: <http://phoenixartistsguild.com/news/htm>

PAG Beatitudes Spring Exhibit Award List

Title and Artist

**"Best of Show: "Salt & Pepper" - oil – Julie Frye
(Best of all 1st place awards; replaces 1st place in the
Category in which Best Of Show is selected)**

OIL:

1st:

2nd: "Moonlight, City Light" by Soonthorn Cheevasit

3rd: "Canyon Road" by Sheila Bellinger

HM: "Glimpse of the Canyon" by Jeannette Sprague

ACRYLIC & MIXED MEDIA

1st: "Casting The Net" by Cindy Berg

2nd: "Mother Earth" by Jaxine Cummins

3rd: "Window Rock" by Jean Morgan

HM

PHOTOGRAPHY:

1st: "Sedona in Winter" by Grant Washburn

2nd: "Diversity" Mary Hightower

3rd:

HM

WATERCOLOR

**1st & Pat Gellenbeck Award: "Depot Beach"
by Clarice McIlvain**

2nd: "Lounging in Paradise" by Sharon Betts

3rd: "Appeal to Paradise" by Marilyn Miller

HM:

DRY MEDIA: Graphite, Charcoal, Pastel, Pencil & Scratchboard

1st: "Lady with an Orange" by John Mansour

2nd: "Lil Nurse" by Mary Kirch Lechwar

3rd: "African Elephant" by BetteLou Tobin

HM:

3D-INTARSIA, WOOD, METAL, SCULPTURE, GOURD

1st: "Humming Bird" by Don MacDonald &
Larry Beausoleil

2nd: "Palm Sunday" by George Nelson

3rd:

HM:

CHRIS MESSANA AWARD: Paula Sandera

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
THESE FINE ARTISTS.**

Tribute Paula Sanders

Paula Sanders was the recipient of the Messana Award at the PAG Spring Show, for her graphite drawings. The award came with a \$25.00 gift certificate to Arizona Art Supply. It is a donation to PAG members in the memory of John Messana from his family. This special award is for artists who excel in their field and is meted out by PAG members, Elaine Waters and Jaxine Cummins to deserving artists.

Paula hails from Maple Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Her interest in art began at age nineteen when she bought a book on oil painting. Over the years, Paula dabbled in crafts, such as ceramics, cake decorating, drawing, and her passion for archeology. Paula met her husband while roller skating in Ohio and moved to Phoenix in 1964. For seventeen years, Paula and her sister traveled to exotic places on excavating digs, often experiencing scary landings on tiny islands in small aircraft. She also worked on Flagstaff and Phoenix excavations. For many years Paula has been writing a newsletter for Westown Block Watch. This multi-talented lady began taking graphite lessons with Tony Hungerford at the Washington Adult Center in 2009. A tribute to her excellence, she has taken over teaching Tony's class for the past three years. Her drawings are hanging in the ASU Downtown theme show gallery. Although Paula has used pastels and other media, she expresses her talent so well in drawing. Her reflections in detail are superb. Paula has been a PAG member for about five years. She has a daughter who is a Nuclear Medical Technologist and one grandson.

By

BetteLou Tobin

Pre-meeting Member Critique: 5:30–6:30

Members are encouraged to bring a piece of art they want feedback about, or suggestions for improvement. Pre-meeting Critique sessions are for members only, guests are invited to watch.

Arizona Art Alliance

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Arizona Art Alliance

The Art Alliance has "call to artist" open for the Holland Gallery exhibit scheduled for September 26th through October 29th, 2015. This is a juried show. An email went to artists having computer availability with all information to enter. Submission deadline is June 1st. For our artists having no computer access, I will have paper forms available at our April 27th meeting. However in addition to the paper form for entry, a CD will be needed showing which pieces of artwork are planned for submission.

Mailing address is:

AZ Art Alliance,

10810 N. Tatum Blvd., 102-264.

In addition to the Holland Gallery show, the Alliance has scheduled a 2 month show (July /August 2015) at the Vision Gallery in Chandler. This is just advance info to keep in mind if interested.

Dr. Carl Hoelle

Az Art Alliance Rep.

* "If we had no winter, the spring *
* would not be so pleasant." *
* — Anne Bradstreet *

Artist Of The Month
April
Betty Peterson

Ways & Means

George Nelson reminds us that he has 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 \$15.00 for 50/50 and \$60.00 of merchandise from Ways & Means for April. 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)

George Nelson – 602-246– 8373

Outreach

Victoria Lansing, says the value of food gifts (\$55.91 last month) makes a difference in other peoples lives. Any help is welcome. Any thing that keeps well, canned goods, powdered 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.

Never be too open minded, your brain may fall out.

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

Life is what you make of it
Kinda like Play-Doh...

The bubbling brook would lose it's song if you removed the rocks.

Hold your loved ones close, tell them you love them, for if tomorrow comes, you have no regrets about today.

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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.

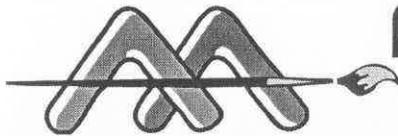
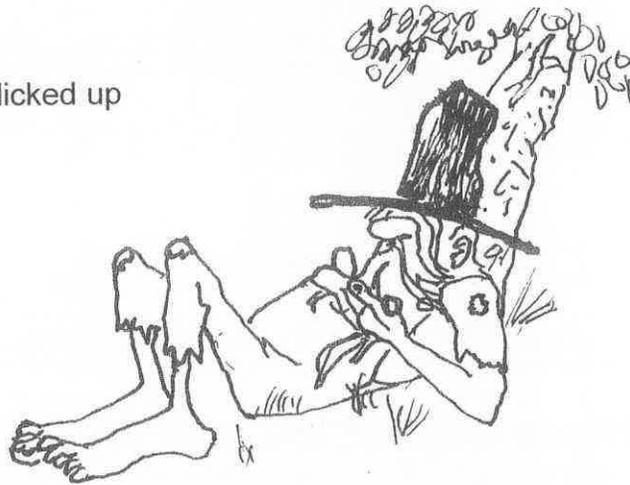
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* If you have your own website, please link it **BACK** to:

<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!**

Dag nab it! Gotta get slicked up
And go pay my dues!



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Meeting Notice

BEATITUDES CHURCH
555 W GLENDALE AVE.
BRITT CHAPEL

May, 18, 2015
End of Year Celebration / Installation
General Meeting: 6:00 PM
Bring Table Ready Food

Website address: <http://phoenixartistsguild.com>

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Newsletters are PDF-formats – download free Adobe Reader, <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

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.

Paradise Valley Mall change out dates;
May 12, 2015, August 11, 2015

Information about Fall Shows will be in the
August issue of the newsletter.

Notice:

**All Artist of the Month winners bring
your artwork to the May meeting to be
voted on for Artist of the Year.**

*Quotes from Robin Mc Graw's
book. (From My Heart to Yours)*

*Good instincts usually tell you what
to do, long before your head has fig-
ured it out. __ Michael Burke*

*We make our decisions , and then
our decisions turn around and make
us. __ Frances Boreham*

*No duty is more urgent than that of
returning thanks. __Saint Ambrose*

TIDY LADY

She was a neat and tidy lady,
Everything had it's place.
She had a creative flair,
Her tidy home a lovely showcase.

And her mind was also tidy,
With clean thoughts for everyone.
Her heart, when dusty with sadness,
Was cleaned and filled up with fun.

Each morning, she wrote out a list
"Get it done early," she'd say,
To straighten, polish, wash and dry.
"Perhaps the Queen will drop by today."

Yes, she enjoyed being tidy,
Now, I'm sure she's found a broom
To sweep the corners of Heaven ,
Where she dwells in her tidy room.

By BetteLou Tobin

**"The seasons are what a symphony
should be: four perfect movements in
harmony with each other."**

__ Arthur Rubenstein