



# Art Beat



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Newsletter Of The Scottsdale Artists League Since 1961

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## Door Prize Donations & Winners from November

### General Meeting

*From Arizona Art Supply*

Karen Lockhart ~ \$25 Certificate

*From Jerry's Artarama:*

Donna Heslip ~ \$25 Certificate

*From Utrecht*

Katia VonKral~ \$20 Gift Certificate

*From Sandi Ciaramitaro:*

2 drawings in December for  
100 Business Cards

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of these fine businesses and our members! When you need art supplies, please take your business to them to show our gratitude. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU MENTION THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF SAL TO RECEIVE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS. THIS HELPS THE ART STORES TO KEEP TRACK OF SALES AND ALLOWS THEM TO DONATE OUR DOOR PRIZES!

### 50/50 Drawing

Won by Barbara Alford ~ \$36.00

Remember, 50/50 helps with the cost of refreshments

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

## December 6th Potluck Dinner



In lieu of our regular program, we will have our usual Quick Draw/Paint. In about an hour, a number of our members will produce pieces that are then raffled off. Tickets can be purchased throughout the evening.

In addition, there will be a group painting, reproducing a famous artist's masterpiece. Everyone gets a turn at the easel!

If your **last name** begins with the following letters, please bring the corresponding dish: **A-H main dishes, I-O desserts, P-Z sides and salads.** Remember, NO cooking facilities are available and please bring SERVING UTENSILS marked clearly with your name.

**First place winners from 2011 Artwork of the Month ~ bring in your pieces.** Artist of the Year will be chosen at this meeting too!

*This is a great time to socialize and have some fun. Festive wear encouraged!*

Please send your news as soon as you have it – don't wait until the last minute. Email Art Beat items to:

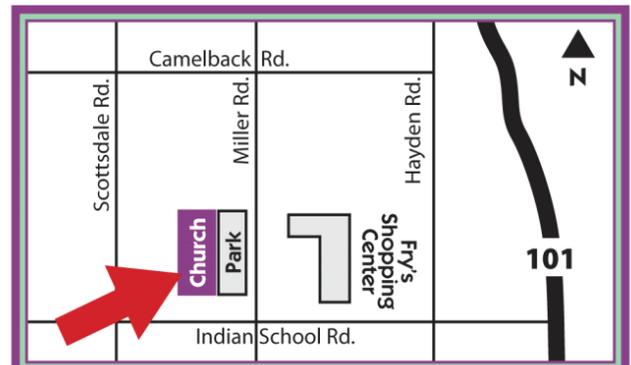
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**DEADLINE is Dec 9<sup>th</sup> for Jan.**

## Member CRITIQUE

**Donna Levine is leading our critique for December 6<sup>th</sup>** All members & guests are invited to participate with work and suggestions for the work. Please join us! Critique begins promptly at **5:30 pm** and runs to 6:45 pm prior to the General meeting. Paintings and drawings do not need to be framed. Unfinished pieces are welcome for suggestions to finish them. Those members arriving with work after 6:15 risk not having their work critiqued depending on volume of work brought in earlier. **Please, only 1 painting per person.** ~ Jim Garrison, Critique Master

First Tuesday of each month  
Where: Scottsdale United Methodist Church  
4140 N Miller Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona  
Time: Promptly at 7:00 pm  
Come early to **sign in!**



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SAL,  
Tuesday night was my Master Gardener graduation. I am glad I was able to take part in such a nurturing program, the world could use more nurturing! My gratitude to Paul for running the meetings while I was away at "school." His support is greatly appreciated.



This is the time of year many of us reflect on what we are thankful for. With the world in the place it is today, being positive is not always easy. Negative talk and actions have become commonplace, even acceptable. Apathy is abundant.

It is a lot of work running a non-profit with over 185 artists. SAL is lucky to have members who pitch in when needed. However, we need more of you to become involved. Refreshments still lacks a chair, despite 17 people marking on their membership forms that they could help. Only a handful signed up to assist hanging the ASU Gammage show, yet there are over 40 people who expressed interest on their form. Having a few additional members help check in people or stay to pickup after the general meetings is needed. If nothing else, take a moment to say THANK YOU to the members who offer their time and dedication to the Scottsdale Artists League. A little support can go a long way in "promoting good fellowship, cooperation, and development among artists and those interested in art" which is one of SAL's purposes as an organization. Let's not lose sight of this goal.

~Ericka Cero Wood, President

## Artwork of the Month Rules

1. You must have attended 3 meetings as a dues paid member in the last 12 calendar months.
2. Two dimensional art must be framed or on gallery wrapped canvas must be 1½ "minimum.
3. If you have had your art critiqued at that meeting, you may not also enter it in "Artwork of the Month."
4. If you are a first, second, or third place winner, please remain after the meeting to be photographed for the Art Beat.
5. Each artist may win first place only once a year (January to November).
6. All monthly first place winners will bring a piece of artwork to the December meeting to vie for "Artist of the Year." Monthly winners may enter any piece of work they wish in the December "Artist of the Year" contest. This allows sales and gives artists the freedom to exhibit what they feel is their best effort.

# ARTWORK

of the MONTH

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place "Sophia"



by Donna Leonard

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place "Walking In the Rain"



by Betty Peterson

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place "Makayla"



by Karen Lockhart

# Membership Application for Scottsdale Artists League



Fiscal year July 1 to June 30  
 Minimum Age: 18 Years  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One:**  
 New  Renewal

**Annual Donation:**  
 \$42 per year – Individual  
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Art Media Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by, or how you learned about the League? *(not a requirement for membership)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Application To:**  
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 Attn: Membership Chairperson

## Please check how you will be willing to help the League:

- |   |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with shows        | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept a Board position    | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Workshops          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with exhibitions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a Workshop        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hang and take down shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Ways and Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate at meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sell advertising space     | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with refreshments  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with membership     | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter circulation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |  |

**NEXT SAL BOARD MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**NOVEMBER'S BOARD MEETING WILL BE 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY NOV 22<sup>ND</sup> NO MORE WED AT COCO'S RESTAURANT**  
 Coco's Restaurant, 4700 N. Scottsdale Rd. (2nd signal north of Camelback)  
 Those who wish may join us for a "no host" dinner at 6:00 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. meeting  
 ALL SAL MEMBERS ARE INVITED on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday next month.

Call Wil Coe for APRONS at 480.697.0661 or contact via email at: [wilcoe@cox.net](mailto:wilcoe@cox.net) Get them for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



*Wishing Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

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## November meeting had 82 MEMBERS and 11 GUESTS

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# HAPPENINGS!

THE NEW DIRECTORIES ARE OUT NOW – COME AND GET THEM AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

- Social Chair - Still need someone to chair. Have volunteers through March meeting, thank you to Toni Perrin!

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-contact Annie Gillette if interested in helping

Willi Waltrip has been juried into the 2012 EXPO of Fine Artists.

Look for her with other SAL artists: **Donna Levine, Beth Hyatt-Rapp and Hal Stewart.**

Mary Van Deman's painting "Bits & Pieces" has been accepted to hang in the Best of AWA Exhibition at the Mesa Contemporary Arts Gallery at the Mesa Arts Center from Dec. 16, 2011 to April 8, 2012. There will be an Artist's Reception on Jan. 27 from 7-9PM. Jurors for the exhibit were Patty Haberman, Curator of Mesa Contemporary Arts, and Betsy Dillard-Stroud, AWS, NWS.

Barbara Bagan was asked to be one of three judges in November for the **Third Annual Southwest Network Art Contest and Show for 2011**. Southwest Network is a non-profit organization that provides behavioral health services to children, adults, and families throughout Maricopa County, AZ.

Hal Stewart's sculpture "Double Trouble" has been accepted into the prestigious Mountain Oyster Club show in Tucson, AZ during November and December, 2011. His bronze sculpture depicts a mother longhorn with two babies. The Mountain Oyster Club, established in 1948, is a private club composed of members united in the interest of preserving Southwestern heritage and "Old Pueblo" tradition. Their foundations in this way of life vary. Whether they come from pioneer stock with deep roots in Arizona, are ranchers, farmers, or horsemen, are professionals working with livestock interests or are Western artists or collectors of Western art, this society of Westerners remains dedicated to western traditions, art and the western way of life.

Each year the Club sponsors the Annual Southwestern Art Show and Sale, considered to be one of the most outstanding showcases of western art by many of the country's finest artists. The club boasts its own extensive collection of western art. This exclusive show is closed to the public, allowing only collectors and/or members to purchase the art work.

Debra Jones will be showing during the Drawing event on Main Street and my Tin Cup Pictures will be there as a contribution to the Cowboy events on the Art Walk in Scottsdale. Short notice, but the events in Scottsdale kick off this week! Please come by and take a look. <http://www.maygallery.com/>

Monique Spinabella had 3 collages accepted in the Arizona State Fair, one won 1st. prize, another won 5th prize and the third won an Honorable Mention.

Also, Diane Haugen recently won First Place with one of her gourd creations in the 3 dimension category at the Arizona State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition. She also won fourth place in the same category.

Hal Stewart will be the featured artist at the upcoming Thunderbird Artist Show at the Fields At Talking Stick show November 25 – 27, 2011 (located at Pima & Via De Ventura Rds – Scottsdale). His depiction of a "Pima Basket Carrier" is being used for advertisement for this show. Also, Hal will have a nine foot tall version of the "Pima Basket Carrier" completed in clay.

Mona Houle invites you to [One Year Anniversary Celebration](#) Thursday, December 1, 2011, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
WHERE: Wine Styles, 10625 N. Tatum Blvd., next to Paradise Bakery, Phoenix AZ 85028 RSVP

*SAL is proud of our members and their many accomplishments.*

"20 years from now you will never regret the things you've done, only the things you haven't done" Mark Twain  
Food for Thought.....KL

# SHOWS:

I want to thank everyone who helped me with the jurying for the ASU Gammage Show. First, I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers; Donna Heslip, Pat Beans and Dottie Mitchell. Secondly, Karen Lockhart for writing and sending the reminder e-blasts. And lastly, Harold Nelson for donating his time and talent jurying the show. Harold donated his jurying fee back to the Scottsdale Artists League. Congratulations to the artists who participated in the jurying. They have all been selected to hang in the ASU Gammage for the Holiday Show.

Here are your **ASU Gammage winners!**

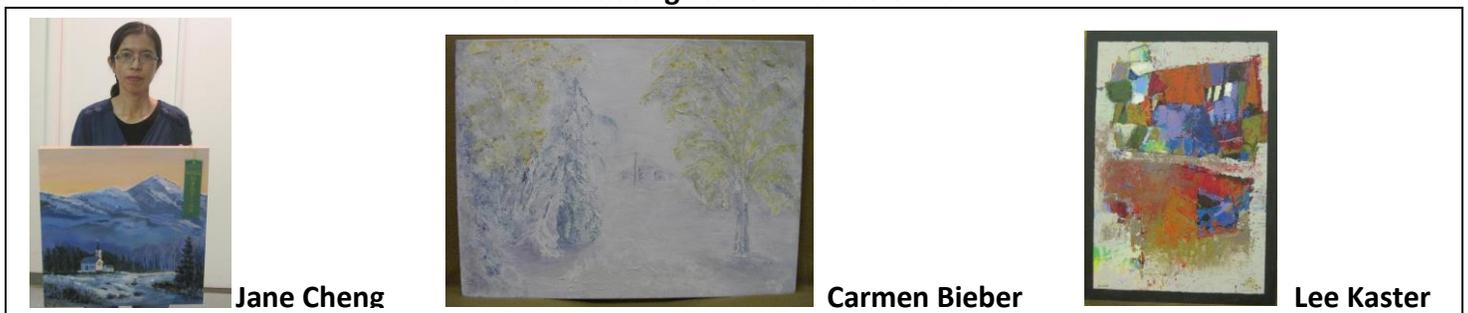
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Donna Levine**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Wil Coe**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rita Brusso**



## ASU Gammage Honorable Mentions



**Installation of the art is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22nd 2011 at ASU Gammage beginning at 9:00 am. All artwork must arrive at ASU Gammage by 10:00 am. on Tuesday, November 22th. 2011.**

Take down of the exhibit at ASU Gammage is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 10:00 am. -11:00 am.

There is not much parking available so if you are dropping off your artwork if possible have someone ride along with you so that they can move the car if need be to avoid getting a ticket.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.  
Annie Gillette

*Gratitude is an art of painting an adversity into a lovely picture. ~Kak Sri*

Hi Everyone! I am participating in an art contest "**Art Takes Miami.**" Winners are based on votes from the general public....so please click on the link below & vote for me!!! Send to your friends too..I need all the votes I can get.

**Art Takes Miami**, an art open call awarding \$25,000 in Prizes and Exposure, including a Feature Booth at this year's SCOPE Art Show in Miami. (THAT WOULD BE COOL) **Please vote for me at:** <http://sandy4everpaint.see.me/atm2011>

Thanks for your vote! Love you all...Sandy Tracey [sandytraceyart@gmail.com](mailto:sandytraceyart@gmail.com) [www.sandytracey.com](http://www.sandytracey.com) <http://sandy-tracey.artistwebsites.com> [www.traceypaintingaday.blogspot.com](http://www.traceypaintingaday.blogspot.com) Sedona Visual Arts Coalition Board Member

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featuring

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Kelli Berry**

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**Thursday,  
December 8, 2011**

**6:00 o'clock until  
9:00 o'clock**

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#### Circulation

Our Newsletter has a direct mailing of 150+ members. In addition, it is sent to all the other art leagues and guilds in the valley which makes your ad available to numerous readers and serious artists throughout the entire Phoenix area. The newsletter is posted to our website and archived for up to a year adding even more value and longevity to your advertising dollar!

The Annual Directory is a tool often picked up throughout the year by other members and organizations for the purpose of contacting artists to inform them of upcoming events and exhibitions. This provides an excellent opportunity for exposure to your business or service.

#### Rates, Deadlines, and Ad Sizes/Formats

##### Monthly Newsletter

1/8 page: \$10.00  
Size: 3.75" wide by 2" tall  
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Size: 3.75" wide by 4.75" tall  
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# Last Meeting

Critique was led by Jim Garrison



Thank you, Aiste Parmasto, for a really informative lecture on how life really is for artists.

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**“Enriching Life Through Art”**

*A Special Invitation*

Please join us to celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in our  
**AZ Art Alliance Fine Art Gallery**  
**The Pavilions at Talking Stick – Indian Bend Rd. & the 101**  
**Fine Art Show & Sale**  
December 1 through 23, 2011

**Come meet our celebrity guest artist Dick Van Arsdale**  
**Artists’ Reception**  
**Saturday evening – December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6-9pm**  
**With refreshments & entertainment**

**Important dates for Holiday Show Participants:**

**Nov. 29** – Hang/Set-up artwork from 10am-1pm

**Dec. 1** – Holiday Show opens

**Dec. 3** – Reception 6-9pm with Celebrity Artist/Sports Great Dick Van Arsdale

**Dec. 23** – Holiday Show closes

**Dec. 30** – Pick-up artwork from 9am-5pm

**\*\*\*Cycle 7 in the Gallery: continues through November 27\*\*\***

Paintings, sculpture, glass, photography, gourds, jewelry, etc. by juried Alliance artists.

**Gift Shop Changes:** SAL artists (juried & non-juried) may participate in our expanded Gift Shop. Also, artists no longer need to have work in the Main Gallery in order to put work in the Gift Shop. For details, check the Gift Shop Prospectus on the AZ Art Alliance website ([www.azartalliance.com](http://www.azartalliance.com)).

**To participate in AZ Art Alliance Shows,** you must first belong to a member league (such as SAL), and then be juried into the Alliance. The jury application is available on the Alliance website or through Rep Judy at [jdelfmonico-roll@cox.net](mailto:jdelfmonico-roll@cox.net) or 480-990-1359.

**Juried Artists:** You should be receiving e-mail updates about AZ Art Alliance News & Events. If you are not, please let me know at [jdelfmonico-roll@cox.net](mailto:jdelfmonico-roll@cox.net) so that I can add your e-mail address to my list.

The **AZ Art Alliance is seeking new Alliance board members** to continue the work of this dynamic organization. Candidates are not limited to those with art backgrounds. We also need capable people with administrative skills and/or business backgrounds. Please consider whether you or someone you know might be a good fit for the Alliance.

**Check our AZ Art Alliance website regularly** for info regarding our Outreach programs, member groups, workshops, panel rental, newsletters, Show forms, etc.

**Arizona Art Alliance GALLERY ~ The PAVILIONS at Talking Stick ~ WORKSHOPS**

Log on to view list of classes being offered at: <http://www.scottsdaleartistsleague.org/art-workshops.htm>

Take classes with our very own SAL members who are teaching some wonderful stuff!

# FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH

## *Ericka Cero Wood*

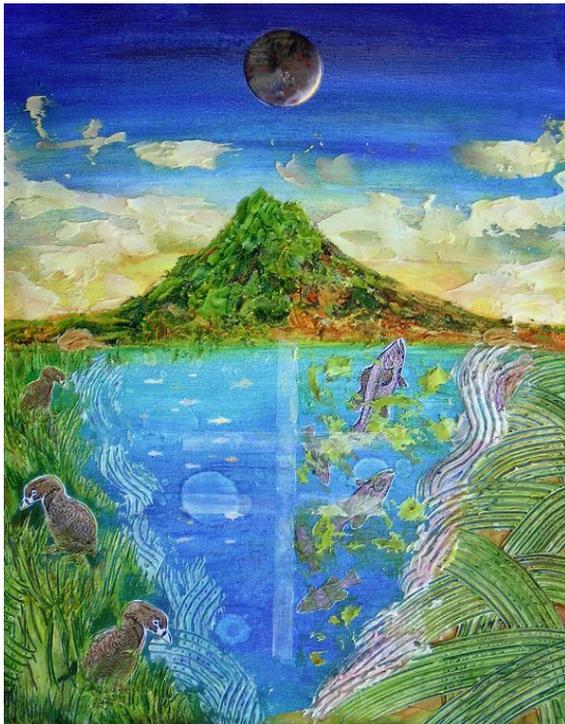
Ericka Cero Wood is skilled both in computer aided graphic design and traditional illustration methods, many times incorporating both into her work. She moved to Arizona in 1987 to attend a year-long art program at Phoenix Institute of Technology and then went to Gateway Community College where she received her Associates of Applied Science Degree in Advertising Art in 1994 from one of the first computer graphic design courses in Phoenix. In 1995 she started her own business, Cero Wood Graphic Design, Inc.



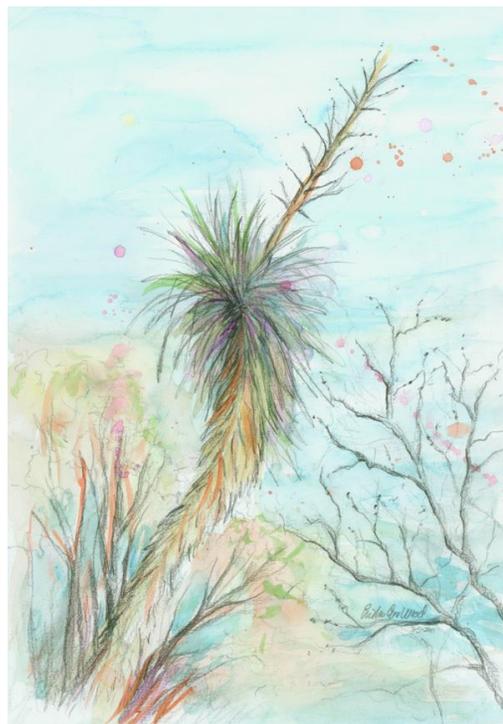
After attending workshops lead by Nancy Reyner, Ericka became interested in the new mediums for acrylics and the texture they bring to art. "My style is definitely changing, becoming more impressionistic with less focus on reality, it has been very freeing for me as an artist," she says.

Being involved with the Desert Botanical Garden paintouts for the past 5 years, Ericka enjoys the challenges painting on sight can bring. "You capture the moment, which changes over time-minutes, hours, days, years. One of the first paintings I did at the DBG had a tree near a bench. The tree is now gone, but the painting lives on." The paintouts are a very special collaboration between SAL and the DBG, with 2012 being our 17th year at the Garden. Our work as artists help support both the DBG and our scholarship fund, as well as giving the public an opportunity to see art in action!

Ericka believes in giving back to the community and volunteers with local non-profit groups and recently became a Master Gardener. Currently she is the president of the Scottsdale Artists League and continues to enjoy finding new ways to explore her creative energy. You can see some of her work at [www.cerowoodart.com](http://www.cerowoodart.com).



Lake Atitlan, Then-and-Now



Reach for the Sky

# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

You are invited to join the artists for the **Fourth Annual Art Show and Charity Silent Auction** at the Scottsdale Ranch Community Center, 10585 N. 100th Street, on Lake Serena just South of Shea Blvd. in Scottsdale on **Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 11:00am to 5:00pm**. Admittance and parking are free and light refreshments will be served while you enjoy the artwork, shop, meet the artists, and explore the many items for bid at the silent auction. Several SAL members will be showing their artwork: **Sharon Martin, Melissa Withers, Linda Harrison Parsons and Sheila Schneider**

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