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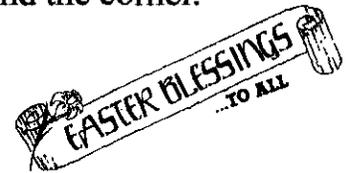
President's Message

As you all know, the Art alliance is closing the gallery doors the end of April. The "Meet The Artists Celebration Reception" will be on Saturday, April 26th at the Gallery. This will be the last chance to see what a beautiful gallery the art groups in the valley have supported for the last four years. The Art Alliance will continue to exist and will be relocating in Tempe over the summer months.

Now is the perfect time and place to be for the Spring months of the year. The flowers are in bloom, and after a rain shower the sur-

rounding mountains are vivid with color, and the skies are beautifully painted pink, purple, red and blue for sunrises and sunsets! Hop in your car and take a drive out to one of the nearby desert parks. Don't forget your cameras, paints and pallet, pencils and drawing pads. Enjoy it while it's still nice outdoors. Summer is just around the corner.

**Blessings to all
PAG President
Carmen Timm**



Lake Norita,
Rocky Mountain
National Park
Julie Frye

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

website: <http://phoenixartistsguild.com> newsletter: <http://phoenixartistsguild.com/news/htm>

April Demonstrators

BetteLou Tobin

Dr. John Mansour

BetteLou Tobin will be demonstrating a scratchboard workshop where she will have sample pieces, tools and ink that members can try hands on.

Dr. John Mansour will feature drawing in graphite or colored pencil. He will work with grids that can be proportionally adjusted to the size you want.



PAG T-Shirt Order Form

Black was the choice voted for-with a range of sizes. The front will have a palette and the back the PAG logo.

Price List:

Sizes small through XL	\$12.00ea
Size XXL	\$13.50
Size XXXL	\$15.00

Order Form may also be gotten from internet

REFRESHMENTS:

APRIL

<u>Cookies</u>	Ann Higgins Silvia Roberts
<u>Cheese & Crackers</u>	Mary Hightower
<u>Chips & Dip</u>	Paula Sandford
<u>Vegetables</u>	Marilyn Miller
<u>Fruit Tray</u>	Jeanette Sprague

Member Tribute

Victoria Lansing

Victoria Lansing was born and raised on a farm in Ossian, Iowa. Victoria was active in the 4-H Club, winning ribbons and serving as president. In High School, she enjoyed acting in plays. Victoria's sister and cousin were into painting but, as she said, "The only painting I did was the outside buildings and walls." Not until watching the Bob Ross show on t.v. did Victoria show an interest in artistic painting.

After moving to Phoenix in 1967, she attended Phoenix College to study accounting. She took art classes also, earning two degrees, Associated Sciences and Associated Arts.

Ever busy, Victoria volunteered as a Candy Striper a number of years at Good Sam and was Vice President of MHT St. Vincent De Paul Society, helping the homeless and organizing food drives. She went to work at Barrows in the accounting office and eventually opened her own accounting business.

Victoria has also been President and Treasurer of her Home Owners Association. Alice Okoneski introduced her to the PAG and Victoria began lessons with Elaine Waters. She has been involved with the board and recently did an audit of the books.

Victoria works in oil and acrylics. Her other pastimes are golf, bowling, knitting, sewing and reading. She tells an interesting story of her great-great-great-great grandfather who went to war with Napoleon and that his mother promised if he came back alive a church would be built. Still standing, it is known as the smallest church, seating only eight people. Victoria edits the church newsletter for annual decedents reunions. She loves all forms of art, but is drawn to water and feels relaxed when painting water scenes.

By

BetteLou Tobin

Creative Corner

Elaine Waters
"To Fix Or Not To Fix"

Ask yourself...What is wrong with this painting? My intuition tells me that it could be better than it is, I really like a lot of things about the painting. What can I do differently to make it a better painting?

If you haven't asked yourself these questions about a painting in progress...you may be perfectly happy with where you are as a painter... but if you want to be a better artist pay attention to you own intuition.

Consider these possible problems:
Composition, value, light source and shadows, too many colors and perspective issues.
Are you trying to paint too big a scene? (narrow your subject).
The subject (focal point or center of interest) is too small. Think about zooming in on your subject. Is your light source consistent? Are your shadows too dark? Remember, they should NOT be as dark as a photo usually portrays them. Do the shadows help to move you around the painting, and are they part of the composition?

Once you discover the paintings problems, consider solutions carefully. Sometimes they are easy to fix, sometimes not... But, the problems will NOT fix themselves, so get busy and make the correction and make that painting the WOW painting that you know it can be!

What a Wonderful World We Live In

*What a wonderful world we live in
What a wonderful place to be
With so many people to visit
And beautiful sights to see
With so many glories of nature
The beauty of flowers and trees
The splendor of mountains and sunsets
The lilt of a bird's melodies
What a wonderful world we live in
What a wealth of joy it extends
But the greatest joy the world affords
Is found in the making of friends.*

Happy Notes

At the General Meeting, Feb, 24, The Art Critique was replaced with the Three Color Challenge presentations. It was interesting, fun and informative. Another challenge has been presented by **Jean Klein** to do a "selfie" project in a fauvism style. The Fauvism selfie project will be shown and discussed at the September, 2014 meeting.

Clarice McIlvain will show in the Back Room for April.

Nancy Johnson, Roger Fournier and Beverly Levesque were guests.

Carmen Timm won the 50/50 drawing, and the Arizona Art Supply \$25 certificate was won by **Linda David**.

John Mansour is nominated for President, **Elaine Waters** has graciously said she will be Treasurer for one more year. We still need a secretary to replace **Silvia Roberts**. **Jo Alleback** will stay. Volunteers needed! One to be the Publicity Chairman, and one to help **Sheila Bellinger** with the Hospitality Chair. We also need someone who is willing to accept the Secretarial position.

**The May meeting will be
Installation of Officers
and the
Year End Party.
Everyone to bring finger foods.**

Artbeat in Motion
2014 Art Show & Sale
Wild Horse Pass & Casino
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

An all-day event to benefit the Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association. (A Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation chapter.) There will be live entertainment all day, a silent auction, an elegant formal dinner. Early bird registration for artists available through April 5, at reduced cost. To check out the details and register, go to www.ArtBeatInMotion.com.

Arizona Art Alliance

Gallery at the Pavilions Talking Stick
9011 E. Indian Bend Rd., Suite E-1
Scottsdale, Az, 85020

ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE

The last show at the Gallery has been showing since March 5th and will stay until April 27th. Hours are from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Wednesdays through Sundays, with Mondays and Tuesdays closed. The Reception is scheduled for Saturday, April 26th from 6 - 9 PM. Everyone is invited to that, with awards given and celebration of the last 3 plus years at the Gallery. The earlier history of the Alliance's development and some sense of where to forward. **DON'T MISS IT!**

The next step for the Alliance is finding a new "home" and planning for what may be more regional shows. Be patient.

Dr. Carl Hoelle
Arizona Art Alliance Rep



Artists of the Month

March

Donald MacDonald

Larry Beausoleil

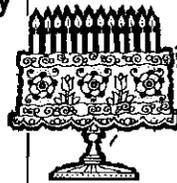
Ways & Means

George Nelson says he now has donated crafts and, PAG logo aprons, 50/50 tickets, new picture frames, and says there are other new things for sale on the Ways and Means table. Check it out, and also donate any art items that you can.

George needs volunteers to help set up and break down at general meetings. He has a lot of things to bring in and take out at each meeting so give him a helping hand.

And always remember to sign in at the door for your raffle ticket that is worth \$25.00 at Arizona Art Supply. (If your ticket is drawn.)

George Nelson - 602-246-88373



Happy Birthdays
April

Jaxine Cummins 4/7
Ann Higgins 4/4
Mary Hightower 4/22
Alice Okoneski 4/21
Jeannette Sprague 4/20
Elaine Waters 4/7

- Chuck Cummins reminds us of a wonderful opportunity to advertise your art work for just \$25. a year. That's a mere \$2.08 a month. Post the next art piece you want to sell, on the PAG website. Send a 300 dpi+ JPG photo image of it, with its name, size and medium, with your own contact info, and website address, if you have one - to Chuck at: Chuckc@lincum.com and your \$25. check (for a full year) to Elaine Waters. (See directory.)

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ONGOING PROJECT

John Mansour says he really appreciates all the generous donations the Guild members have contributed to the ongoing food drive. He reports outreach brought in \$75 value in foodstuffs last month.

Powdered milk, cereal, canned beans, soups, tuna, raisins, crackers, pasta, or anything that keeps well is welcome. The church is appreciative of our helping out on this.

MESSAGE FROM CHUCK

Get "Linked" on the PAG Website

Promote YOU AND YOUR ART FOR MORE WORLDWIDE VISIBILITY

Get *Worldwide* attention:

1. Be a member of Phoenix Artists Guild.
2. Pay just \$25 for a Full Year Link.

Send check to:

Elaine Waters, PAG Treasurer;
2330 W. Mandalay Ln.
Phx., AZ 85023.

3. Send a JPEG image; (300+dpi JPG image). Include name of piece, size, media used; pricing optional - have the observer contact YOU, so you may discuss and negotiate!
4. Email to Chuck Cummins; your JPEG image; your name; name of organization(s) to which you belong, and your contact info, (name, email, and website addresses). We do not recommend including your phone or home address;
GUARD YOUR PRIVACY!
5. If you have your own website, please link it **BACK** to:
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MEETING NOTICE

APRIL 28, 2014

BEATITUDES CHURCH
555 W. GLENDALE AVE
BRITT CHAPEL

Demonstrator: Members Workshops
Critique 5:30 PM
General Meeting 6:00

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

For the newsletter: <http://phoenixartistsguild.com/news/htm>

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@aol.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 5 1/2" by 3". They can be proportionally enlarged or reduced to fit the space better. Please participate in this.

PAG SHOWS

Spring Exhibit: Beatitudes Britt Chapel

April 11, 12, and April 13, 2014

3 Day Exhibit

Registration form and fee due:

at PAG March Meeting, March 24, 2014

or U.S. Mail postmarked by Fri, March 22.

to: Dr. John Mansour, 231 W. Diana Ave.,
Phx, AZ 85021

Receive artwork: Thursday, April 10, 2014,
10 to Noon

Judging: Noon to 1:00 pm -

April 10, 1:30 pm setup and hanging of artwork

Reception: Friday, April 11, 6:00 pm to 8:00

Release Date: Monday April 14, 10 am to 11:30

Deadline for newsletter articles is
the 20th of each preceding month.

Please comply

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