



Phoenix Artists Guild

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Presidents's Message

What a hot summer we have had! I hope you were all able to stay reasonably cool, and busy, and in good spirits! We have an exciting year ahead and I am eager to begin. I know that change can sometimes be difficult but somehow we bounce back—therefore I know you will all react positively to this latest one—the change in our meeting place. We struggled most of last year with the parking problems at the Beatitudes Campus and from what I have been told, it will be some time before that situation changes. We have been so fortunate to have the support of Beatitudes Church, (using their parking lot for our Artists Studio Cleanout last year) and they have come to our rescue once again by allowing us to use the church facility without charge.

The meeting room (at least until the end of the year) will now be The Britt Chapel. It is in the one-story building just to the east of the main church. Located on the SOUTHEAST corner of 7th Ave and Glendale, there is plenty of parking and NO construction!

Your Board of Directors has been busy most of the summer making plans for the coming year. Our show chairman, Alice Okoneski and BetteLou Tobin have worked tirelessly planning and organizing our upcoming show. Please give them your appreciation by sending your entries in a timely manner. Everyone eligible should participate. Enter your best work, properly framed and it will be a smash!

Okay everybody _ no excuses! Show up at our first meeting of the year and pick up your brand spanking new directories. They are expensive to mail so help defray expenses by showing up to pick yours up in person. We will have social hour promptly at 6:30 _ this should be fun since we haven't seen each other for a long time _ lots to talk about! See you there!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!

Yes, it is a "New Year" for the Phoenix Artist Guild

and it's going to be a good one for sure.

All members who are Juried into Arizona Art

Alliance, please show your support for the next

fall show by deciding to enter your Best work.

Through our PAG you can reserve one, two,

three or more panels at the rate of \$45.00 each

for the entire 3 day show. The 2007 fall show will be

held on November 30th, December 1st, and 2nd

at the Glendale City Hall Annex. This coincides

with the Gala Opening of the "Glendale Christmas

Glitters". This event will bring in thousands of

people. All Artists who participate in this show will

be required to participate in "setting-up" or "working

in the show" or the "take down". I hope we will have

a BIG Response! Plan on 2 to 3 hours during the

show for your participation.

A "New Years Resolution" for all PAG members who are not as yet juried into the AAA, please make a big effort to do so.

Larry Andrews, your Representative to the AAA

Larry Andrews and Dr. Carl Hoelle also run the Ways and Means so remember to bring your donations.

Phoenix Artists Guild Website

Yolanda has the website up and it is beautiful. Visit URL <http://ymmartin.com/pag> for a preview.

Visitors to the web site will be able to click on the member's name and that will take them to a page showing the Member's photo, a self description of them as an artist, and what medium they work in, and a sample of their art work.

Julie Frye and Elaine Waters

Will combine their considerable talents to present a critique for us.

Julie Frye

Julie is a long-time resident of Phoenix, attended Phoenix Union High School and Phoenix College graduating with a major in Fine Art in 1956. Marriage and two children prevented further art study until 1963 when she attended classes at Kachina School of Art, where she studied with mural and portrait master, Jay Datus. After three years, she was hired as an instructor for the correspondence course of fine art painting, written by Mr. Datus, a position held for 13 years. Additional classes were taught at various senior centers throughout the Valley continuing until May, 1997 when she retired from teaching in order to devote more time to her own painting and to work on her growing fabric-painting business.

Past president of the Valley Artist League and the Phoenix Artist Guild, she has been active in the art scene in the Valley for many years. Numerous awards and purchase prizes have spanned the years, and her work is featured in collections in Virginia, California and Maryland, and in Europe.

An avid musician, Julie is active in the Scottsdale Sweet Adelines Chorus. An overview of currently available paintings, decorative art and unique wearable art and weightless jewelry is viewable on the web at: www.noteworthyarts.com

Elaine Waters:

Elaine was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska. She attended Washington State University for two years, then completed her studies at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, graduating with a Bachelor of Education in 1962. She taught the primary grades in Anchorage and Kirkland, Washington before marrying Bobby Waters in Anchorage. Raising four children, the family moved to Phoenix in 1981. After moving to Phoenix, she continued her art studies and began teaching oil painting in the late 1980.

Elaine is a juried member of Arizona Artists Guild and Arizona Art Alliance, and is also a member of Phoenix Artists Guild, Scottsdale

Artists League, and Peoria Fine Arts Association. She teaches oil painting in the Phoenix area and thoroughly enjoys helping her art students to become "better" artists.

Her landscape, floral and still life paintings reflect her love for color with a touch of nostalgia. Elaine's paintings have been juried into many Arizona exhibits and have received numerous awards.

"Through my paintings, I can share my enjoyment of the world around me."

Elaine Waters.

Critiques will start at 7:00

(One painting apiece, please).
Congratulations to Al McCoy

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Longtime Phoenix Suns broadcaster Al McCoy was honored with a Curt Gowdy Media Award Friday night from the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

McCoy has been the play-by-play voice of the Suns since 1972. His trademark calls include "Shazam," "zing go the strings" and "heartbreak hotel."

The 2007-08 season will be McCoy's 36th with the Suns, the longest tenure with one team among current broadcasters.

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

Artist of the Month

2006-2007

Jane Brown

Jaxine Cummins

Hildegard Erkert

Roberta Richards

Bettelou Tobin

Virginia Wordsman

Happy Notes

"Beyond The Boundaries"

A **One Woman Exhibition** featuring the artwork of **Pat Gellenbeck** will be shown at:

Trinity Cathedral - Olney Gallery

100 W. Roosevelt

Phoenix, Arizona 85003

October 5th to October 28th, 2007

M-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Opening Reception :

Friday, October 5th

7:00-9:00pm

refreshments will be served

Julie Frye will have handcrafted items in the

24th Annual

Magic Moments Boutique

Friday, November 9th, 9am-6pm

Saturday, November 10th, 9am-5pm at:

1530 West Vista

Phoenix, AZ

15th Ave between Northern & Glendale

All occasion, Seasonal decorations & gift items

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Watch for a new feature coming soon...

It will be titled "**Mystery Member**", and will

feature three of our artist's profiles

without their names

and we will have to guess who they are.

It is a chance to allow us to get to know our

members up close and personal.

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Eye On Art

Show & Sale

Continental Villas West Club House

18th Ave, two blocks south of Maryland

October 2007

Friday 19 Saturday 20 Sunday 21 5 pm-9pm 12pm-7pm 10am-5pm

Reception - Friday, Oct 19, 6pm-8pm

602-973-8618

Hear Ye Hear Ye

The meetings for September and maybe till the end of the year will be held in the Beatitudes Church Britt Chapel. The address is:

555 W. Glendale Ave.

7th Ave. & Glendale, Southeast corner.

Please park in the main parking lot accessible on 7th Ave. The meeting will be held in the Britt Chapel which

is in the one story building immediately east of the main church.

(Julie will have a sign in the window.)

September Refreshment Volunteers

Cookies: Dortha Crooks/

Jaxine Cummins

Veggies: Mary Maul

Fruit: Monique Spinabella

Cheese/Crackers: Bets Doss/

Ruth Lauderschlager

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Larry Andrews