



# Phoenix Artists Guild

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## Dick Phillips

### Demonstrator:

Dick Phillips is a full-time professional artist with over 35 years teaching experience. His work has received major awards in numerous national and regional juried shows. He has had 40 solo exhibitions. Publications include *"The Best of Watercolor 2"* Rockport Publishers; *"The Artist's Muse"*, *"Painting From the Inside Out"* and *"Freshen Your Paintings With New Ideas"*, Northlight; *"Faces Of Arizona"*, Art Renaissance Foundation; *"International Artist Magazine"*, October-November 1998 issue and August-September 2003; *"Watercolor Magic"*, April 2004 and October 2006 issues.

Dick studied watercolor with noted Cali-

ifornia artist Robert E. Wood and Milford Zornes. He is a juried member of the Arizona Watercolor Association, a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and the Southwest Watercolor Society. His work was recently included in the Arts in Embassies Program sponsored by the United States Department of State. He is listed in *"Who's Who in American Art"*.

### Gallery Representation:

Duley-Jones Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

Raku Gallery, Jerome, AZ

Courtyard Gallery, New Buffalo, MI

Heller Art Images, Omaha, NE



Sketch by Julie Frye

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## President's Message

In my wildest dreams I would never have imagined my life as it is now. I joined the **Phoenix Artists Guild** to experience the world of art, and all of you have made that possible.

Our new year will include our monthly critique with a different format. The Monthly Critique as we knew it will become a Critique of unfinished works only, no voting, up to 10 pieces total and only one piece per artist. Artist of the Month will be chosen from finished works each month, framed if framing applies to the work, and only one piece per artist. PAG membership will vote on the Artist of the Month from these finished works. We will chose an Artist of the Month every month.. All Artists of the Month will bring their work or a picture of their work, if the work has sold, to our May meeting. The "Artist of the Year" will be selected from these works.

We will be offering an opportunity to advertise in our directory, newsletter and on our web site. This information on classes, workshops, art supplies, etc. should benefit new and old members alike.

Opportunities arise throughout the year to show your work individually, we will post information on these type of shows in the newsletter and on the website.

My goal this year is to celebrate the world of art with all the talented members of the **Phoenix Artists Guild**.

Let's all have a great year!  
**Carolyn Tolliver, President**



### Wanted!!!!

- **Good condition ART BOOKS, clean useable**
- **ART related items. Donations of the above**
- **gladly accepted by the Ways & Means Table.**
- **Free pick-up if needed - call Larry Andrews**
- **at 623-939-0442.**

### September Refreshment Volunteers

**Cookies:** Nancy Searles/Mary Maul  
**Fruit:** Bets Doss  
**Relish/Veggies:** Carolyn Tolliver  
**Cheese/Crackers:** Jean Kohn/Julie Frye

## Show Opportunities

### Arizona State Fair

**Sandra Zally Superintendent**

602-257-7142

[zallyworld@yahoo.com](mailto:zallyworld@yahoo.com)

Entry postmark deadline: Sept 10, 2008

Entry arrivals:

September 18, 8 am-6 pm

September 19 8 am-6 pm

September 20 8 am-6 pm

### World Arts Festival

**Saturday, September 13th**

**Sunday, September 14th**

Prescott Valley Civic Center

7501 E Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ

Download application form from their website:

[www.pvaz.net/index.aspx?page=430](http://www.pvaz.net/index.aspx?page=430)

Deadline to apply: August 31, 2008

for more information, call:

**Patricia Chalcraft (928)759-3027**

### AvondaleWorldfest 2008

**September 19-21**

Avondale Civic Center

for information visit:

[www.avondale.org/events](http://www.avondale.org/events) or call (623) 333-2400

### Herberger Theater Center Art Gallery

#### Steel Pavilion Art Gallery

*"Singularity, the Flame of Attraction Within"*

January - March 2009

*"Gravity, the Moment of Expansion"*

April May 2009

Postmark Deadline October 1, 2008

Mail to:

#### **Herberger Theater Center**

Exhibition Entries

222 East Monroe

Phoenix, AZ 85004

#### West Valley Art Museum

*"An Affair with the Arts, An Outdoor Festival"*

**Sat. & Sun. October 25 & 26, 2008 10 am - 5pm**

Early registration deadline Sept 11, 2008

#### **West Valley Art Museum**

17420 N. Avenue of the Arts

Surprise, AZ 85374 Phone 623-972-0635

For application or more information: Contact

Mike Bailey- Festival Coordinator

623-972-0635 or email: [m Bailey@wvam.org](mailto:m Bailey@wvam.org)

## Lu Perry Tribute

I call her Lu Lu Perry. Others know her as Lu ,or Lucille, or Lucy. She was born on October 6,???? ( we don't say). She has been a member of the Phoenix Artists Guild since 1989.

She started her art career with lessons from Ruth Palmisano. For a short period after Ruth passed, she took from a girl named Tonya, at Michael's. Then she found a nitch in Toni Hungerford's art class.

She still enjoys watercolor painting and has won several ribbons for her beautiful florals. In many paintings, her favorite color burst forth with lovely blues. Blues that are bold splashes of color and sometimes subtle and sometimes no blue at all. Lu loves color.

Lu Lu was born in Cromwell, CT, but was raised in Pasadena,CA. It was here that she met her husband, John. they were married for 59 years. Together they raised 2 children, Jim and Diane. Lu has 4 grand children and 6 great grandchildren.

They came to Arizona about 40 years ago. She spent some time working for Honeywell. She would never let her job or her boss interfere with her traveling with John on his many trips. She has been many places.

If Lu Lu is not at her home or painting, you might find her at the Manzanita Community Center, where she volunteers or at hospice. In her spare time she crochets baby blankets for JCL Hospital and foot warmers and lap robes for Manzanita and hospice.

If you go to visit Lu, you will be greeted by her dog, Miranda. She recently lost her beloved dog, Sam. She will insist on fixing you a meal. Hopefully, it will be one of her favorites, like artichokes. She might even ply you with a cup of coffee or a "toddy".

Lu Lu is a delight and it shows in her paintings.



## Happy Notes

**Elaine Waters** sold two paintings in Alaska in June. She also donated one painting of a dog team for auction for her 50th High School Reunion. The proceeds from that sale went to the renovation projects of the Anchorage High School Auditorium. She also donated three small paintings to a local Canasta group for their monthly awards.

**Julie Frye** just finished a commissioned piece of an ultra-light airplane for the pilot of same.

## Creative Corner

By Elaine Waters and Julie Frye

**Critique...**(criticism) generally means evaluation of something created (art or written material, for example) by itemizing its weaknesses or faults.

Julie and I try very hard to put a positive twist on this by suggesting and asking for suggestions from the members on HOW TO FIX a problem if we spot one in a piece of artwork. Our intention is to help the artist locate and fix problems BEFORE the work is finished. And we encourage PAG artists to participate in this kind of critique. Hopefully, the artist will make the appropriate suggested corrections and improvements.

Critique in PAG meetings is for unfinished art in progress, and for continuing art education.

If your artwork is finished, matted, and framed and ready to exhibit, or it has already been exhibited, it should go to the Artist of the Month competition. Once the artwork is matted, framed, glassed and finished on the back it becomes the test for a show judge, juror, or the public to evaluate the artwork.

## "Changing Colors"

Church of the Beatitudes

555 West Glendale , Phx

Our own show at Nelson Hall

Show Dates Fri. Nov. 14 - Sun. Nov. 23

Entry date : Sept 22, deadline Oct. 27

Send entry forms to:

Diane Gara-Weiner,

1226 E. Avenida Hemosa, Px, 85014 or

give entry to: Diane Gara-Weiner or

**Ken Yabe** at the next meeting.

Entry fees: \$5.00 per piece limit 3 pieces

Each entrant must sign liability release

forms, for the Church and for PAG,

abide by show rules/regulations, and

furnish refreshments and volunteer time

for show. More information on show in

Oct. newsletter.



MEETING NOTICE  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

BEATITUDES CHURCH  
555 W. GLENDALE AVE.  
BRITT CHAPEL

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

6:30 - CRITIQUE  
7:00 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING

DEMONSTRATOR: DICK PHILLIPS

**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](mailto: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/>

**Dr. Carl Hoelle**

Our Arizona Art Alliance Rep., **Dr Carl Hoelle**, is in California to have major surgery. We have no news regarding his operation at this time. He and his wife, Pat, drove to Calif. and based on recovery time they plan to return in 2-3 weeks. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers, please.

**Phoenix Center for the Arts**

Phoenix Parks and Recreation Dept. Center for the Arts is currently accepting entries for four of their annual juried exhibitions: Photography, Kiln Glass Show, Metals and Jewelry, African-American Vibes of the City, and Arte Latino en la Ciudad. **The entry deadline is Sept. 2, 2008.** Must be Arizona residents and 18 years old. \$40.00 application fee each entry, nonrefundable, Entry form at Phoenix Center for the Arts, 1202 N. 3rd. St. Additional information: **602-262-4634.**

**"Arizona Consortium for the Arts"**

Newly formed website featuring artists and writers. Asking artists to submit artwork for the first cover issue, which will also become the logo. Free to enter. The website is [www.artizona.org](http://www.artizona.org). Click on "submissions" to get detailed info. on how to enter contest. Also click on "The Blue Guitar Magazine", a literary arts magazine. **Deadline is Oct. 31, 2008.** Elena Thornton, Dr. Judith Brandstadter.

**Ways and Means Report**

You can save, save, save, some **BIG Bucks** at our Resale Table. Great **ART BOOKS** at 70%-80% off new prices. **COSTUME JEWELRY** at less than dealers cost. Much more!! Too many to list. Bring your extra money and get some real **BARGAINS**. All proceeds go back to **PAG** to help with our operating expenses.

**Mystery Member Questionnaire**

1. One Phoenix Artists Guild related item (such as) years of membership, feelings about group, etc.
2. One personal (non PAG item) - family, painting interests, group membership, etc.
3. A few of your "faves" (i.e. non PAG favorite things).
4. Another personal non-PAG item, different from question #2.
5. Your personal expectations and goals for the organization and your participation in it.

In Memoriam

Kathy Nardi, a long time member of the Phoenix Artist Guild as well as a member of many other Art Organizations in the valley, lost her courageous battle with cancer. She passed away August 18, 2008. She was a very fine professional artist, well known around the valley. We will miss you Kathy.