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August 1 Program - David Bransby

July Door Prize Donations & Winners

From Utrecht Dick Blick
\$25 Gift Certificate
Karl Merkle

From Jerry's Artarama
50% Certificate
Donna Lewis

50/50 Drawing
\$18.00
Ute Merkle

*Tickets are drawn from members
who have paid their dues, signed in
and received raffle tickets.*

Member CRITIQUE: August 1

Jim Garrison will be leading our critique. All members are invited to participate with their work and suggestions. Critique begins promptly at 5:45 pm and runs to 6:45 pm prior to the General Meeting.
Guests are welcome.

Paintings and drawings do not need to be framed. Unfinished pieces are welcome for suggestions to finish them. Participants in the critique please do not bring paintings freshly wet, oils particularly, as the paint gets on our hands and clothes from handling the pieces and then paint is transferred to other works and the carpet in the critique area. If you have a frame to put the painting in for handling purposes that will be appreciated. Thanks from the critique leaders.

- One artwork only per member, please.
- Work submitted after 6:15 may not be critiqued depending on volume of work.
- Work submitted for Critique cannot be submitted for Artist of the Month on the same evening.

~ Jim Garrison, Critique Master
~ Donna Levine, Assistant
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Letter From the President of Scottsdale Artists League

Hello Artists and Friends,

Our July general meeting demonstrated the stated values of the Scottsdale Artists League as always. We honored and supported another fine young artist at the start of what surely is a promising art career already bursting with inspiring contributions. We reviewed our league activities and financial affairs to ensure that our work continues. We were treated to a fascinating tale of an accomplished and dedicated artist's residency in the wild, and examples of her outstanding art. We enjoyed the spirited critique of members' work, allowing us all to learn together. We shared fellowship with a room full of Arizona artists, inspiring one another to increased quality and competence.

Thanks to our team of new and continuing volunteers for a smooth successful transition.

Based on our personal talents in photography, sculpture, painting and other media we each strive to improve our ability to project our experiences to others, stimulating them to think anew, and perhaps to begin to create art.

Your participation in the activities of the Scottsdale Artists League does more than just help you. When your work inspires others to inspire others, the ripple effect becomes much larger than yourself.

Looking forward over the next year, your team is actively finding more and new ways to support the league's work. Help us to find new members, new venues, and new activities to support art and Arizona's artists.

See you on August 1 at our next general meeting.

Pat Serie



Artist of the Month



First Place
no title
by **Joan Langdon**



Second Place
"Over the Roofs of Dubrovnik"
by **Karl Merkle**



Third Place
"Sioux Plains Indian Chief"
by **Marsha Klinger**

1st VP of Programs - Mary Manrod

August 1 SAL Program - David Bransby's presentation will be on photography of African wildlife and African artwork.

David Bransby is a fourth generation South African, of British descent. He developed an interest in painting and wildlife photography as a child, and started selling his paintings as a teenager. This artwork provided extra income while he was studying for his degrees, teaching, and conducting research as a professor on Grassland Science at the University of Natal in South Africa.

David immigrated to the United States in 1987 and was a Professor of Bioenergy at Auburn University in Alabama for nearly 30 years. During this time he focused his interest in art primarily on photography of African wildlife and collecting African artwork, whenever he took a trip back to South Africa. Since retiring from Auburn University and moving to Arizona in February, 2016, he resumed painting, joined the Scottsdale Artists League, and became a juried member of the Arizona Art Alliance.



From the collection of David Bransby, the SAL August speaker.

Thank you, **Debra Jones**, July 11 speaker. Debra presented a slide show of her experiences as an Artist In Residence at the Petrified Forest National Park.



2nd VP of Shows - Barbarann Mainzer

Westminster Village Show and Sale

Set up and judging for the next Westminster Village Art Show and Sale will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. All works that meet the guidelines in the Prospectus will be accepted. A reception with wine and appetizers will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please join us in support of your fellow artists and you are welcome to bring friends and family. For all the details, please see the Prospectus and Hold Harmless forms attached to this month's newsletter.

For more information, contact:

Lynn Thornburn alouette@cox.net - Margaret Licosati painter@licosati.com

SOLD at the Westminster Village Show and Sale!

Marsha Lazar-Klinger sold her oil painting of "Sunrise at Four Peaks", a plein air subject. There has been a steady history of sales at this venue, an on-going opportunity.



Membership - Pamela Shearer Attendance: Members - 41, guests - 6, new members - 3 **Welcome:** Ken Tully, Lacey Vargas and Peg Connery-Boyd

Treasurer - Donna Lewis

The SAL membership changed the dues date to October 31. The dues date will continue to be on October 31 of each following year.

Scottsdale Artists League financial statements can be obtained by emailing Donna at: treasurer@scottsdaleartistsleague.org Information will be mailed only to paid members. The Scottsdale Artists League is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.



Scholarship Grant Awards - Linda Phillips, Chairman

Gabrielle Loeff of Chaparral High School and Carson Zick of Desert Mountain High School were selected. We met Gabrielle at our June General Meeting and viewed some of her wonderful artwork. At our July gathering, we were delighted to meet Carson Zick and her mother. On display were several of her amazing pieces of art and it was easy to see why she was chosen! Carson was presented her grant check for \$1000, as well as a \$50 gift certificate to Arizona Art Supply.

In the fall, she will attend Arizona State University where she will pursue a Fine Arts degree in illustration. Carson recently won the 2016 Congressional Art Competition for District 6 for her charcoal self-portrait, titled "Head On."

Congratulations and best wishes to this lovely and talented young lady!



"Head On"



Carson Zick

Scholarship Committee, Velma Barder, Joanne Castor, Freddie Lieberman, Phyllis Lindsey, Kate Martine, Linda Phillips, and Diane Scholar, met with Scottsdale Unified School District's Fine Arts Director, Janet Blum for this year's selection of recipients.

Dates to Remember

August 1 - General Meeting - 7:00 pm

July 25th - Board Meeting, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm The address is 6900 E Indian School Rd, Scottsdale, AZ. Located 2 blocks West of Scottsdale Rd on E. Indian School Rd. Parking is in the back of the building and the meeting room is on the first floor to the left at the end of the hall.

Please submit news and articles for the June Art Beat no later than 5 pm, Saturday, July 5th to Jean Rossman. jean.rossman@outlook.com

Member Announcements

Hal Stewart

is the featured artist in the July edition of **Images**. SAL is very fortunate to have such a gifted artist as a member. He has been selected as an Artist In Residence at both the Grand Canyon and the Mesa Verde National Park. His work is in the permanent art collection of the U.S. Government. Hal shares his time and talent with the youth programs at the Scottsdale Artist School and the Buckeye Youth Detention Center. More of Hal's story, his background and his art in the article. A must read!



Art Opportunities

Arizona Artists Guild Statewide Exhibition

Posted July 14th, 2017

AAG Statewide Exhibition | May 10 – July 6, 2018

West Valley Art HQ | 16126 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374

This exhibit is open to all residents of Arizona. Membership in AAG is not required for this exhibition.

Submissions: February 16 – March 30, 2018 On line entries only.

To enter the exhibition via entrythingy.com

Jurying: April 6-17, 2018

Notification to Artists: April 20, 2018

Drop off to WVAHQ: May 4 & 5, 2018 | 10-2pm

Reception: May 10, 2018 | 5-7 pm

Pick up: July 6 & 7, 2018 | 10-2 pm

Call for Artists, Musicians and Writers | Cholla Public Library

Posted July 14th, 2017

Call for artists, musicians and writers to teach classes to adults and call for musicians to perform at Cholla Public Library! The Fourth Thursday of Every Month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM the Cholla Public Library (10050 N. Metro Pkwy E, Phoenix, AZ 85051) will be hosting an Adult Art Lab. These Labs will be structured hands-on classes that are sociable, productive and an ideal way to be introduced to a variety of creative mediums. They are looking for artists and writers who would like to teach an introductory art class to adults. The library will pay for the supplies and do all promotion for the event. Art classes can include any medium from writing, painting, textiles, clay, pen and ink, you name it. Dates are not scheduled for these programs, but will probably be Saturday afternoons.

Please contact Kimberly directly! Kimberly Hickinbotham, Librarian II Cholla Public Library, kimberly.hickinbotham@phoenix.gov, (602) 262-7979



Mailing Address: 10810 N. Tatum Blvd. 102-264, Phoenix, AZ 85028
Phone: 602.870. 7610

Exhibits

“ART in pARTnership III” - to be held September 30 – October 26, 2017 at the Holland Gallery in North Scottsdale. The prospectus and more details for this exhibit are on the website (www.azartalliance.com). Open to all members (Alliance-juried or not) in good standing with any affiliated Art Alliance Member League, such as SAL. All artwork will be juried. You may enter using Entrythingy on the Alliance website. Ribbons will be awarded, along with FREE space in the “Winners’ Circle” on the website.

Summer 2018 – we are preparing an exhibit opportunity for Member Leagues. Each League will determine requirements for participation in this exhibit. More info to come as plans are finalized.

Website (www.azartalliance.com):

Lots to see on our site!

- Veterans’ Outreach Program videos (we now have 10 locations!)
- Monthly newsletter
- Monthly Volunteer Hall of Honor recipient
- Upcoming exhibits
- Outreach Programs

Remember to Like Us on Facebook and Follow Us on Instagram (@azartalliance)!

AZ Art Alliance Wants YOU:

We are in need of some volunteers to fill the following positions: Treasurer (since we have a bookkeeper, this position is greatly simplified), Graphic Artist. If you can help, please contact Mike Brady at: mbrady@azartalliance.com.

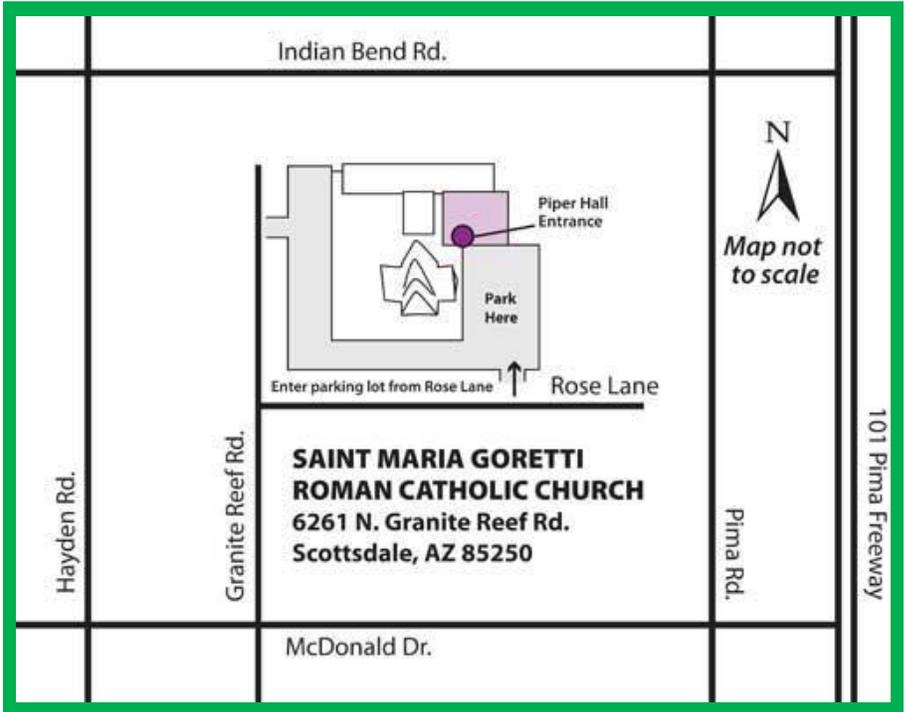
We also need a volunteer for: Committee Chairperson for Veterans’ Outreach Program. Please contact John Fontana at john.fontana@azartalliance.com. Share your skills and make a difference!

*Judy Delmonico-Roll 480 990 1359
Jdelmonico-roll@cox.net*



Scottsdale Artists League meets on the 1st Tuesday night of the month Jan-Dec.

**Critique 5:45 p.m.
General Meeting 7:00 p.m.**



Note that Granite Reef does not connect to Indian Bend Rd.

Please print out and mail in to:

Scottsdale Artists League, P.O. Box 1071, Scottsdale, AZ 85252

Membership Application

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

E-mail: _____

Website address: _____

Art Media Used: _____

Please Check One: New Renewal

Date: _____

Membership year - November 1 to October 31 of following year

Annual Yearly Donation (Minimum Age: 18 years)

\$42 Individual

\$50 Family

\$75 + Patron

\$10 optional annual fee for Website Link on SAL's

Members Art for Sale web page

Website: _____



Administrative use only:

Payment type: _____

Total: _____

Please check how you will help SAL

- Show Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Membership Committee
- Refreshment Committee
- Newsletter Committee
- Artwork of the Month Committee
- Serve on the Board
- Nominating Committee
- Sell advertising
- Publicity
- Demonstrate at meetings
- Other _____

I do not want my information in the member directory on the SAL Website.

You will receive the Monthly SAL newsletter, Art Beat, by email.

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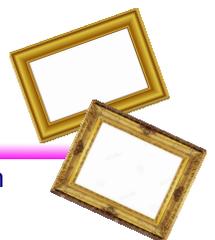
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WESTMINSTER VILLAGE SHOW PROSPECTUS
September 11, 2017 - November 6, 2017

Take down of previous show between the hours of 10AM to 12PM. If that small window of time is inconvenient, you can take down your artwork early if Show Committee is advised first. Contact **Lynn Thornburn** 602-999-3514 (alouette@cox.net) or **Margaret Licosati** 602-751-1603 (painter@licosati.com).

Judging for the Westminster Village Show will be Monday, September 11, 2017, Westminster Village, 12000 N 90th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Drop-off of artwork is between 10AM to Noon. All works submitted will be in this show. (DIRECTIONS: Cactus Road going east pass over the 101, turn right at 90th Street. Then take the first right and drive through the main gate. Go to the cul-de-sac, staying to the right and pull up to the glass accordion doors to unload and sign in. Take artwork(s) to second floor. Elevator is located at the end of the hallway toward the west of the building. If needed, ask receptionist for help.

Artist may submit up to three (3) pieces of art for the entry fee of \$15.00 for one, \$20.00 for two or \$25.00 for three. Checks make payable to the Scottsdale Artists League and bring entry fee along with artwork. No participation fee refunds will be given. There will be no 3 meeting requirement but you must be current on your membership dues. All artwork must be 2-D and 3-D to be judged. All artwork must hang on the walls or rest on pedestals. Artwork must be ready to hang with two screw eyes or two D-rings with wire in place suitable to hang. Gallery wrapped canvas' are acceptable but must be finished on all sides. Only original artwork works will be accepted, no giclees. Substitutions of artwork or price changes will not be permitted after the judging is completed. All artwork must be for sale, SAL will not accept any artwork that was sold before the show. Donation will be 20% for a Foundation associated with the Westminster Village and is tax exempt so if your artworks sells be sure to collect documentation. 10% will go to the Scottsdale Artists League Scholarship Fund with the remaining 70% being for the Artist. When an artwork is sold, it will be taken down immediately. The artist will be notified and may replace the sold item with a new work. (Please notify one of the Westminster show workers below, so that we may meet you and hang the new piece.)

The length of this show at Westminster Village will be two (2) months. This show will end Monday, September 11, 2017. Pick-up time will be 10AM to 12 PM.

All sales transactions will be handled internally by SAL. All entries are made at the risk of the entrant. Neither SAL nor WMV may be held liable for any loss or damage to any entry while in the possession of WMV (Westminster Village). Care and caution will be made in the handling of all artwork(s). All Hold Harmless Forms MUST be signed, i.e. SIGNATURE.

The Westminster Village will host a reception for the Artists, their friends and families and the Residents and their families and guests. The Reception will be on Friday September 15, 2017, from 6PM to 8PM. Please come to support your fellow artists and enjoy wine and appetizers graciously provided for us, by Westminster Village.

For Questions, contact **Lynn Thornburn**, 602-999-3514, alouette@cox.net (out of the country thru May17) or **Margaret Licosati**, 602-751-1603, painter@licosati.com Thank you for being a part of the show at Westminster Village!

Westminster Village Show – Hold Harmless Agreement -

Inventory Sheet

I hold Scottsdale Artists League and the Westminster Village harmless from any liability that may arise due to the possible loss or damage to my artwork. By signing this agreement, you are also confirming that you read and understand the Westminster Village Show Prospectus and will abide by them for the 2 month Show (3 month Summer Show). Sales at the Show will be 20% Westminster Village Foundation, 10% to Scottsdale Artists League and 70% to the Artist.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Paid by: Check # _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card: _____

CONTACT INFO

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Website (optional): _____

Sign this hold harmless form, ***print your contact info clearly*** in block letters, and bring this form along with your participation fee to Westminster Village Show Chairman at the time you drop off artwork to be submitted for jurying on September 11, 2017.

Artwork Submitted:

1) TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ PRICE: \$ _____

2) TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ PRICE: \$ _____

3) TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ PRICE: \$ _____