



Phoenix Artists Guild

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President's Message

Golly, wasn't it just Christmas??? Time is flying isn't it, and we are gloating to our friends back east that our weather is like spring! We have lots to look forward to in the next several months and I hope you are painting regularly as I am, preparing for our upcoming show at the Glendale Adult Center! This is a great opportunity since it is a lengthy show, and lots of people will be seeing our work. Our chairmen are working hard for you, to make it an excellent show, so I hope you will help them willingly if and when asked.

Our show at JB's is up and I have had comments saying that it is appreciated by the public. If you haven't seen it, the lunch menu is varied and affordable. Why not stop by and see it if you haven't already. Be sure to thank the management for the opportunity. Any positive words and feedback would be effective! **Elaine Waters** has worked very hard to put this show together and the management of JB's has been most cooperative and enthusiastic.

I would like to thank **Dan Gellenbeck** for once again coming to our rescue – he made a special trip to the Beatitudes campus, picked up our overhead mirror and the shrink-wraps, delivered them to our meeting place and then returned them the next day. The overhead mirror was essential for viewing the wonderful demonstration provided by the entertaining **Diane Maxey**. Thanks, Dan for your stalwart support of our group! You are appreciated!

There will be a new "wrinkle" with regard to the critique this month. All members will be encouraged to contribute. The time is the same, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. This is an experiment and we are looking for your input. This is prompted by a suggestion from **Ken Yabe**. Let's give it a try.

Bring a friend to the next meeting! It promises to be a good one!

Julie Frye
President



PAG Spring Show

"Art Springs Eternal"

March 8 - May 2

Glendale Adult Center

BetteLou Tobin reminds us to send or bring our entry forms and check to the Feb. 25th meeting, for the March show and sale at Glendale Adult Center. The paintings must be at the Center on **March 8** between **9 to 10 AM** for the judging. They can only hang 60 paintings, and those **must** have eyelets on the back. (They have their own method of hanging.) Entry deadline is Feb. 28th.

The Center closes on Saturday between 1-7 pm. Our reception will be **7:30-8:30 pm**. Everyone who is entered is expected to provide refreshments. Please advise **Carmen** or **Jule Andrews** what finger food you're bringing. **Julie Pollard** will be judging.

There will be a mounted bowl with a plaque again for "Best of Show" category. Volunteers are needed to do publicity for the show and to help with Show Chairman duties. PAG and GAC assume no liability.

The beautiful Glendale Adult Center is located west of 59th Avenue on Brown. North of the new Library.

BetteLou says give your best to make this a super show with lots of attendance and sales.

BetteLou Tobin
Show Chairman

Demonstrator for March will be our own
Tony Hungerford.

R. K. Hillis

R.K. Hillis began his art studies at the Cincinnati Art Institute at the age of eight. His later training at Ohio University was geared toward abstract expressionism. He earned his BFA in design with a major in painting and his MFA in painting on the G.I. bill. He received a Studio Doctorate in painting from Carnegie Mellon University.

He instructed art at Illinois State University, Bradley University, Midwestern University, and Kent State University. For the last 22 years he has been a teaching artist at Glendale Community College.

He has given lectures or demonstrations at the Arizona Art Guild, the College Art Association of America, Arizona Pastel Society, and the Sun City West Art Club. He has juried and judged art exhibitions for Yavapi College, the Arizona Art Guild, the Arizona State Fair and others.

His students have won 3 national awards from the Binney and Smith (Liquitex) Paint, the Francis Hook Scholarship Fund, and numerous awards from the National League of Innovation.

His students have also been awarded substantial scholarships at the Columbus College of Art & Design, The Ringling School of Art, the Maryland Institute of Art, and others.

While maintaining a full teaching schedule he published over twenty articles in *Design Magazine*, *Oriental Arts Magazine*, *Art Education Magazine* and *School Arts Magazine*.

His work has been published in *Arizona Highways Magazine*, *The Western Review*, *The Best of Colored Pencil Drawing*, *The Best of Sketching and Drawing* and others. He has participated in over four hundred regional and national exhibitions while providing eight solo exhibitions in the Phoenix area at colleges and museums. His work has brought him over a hundred awards.

He is represented in the collections of Southwest Airlines, the City of Glendale, the Arkansas Art Center, the Hoyt Institute of

Fine Arts in Pittsburgh, and the Gammage and Burnhem Law Firm in Tempe among others.

He served as the founding chair of the Peoria Arts Commission.

He was a member of Higher Education in Art (HEART), Foundations on Art theory and Education (FATE), the College Art Association of America, and the Association of University Professors. He has presented lectures through these organizations at the Chicago Art Institute, Houston, and San Antonio. He is listed in *Who's Who in Art*, *Who's who in the West*, and *Who's Who in Education*. He currently listed as Professor Emeritus at Glendale Community College.



Happy Notes

Lu Perry won "Best of Show" when her painting titled "Angel Fish" was displayed at J.B.s Resturant.

Jane Brown and Ginny Woodsman were juried into **Arizona Watercolor Association's National Exhibition**. It is mounted at **Glendale Adult Center** and will hang through Feb. 29th. The Artist Awards Reception is Sat. Feb. 15 from 5 to 7 pm.

Ginny's entry is titled "The New Sheriff" and **Jane's** is titled "Forever Amber". Stop in and talk a look. It's a great show. Congratulations gals.

Larry Andrews entered two of his paintings in the Glendale Fine Arts Spring Show. His painting of the aspen trees entitled "Love Among The Aspens" was sold. The painting was purchased by Midwestern University. This is his second painting that he's sold to them.

And isn't **Carolyn Tolliver** doing a great job of getting really good demonstrators?

Carmen Timm has a new grandson, **Justin Thomas Timm**, born Jan. 30, and weighed in at 3 lbs 2 oz. He's still in the hospital, but doing well.

Also **Carmen** is this month's newsletter artist.

BetteLou Tobin has written and illustrated a children's fantasy book that will be published in May. The publisher is Author House.

Ways & Means

- **Dr Carl Hoel** has accepted the position of representative for the Arizona Art Alliance.
- **Larry Andrews** sold two more of the art books in one of his classes.
- *Larry Andrews and Dr. Carl Hoelle run the Ways and Means so remember to bring your donations.*

JB'S RESTAURANT EXHIBIT

Elaine Waters wants to thank the PAG members who volunteered to help hang the new exhibit at JB's restaurant at 19th Ave and West Montebello west of the Target store on Thursday, January 31. Twenty one members each brought two pieces of artwork for the display which was a really good turnout for the first exhibit.

She appreciates everyone's help and support in getting this project off to a good start. This display will hang until the next changeover, which will be on April 24. She suggests that when you are out and about...stop by JB's and have a nice meal and check out the paintings on display. She also has settled on a 10% commission to PAG.

Elaine Waters,
JB's Restaurant Exhibit Coordinator.

Also PAG would like to thank JB's co-managers, **Jessica Moor** and **Mike Morgan**, for their interest in our show and help in hanging. We need to tell all our friends and family to come out to see the show, have dinner and increase the revenue for the restaurant and the show. Be sure to use some other route than 19th Ave. (It's still under construction).

February Refreshment Volunteers

Cookies:	Anita Paulin & Mary Maul
Fruit:	Linda Roberts
Salad/Relish:	Carmen Timm
Cheese/Crackers:	Yolanda Martin & Monique Spinabella

Upcoming Events

"Fine Art in The Garden"
at Shemer Art Center & Museum
5005 E. Camelback
March 15, 2008, 9 am - 4 pm
(Raindate, Sat. Mar. 22)
Refreshments

"Artist in Residence in March"

Verano Fine Art Gallery of Bisbee, AZ is welcoming fine artist Jerry Yarnell, as artist in residence March 3 through 7. Number 1 rated television art instructor, he has twelve books and numerous videos on the subject of painting in acrylics for both amateurs and professionals alike. For more information, rebeccadahlke@veranofineartgallery.com

Komey Korner

A 1st grade teacher presented her twenty-six six-year old students with the first half of a well-know proverb, and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. Their insight may surprise you!

Proverb	Child's Answer
1. Don't change horses.....	until they stop running.
2. Strike while the	bug is close.
3. It's always darkest before.....	Daylight Saving Time.
4. Don't bite the hand.....	that looks dirty.
5. No news is.....	impossible.
6. A miss is as good as a.....	Mr.
7. You can't teach an old dog new	Math.
8. If you lie down with dogs.....	you'll stink in the morning.
9. Love all, trust.....	me.
10. The pen is mightier than	the pigs.
11. An idle mind is.....	the best way to relax.
12. Where there's smoke there's.....	pollution.
13. Happy the bride who.....	gets all the presents.
14. A penny saved is.....	not much.
15. Two's company, three's	the Musketeers.
16. Don't put off till tomorrow what.....	you put on to go to bed.
17. Laugh & the world laughs with you, cry and.....	you have to blow your nose.
18. There are none so blind as.....	Stevie Wonder.
Children should be seen and not.....	spanked or grounded.
19. If at first you don't succeed.....	get new batteries.
20. You get out of something only what you.....	see in the picture on the box.
21. When the blind lead the blind.....	get out of the way.
22. A bird in the hand.....	is going to poop on you.
23. Better late than.....	pregnant.

Newsletter artist this month is Carmen Timm

Artist of the Month is Ron Rheame with his picture of two miners panning gold.

MEETING NOTICE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

BEATITUDES CHURCH
555 W. GLENDALE AVE.
BRITT CHAPEL

Park in the main parking lot accessible on
7th Ave.

6:30 - CRITIQUE - One painting each.
7:00 - BUSINESS MEETING

DEMONSTRATOR - RICHARD K. HILLIS

Remember to submit your pen and ink sketches to be featured in the newsletter.
Send news, updates and corrections to: Bets Doss email: betsdoss@aol.com

Yolanda has taken pictures of the members of the Guild at the hanging at J.B.'s Resturant. She has uploaded them to our website www.phoenixartistsguild.org. Also Ron Rheame with his painting of two miners panning gold.

Yolanda's email has been changed to pagemail2@cox.com

"Peace in the Valley"

by Carmen Timm

