



Phoenix Artists Guild

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President's Message

Spring is definitely here! I have been enjoying our fine weather and so far Spring Fever has not hit me between the eyes. I have so many people to thank these days and hopefully I won't leave anyone out! Our "Art Springs Eternal" show is now up and giving many Glendale residents a great deal of "eye candy"! It's a great show, looks well hanging in the halls of the Glendale Adult Center and (as usual) it is a presentation that we can be very proud of. Our members just get better and better and that speaks well for the classes you take, the excellent subject matter and the tasteful matting and/or framing. Thank you to all who entered and a very special thanks to our chairman BetteLou Tobin who worked tirelessly to make this happen, and of course to Ken Yabe who stepped in despite his injury to help and to distribute publicity and flyers. (Also thanks to all of you who also distributed flyers to advertise our show!) If you did not attend the reception (a disappointing number were present – but these are busy times, I know) it was an excellent affair – thanks and kudos to our social committee, Jule Andrews and Carmen Timm for arranging a gorgeous spread with goodies brought by exhibiting members.

Our show at J.B.'s is also getting a lot of attention and two paintings have sold already. Congratulations to BetteLou Tobin and Maxine James for their sales! J.B.'s has been most supportive of the effort so let's return the favor by visiting for a nice meal and bring your friends!

Our meetings are running very long and we need to make some changes. Elaine and I sometimes get a little too "long-winded" with some paintings and we both apologize, but it is important to us. Some folks liked participating by writing on the slips made by Ken Yabe, others felt it took too much time or distracted them from benefiting from the critique in progress. We're trying to work the "bugs" out since the critiques seem to be helpful

and are enjoyed by all. In the interest of time we are going to do 2 things – firstly we will use an egg timer and spend only 3 minutes on each painting, secondly we will limit the critique to the first 10 paintings. If you bring a painting in after there are ten in the lineup, be sure to bring it the following month. Also, perhaps you could consider bringing in work only every other month – that way everyone would get a chance for critique.

Most importantly, be thinking about next year's officers! If you would like to serve, please say yes to the nominating committee's calls. Every one of you has something to share – don't be afraid to volunteer. YOU are the ones who are responsible for the success of this organization – get involved! It's a super group to work with!

Happy Easter everyone!
Julie Frye, President



MISSING ITEMS! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We appreciate the use of the Chapel for our PAG meetings but we REALLY need everyone's help. As people were leaving our last meeting, we found a check book that was left under one of the chairs, then a wallet was found on the floor, and a large purse was found under another chair. Fortunately in spite of the stress involved, we managed to find the owners of each item. In addition to members personal items that were left, we had many cups and plates that were also left under the chairs.

At the end of the meetings, everyone is eager to leave but we must leave our meeting room clean and in order. Your Social Co-Chairmen are just as eager to leave but we must take care of the trash that is left before WE can leave. We will appreciate your thoughtful consideration of depositing your trash and any that you see that has been left around you in the trash container at the back of the room. Thank you.

Toni Hungerford

Toni is a working artist and instructor and has been for over thirty years. She teaches currently at the Washington Activity Center. She teaches watercolor and drawing classes.

Her former teaching locations:

The Elderhostel Program at Sedona through N.A.U.

The Oasis Program in Phoenix
Surprise Museum

Arizona Community Centers in Phoenix,
Sedona, Glendale and Scottsdale.

Elementary School in Illinois.

Gallery Representation:

Joe Wilcox Fine Arts in Sedona

Raku Gallery in Jerome

(11 years in each gallery)

King Gallery in Scottsdale

Publications:

"Southwest Magazine"

"Sedona's Best"

"Phoenix Magazine"



Be A Participant at the March Program

Bring your Ho-Hum to the meeting - be prepared to discover a gem under that out-cast.

Fix-up ideas, techniques and tools will be discussed and presented as to how you might carry away a winner!

Bring these items if you want to work along or take notes.

1. Your favorite Ho-Hum or unfinished work.
2. Small board to lay it on.
3. Black charcoal, watercolor, pencil or marker.
4. Notebook and pen.

Above all - bring your confident self - this could be a winner! This is based on art principles and elements that create the under

structure of successful art.

Art Exhibit at J.B.s Restaurant

Thank you to artists who have supported the exhibition at the J.B. Restaurant In Christown for the past five years.

The watercolor, graphic, and other media artists who have displayed at this location have put forth much effort and work to provide this ongoing setting for working artists. As a result of cooperative staff and management an excellent marketing ground has provided opportunities to artists, instructors and the Washington Center.

Congrats to the Phoenix Artists Guild for taking over this venue that will provide ongoing space for artists to display in several mediums. Also to **BetteLou Tobin** for making the first sale for P.A.G.

Good Luck P.A.G.!

The AZ Watercolor Class at Washington Activity Center and Instructor Toni Hungerford.



Happy Notes

BetteLou Tobin sold the first painting from the J.B.s Restaurant location. It was a scratchboard of a young wolf.

Maxine James sold an oil painting titled "White Roses" to **Yolanda Martin**, a fellow member of P.A.G. It was also at J.B.s.

Pat Gellenbeck sold her most expensive painting ever. A large acrylic pouring, 50 x 53 framed.

Larry Andrews has a one man Art Show in the Library at the Church of The Beatitudes. He has 15 paintings on display and he will make arrangements to have the Library open at our next PAG meeting on March 24, 2008 for you to see.

And many thanks to **BetteLou Tobin** for the outstanding job she's done on the "Art Springs Eternal" show.

Congratulations to all of you.

Ways & Means

- **Larry Andrews** still has art books to sell.
- **Dr Carl Hoel** has accepted the position of representative for the Arizona Art Alliance.
- *Larry Andrews and Dr. Carl Hoelle run the Ways and Means so remember to bring your donations.*

"Art Springs Eternal"

Glendale Adult Center

March 8 - May 2

Judge **Julie Pollard's** comments on the show:

As in virtually every show, there are a few jewels that really shine and naturally they have received the top awards. I see some very good draftmanship and many exciting adventures with paint in the collection!

I would encourage the group to request higher standards with regard to framing. My galleries often admonish me to be more discriminating with my frames, so I fully understand the challenges! But appropriate framing really is so important.

Congratulations to you all and thank you for inviting me to judge this exhibit.
Julie Gilbert Pollard.

AWARDS

Best in Show (Ruth Palmisano Award)

Virginia Wordsman....."Hawking Peanuts"

Best Watercolor in Show

John Dryden....."Fishing"

Watercolor

1st - Nina Failla....."Weeds"

2nd - Julie Frye....."Monet's Poppies II"

3rd - Nancy Searles..."Barns at Stony Kill"

Honorable Mention

Jane Brown "Forever Amber"

Oils/Acrylics

1st - Elaine Waters....."Two Pots"

2nd - Pat Gellenbeck....."Natures Beauty"

3rd - Jodie Donathan "Afternoon Walk"

Honorable Mention

Anita Paulin....."Whispering Sea Oats"

Mixed Media, (Includes Multiple use of Art Media, Collages, Computer Graphics and 3 Dimensionals)

1st - Ken Yabe....."Suspicion"

2nd - Alice Okonesky....."Wobbly World"

3rd - BetteLou Tobin....."His Majesty"

Honorable Mention

Yolanda Martin....."Puppy Love"

Drawing/Pastels, (includes Pen/Ink, Pencil/Colored Pencil, Conte' Crayon, Charcoal, Scratchboard)

1st - Suzi Q....."What's Up Doc"

2nd - Bets Doss..."Raggedy Ann for Little Sister"

3rd - Ann Higgins....."Saguaros"

Julie Pollard's web site:

http://www.windrushgallery.net/sedona_art_gallery_paintings_pollard.htm

NOW IS THE TIME!!!

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

Please fill out enclosed form and mail to:

Pat Gellenbeck

5304 W. Kings Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85306.

The dues are \$35.00 per year, \$20.00 for associate members. The associate members get the newsletter and can attend meetings but cannot vote or be in the shows.

The active members must attend 3 meetings before being in a show.

March Refreshment Volunteers

Cookies:

Glendale Raftery &
Jane Brown

Fruit:



Ginnie Wordsman

Veggies/Relish:

Roberta Richards

Cheese/Crackers:

Ruth Isham
Monique Spinabella

Newsletter artist for March is Toni Hungerford.

Artist of the Month for March Suzy Q. Cooper

New Member

Glen Guyett

3333 E. Campbell

Phoenix, AZ

Phone 602-956-2084

dgguyett@cox.net

Change of address:

BetteLou Tobin

12805 W. Clarendon

Avondale, AZ 85392

phone-623-536-1902

Feb. Guests

Eugar Erker, Laurie Murphy, D.J. Johnson, Jean Koha

MEETING NOTICE
MONDAY, MARCH 24

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 - TONI HUNGERFORD

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

Thank you Yolanda for connecting us to these web sites.

1. <http://phoenixartistsguild.org> (main Phoenix Artists Web Site)
2. <http://phoenixartistsguild.org/2008-SpringArtShowGallery/> (Spring Art Show Gallery)

The two sites above now have links in them to the Spring Slide Show site.

3. <http://phoenixartistsguild.org/SpringArtslideshow/>



Tree Study in ink
By Toni Hungerford

In Memory of Francis G. Brown
Francis was a long time member of Phoenix Artists Guild. She was a nurse, where she met and married her husband. After his demise, she went back to school and earned an associate's degree. When she retired she was able to devote more time to her passion, painting. She loved other creative handcrafts, such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting. She was also active in Oakmont Crafts Club in Sun City and her church. She will be deeply missed by us all.

