



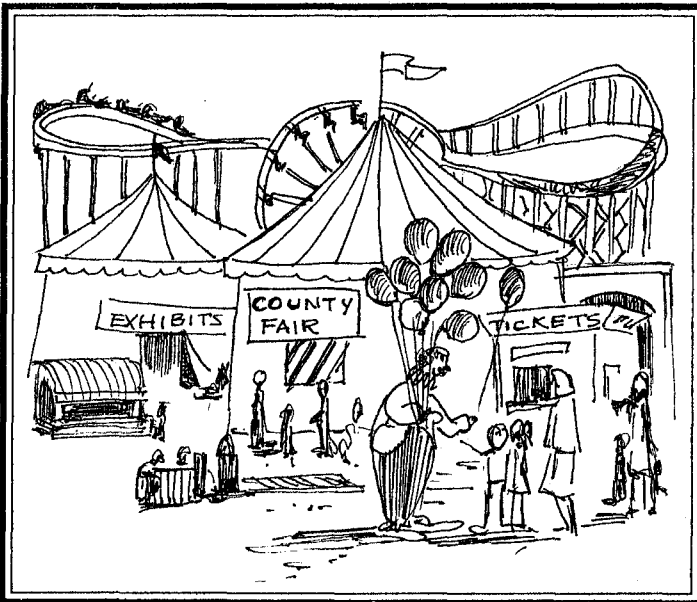
Phoenix Artists Guild

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Arizona State Fair

Az. State Fair 2010 "Desert Drama Art Show,"



State Fair Sketch by Julie Frye

Congratulations to State Fair Winners!

Alvillar, Patricia	"Looking Up"	5th PLACE	w/c
Andrews, Larry	"Arizona North Country"		acrylic
	"The New Ones"		
Baldwin, Joyce	"Cactus Study"		w/c
	"Garden Visitor"		w/c
Brown, Jane	"Grape Study"	1st PLACE	w/c
	"Rose Study"	Honor/ Mention	
	"Koi Pond"	Honor/ Mention	
Cummins, Jaxine	"The Electronic Age"	Honor/ Mention	
	"Unhinged"	Honor/ Mention	
	"Yellow Bird Abstract"		m/m
Doss, Bets	"His Majesty"		conte
	"Natures Cathedral"		oil
	"Coming Home"		oil
Pat Gellenbeck	"Raging Waters"	Honor/ Mention	
	"Hidden Canyon"		acrylic
	"Flaming Sunset"		acrylic

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President's Message

October was a busy month! And November promises to be even busier!

The Arizona State Fair (ASF) was a big success. PAG's first year as a sponsor went very well. A very special thanks to PAG members who volunteered as demonstrators, and those who volunteered as hosts. PAG members continue to live up to our mission statement:

"To encourage appreciation of fine art by offering exhibits by the members to the public"

"To promote ethical principles and practices of Original Art in all forms"

"To promote educational programs in all areas of fine arts"

"To promote camaraderie, cooperation and encouragement among artists"

Powerful words for powerful and giving people, like you...a PAG member!

Congratulations to all our winners at the Arizona State Fair. What a great display of fine art! The reception was wonderful, great turnout and what a great cake. Please take a few minutes to thank Jaxine and Chuck Cummins for the generous donation of the cake.

PAG's next exhibiting opportunity will be in December at the AAA Gallery. This show is for PAG AAA juried artists only. Please let Dr. Carl know if you are interested in participating or becoming a AAA juried member. Submit your application for jurying so you don't miss out in the future. All the necessary forms and or details are available at the "Information Table". Please check PAG directory calendar or PAG website www.phoenixartistsguild.com for more details on upcoming exhibits.

Reminder...the first person that guesses the Mystery Member for this month will receive Five Dollars of PAG funny money to spend at the "Ways and Means" table during

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Critique at 6:00, Business meeting 6:30, Monthly Demonstrator, Refreshments Meetings are the 4th Monday each month- Guests are welcome

<http://phoenixartistsguild.com>

Debra Jones

"I paint anything with eyeballs. Living in the Southwest and raised in the Rocky Mountains, my portraits are not from East Coast Tradition. We are proud of our individualism and have a different kind of history. Ours is younger and more energetic, that is what I try to convey in my portraits."

Debra Jones teaches at **Shemer Art Center, Michaels, Joanne's and Studio on Shea**. Her work as an animal artist has been published in Pastel Journal. A participant in the shows of the National Watercolor Society and Pastel Society of America, she's studied with many of the premier artists in the country. Her portraits (human and furry) hang all over the U.S. and Canada.

A finalist in the Artist's Magazine in Portraits (2002) and member of the Museum of the Dog, as a listed AKC Dog Portrait Artist as well as the Brittany Gun Dog of America official painter, she still has time to participate in art organizations locally as Artist of the Year for the Scottsdale Artist League 2004 and the Mesa Art League 2005 and 2006. Her rescue work is featured on the AZ Siberian Husky rescue site www.ashra.org and may grace a shirt you own. Her work was also the featured art on the Wiener Dog race in San Luis Obispo last year. AND she loves helping animal charities, or did you guess?

She has a staggering amount of awards, competitions and juried prizes both Local and National, with Gallery and Public Commissions that fills pages. Impressive!

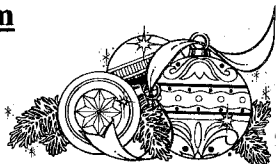
"I welcome all types of commissions and all types of subjects. I believe that art can be in every home and I work hard to provide work that can be afforded by a wide range of budgets as well as the traditional major pieces"

Contact: www.debrajonesart.com

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Digital Workshop

November 13, 1:00 to 4:30 PM \$30.00

Cathy McClure's Workshop is designed to help artists take pictures of their art to submit for AAA jurying status. You can bring your art, camera, or computer. You **DO NOT** need a computer or camera to attend.

There is carpooling from the Beatitudes to the Pavilions Gallery at 12, noon.

Member Tribute

Mildred Vergara

Mildred Vergara loved art and it played an important part in her life. In her early painting career she created a painting called "City Of The Future". She was awarded first place in a New York City Contest.

She earned a fine art degree and was accomplished in all art and enjoyed painting plein air or any art out-of-doors. She joined a group of women that journeyed to Africa. Mildred made many journeys to Mexico with her husband. Watercolor was the media she liked the most to work in. Loved going to art galleries.

Her art ranged from pen and ink sketches to wall paintings. She recently turned to mixed media and liked to paint her friends with light hearted humor. Of friends she had many. She was a fun loving, kind and gentle person, loved by everyone that knew her.

She was born in South Dakota and has a lot of relatives there. New York and Arizona were where she lived the most. She and Joe were active in PAG and she is very much missed by her friends who feel lucky they got to know her.

By **Freda Farquharson**
& **Joe Vergara**



Happy Notes

Julie Frye sold a watercolor to a fellow artist titled "Pink Tea Roses." Check out her "Magic Moments Boutique" jewelry display at the Church of the Beatitudes in Nelson Hall. (Across from the Chapel.) It will take place November 12 and 13. Friday, Nov. 12, from 9:AM -7:PM and Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9:AM - 5:PM. Cash or check only please. Also be an angel and bring a non-perishable item for Desert Mountain food bank.

Pat Gellenbeck is showing at Skye Restaurant, at the State Fair and AAA Gallery.

Jaxine Cummins sold 2 paintings at AAA Pavilions.

Julie Frye's Sweet Adeline Chorus won 1st place (in the world) at the International Chorus Competition held in Seattle. First wild-card chorus ever to win and setting a record with the most points ever scored! Congratulations!

Marilyn Miller has a one month art display at Grinders, 17 E. Dunlap, Suite #104. Starting January 7, 2011. The Reception will be Friday, Jan 7, at 7:00 PM. There will be intertainment by a jazz band. All are welcome.

Middle age is where a narrow waist and a broad mind begin to change places.

Waiter: "Hows the soup, sir?"

Diner: "To tell you the truth, I'm sorry I stirred it."



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Hoelle, Dr. Carl	"Rainbow Glow"	oil
	"On The Grand's Edge"	oil
	"Grand Canyon Morning"	oil
Jonas, Shirley	"Tuscany Medley"	oil
	"Capstrano Textures"	oil
McIlvane, Clarice	"Fort Bowen - Now"	w/c
	"Haughty Hottie Llamas"	w/c
	"Bold Iris"	w/c
Molla, Catherine	"Flagstaff To Phoenix"	pastel
	"Round Up"	m/m
	"Bennett & Hibiscus"	m/m
Nelson, George	"Survivor"	1ST PLACE
	"Rosie"	sculpture (both)
Noli, Maryanne	"Remembrances"	m/m
	"Living Desert"	m/m
	"On The Street"	m/m
Okoneski, Alice	"Mystic Water"	w/c
	"Wobbly World"	w/c
	"Sunflower Drama"	w/c
Searles, Nancy	"Lexie's Chair"	5th PLACE
	"Falling Water"	w/c
	"Rockaway"	Honor/ Mention
Spinabella, Jeanette	"Quiet Desert"	oil
	"Green Of The Desert"	oil
	"Waiting For Rain"	oil
Timm, Carmen	"Flower"	w/c
Tolliver, Carolyn	"Grandma's Garden"	3rd PLACE
	"Leaves Of Green"	w/c (both)
Waters, Elaine	"Alyeska Summer"	3 PLACE acrylic
	"Approaching Storm"	oil
	"Taking A Break"	oil
Wordsman, Ginny	"Mending Fences"	w/c
	"The Performer"	w/c
Yabe, Ken	"lynx"	scratchboard
Zally, Sandra	"Sierra Lizard"	sculpture(all)
	"Copper Mine"	
	"Fountain Floral"	

Note: Sandra is a member of PAG but, as the Fine Art Superintendent of the Fair, she cannot be in judging.

Such talented artists to be proud of!

Those who hosted: Larry Andrews, Jane Brown, Julie Bordelin, Chuck & Jaxine Cummins, Bets Doss, Pat & Dan Gellenbeck, Cathy Molla, Jean Morgan, Maryanne Noli, Alice Okoneski, Monique Spinabella, Jeannette Sprague, Carmen Timm and Carolyn Tolliver.

Those who Demonstrated: Dr. Carl Hoelle, Monique Spinabella, Carolyn Tolliver, and Sandy Zally.

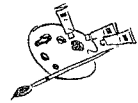
**Have a Happy
Thanksgiving, a
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year**

Arizona Art Alliance

Dr. Carl Hoelle

The Arizona Art Alliance

10810 North Tatum Blvd. #102-264
Phoenix, AZ 85028



The Alliance's Holliday Exhibition will open December 3rd at the Alliance Gallery, Suite E-1, 7079 E. Indian Bend Road in Scottsdale. Open Gallery dates are December 3rd thru the 5th, December 8th thru the 12th, and December 13th thru the 23rd. Show hours are 11 am - 7 pm. **Artists Reception is Friday, December 4th, 7 - 9 pm.** Art take down is scheduled for Wednesday, December 29th between 9 am to 7 pm.

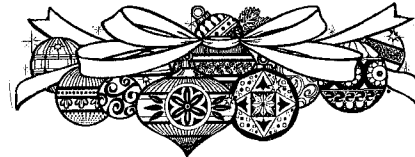
The next jurying deadline is scheduled for **January 30th, 2011.**

Stage V6 month period deadline for the SKYE restaurant showing is January 15th 2011. Procedure for juried artists is to email to **Alan Arne** images in **jpg** with all information (artist name, telephone and email address, and specifics of each image, including title, size, medium, and price) to **aaarne@cox.net**. Best are medium to large paintings although smaller ones are also acceptable. On any sales, the artist receives 70% of the purchase price, the Alliance receiving 20%, and with 10% going to SKYE serving staff (to motivate their efforts to show and acquaint customers of the artwork).

Dr. Carl Hoelle
AAA Representative.

Christmas Party

December 13, 2010



Sign up at the November meeting for Christmas pot-luck goodies, (table ready) and also the gift exchange. Remember to bring canned goods and non-perishables for the Church's Charity donations.

MEETING NOTICE
NOVEMBER 22, 2010

BEATITUDES CHURCH
555 W. GLENDALE AVE.
BRITT CHAPEL

DEMONSTRATOR: DEBRA JONES
6:P.M. - CRITIQUE - GENERAL MEETING - 6:30
DECEMBER 13, - CHRISTMAS PARTY
POT- LUCK SUPPER
ENTERTAINMENT - JULIE FRYE'S QUARTET

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

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 black 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" x 3". They can be proportionally enlarged or reduced to fit the space better. Bring your sketches in to be voted on for newsletter publication. I hope everyone participates in this.

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

State Fair - Oct. 15 - Nov. 7, 2010

Artwork Pick-up: Nov. 9, 8:30-6:00

Nov. 10, 8:30-6:00

For other information:

Sandra Zally

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Arizona State Fair

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UPCOMING SHOWS

Phoenix Artists Guild Spring Membership Show

Scottsdale Pavilions on February 2, 2011, to February 13, 2011. Art Alliance Gallery 9011 E. Indian Bend Rd. Suite E-1 (101 & Indian Rd. in Scottsdale). Setup times to be announced. Open to ALL active PAG members! Juried and non-juried artists. Juried AAA artists s/b show Mar. 3 - Mar. 20, 2011.

February 2-13, 2011. Hours: 11 am to 7: pm.

Artists Reception: Friday April 8, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Peoria Fine Arts Association

Celebration of Artists exhibit from March 7 - 17, 2011.

Entry deadline January 3, 2011

Contact **Andre Licardi**, 623-773-5193 or **Renewing members**
andre.licardi@peoriaaz.gov

Phoenix Artists Guild Membership Show

Church of the Beatitudes, Nelson Hall
555 W. Glendale Avenue, Phoenix

Friday though Sunday, **April 8 to 17th, 2011**

Artists Reception, Friday, April 8, 6:00 to 7:00 pm



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Presidents message (con't from page 1)

the general meeting. So make sure you read our newsletter in it's entirety before you come to the meeting. Congratulations to Patricia Alvarill, she was the winner for September.

The guest artist for this month is **Debra Jones**, www.debrajonesart.com, what a delightful artist. She makes her work so effortless. What a wonderful experience and opportunity to have her as a demonstrator for PAG. Visit her website and see the many amazing pieces of her artwork.

November is also the month when we start getting ready for the December 13th Holiday Party. This year we are having a very special program, with entertainment by Sweet Adelines, a gift exchange, and pot luck. Please put this date on your calendar and be part of the festivities! Sign-up sheets will be available for you to sign up for the pot luck and gift exchange. Thank you again for a fun and exciting month. I love hearing from you. The weather is cooler, the air is fresher, and nature is aromatic. An excellent occasion to give in to the beauty of art that surrounds us in all the things we do every day, in all the people we that we meet. I am fortunate to have an opportunity to enjoy the company of such sharing people...*the PAG members!*

"Artists give courage and support to others...making the world a beautiful place to live.

PAG President

Maryanne Noli

Reminder there's no board meeting in December.

Mystery Member for October
Toni Hungerford

Artist of the Month for October
Joyce Baldwin

Mystery Member
for Nov/Dec

Loves to Bake
Works in Oils
Held a Pilots license

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

Creative Corner

By Elaine Waters

KEEPING "NEGATIVE" SPACE NEGATIVE

There are two main areas of space in any painting, Positive space, which contains the focal point and the other painted items which tell the story about the subject. The boldest and brightest colors and the greatest value contrasts and the little details of the painting should always be in the positive subject area. If your painting has hard and soft edges, the hard edges are better to use at the focal point of the painting.

As the space moves away from the subject... that area becomes the negative space. Negative space should have less intense colors, less intense value changes, fewer details, and softer edges. Negative space should always support the subject, but should not take the viewer's attention from the subject.

If the negative space becomes too important, (or Heaven forbid...more important than the positive space) ...confusion sets in and the painting loses punch and purpose! This whole problem can be avoided if the artist plans ahead and doesn't let the negative space take over.

Ways and Means Report

Larry Andrews, (Ways & Means) has just received a large donation of costume jewelry, mostly earrings, which will be available at a nominal price. He also has a beautiful Italian easel with paints, acrylics, oils, and watercolors, brushes, and canvases. The easel is a 4-legged wooden field easel. He will be selling tickets priced at \$2.00 apiece or 3 for \$5.00. The easel and paints will be on display in Sept, Oct, and the raffle drawing will be held at the Nov./Dec. Christmas Party.

He also has some VHS tapes. All are art related, watercolor, oil, acrylic, air brush & crafts - many have not been opened. Originally priced up to \$30.00 per tape. Now priced at \$4.00 per tape, or 3 tapes for \$10.00 your choice!

Maryanne Noli suggested a \$5.00 coupon redeemable at Ways & Means table as a reward for being the first to identify the Mystery Member.

Mary Maul donated used art supplies, and **Tom Haas** gave some more beautiful art magazines.

Elaine Waters has an art table to donate and will show a picture of it at W & M's table.

And YES we still have our **50/50** drawing!

Please bring your donations to our meetings or call:

For Free Pick-Up by - **Larry Andrews**

@ 623-939-0442 OR

Dr. Carl Hoelle @ 602-274-1699

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 - **Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation in Wisconsin**
- more classes & workshops listed on my website!

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