



Art Beat

newsletter for the Scottsdale Artists League

December 2017



SAL Holiday Party - The Biggest Bash of the Year December 5th 7:00 P.M.

The Feast - Contribute to our sumptuous holiday potluck and enjoy the delicious dishes your fellow artists have brought. Please bring all food by 6:30 and our volunteers will arrange the buffet. A-H main dishes I-O desserts P-Z sides and salads

The Fun - Last year's Paint-Around was so such a huge success that we're doing it again...this time with 5 canvases---2 oils, 2 acrylics and 1 watercolor. If you have any supplies for the group to use, please bring brushes, easels, paints, newspaper to cover the tables, etc. The finished creations will be part of the raffle.

Artist of the Year - All Artist of the Month 1st Place winners must bring their winning artwork (or similar piece if sold) to be professionally judged by **Jim Garrison, David Flitner** and **Donna Levine**.

January - **Robert Kwait**

February - **Jenny Jardine**

March - **David Bransby**

April - **Sharon Elliot**

May - **Cristina Scotti**

June - **Freddie Lieberman**

July - **Joan Langdon**

August - **Pamela Shearer**

September - **Barbara Bagan**

October - **Kate Martine**

November - **Gary Binder**

The Raffle - The Raffle prizes will include baskets of art supplies from Arizona Art Supply, the 5 Paint-Around masterpieces and many small or large gifts donated by you--our SAL members. Don't forget to bring something--unwrapped. A table will be designated for raffle gifts. Tickets will be: 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00, 7 for \$20.00 Spouses and guests are welcome.

SAL Member Critique

Season's Greetings from your Critique team. Thanks to all who attend our sessions and to those who brought work for the critiques. We certainly enjoy our job which we are honored to do for the SAL league. The SAL artists have given us plenty to discuss and we are so pleased to see the fine work that comes in every month. Makes our day! We are excited and privileged to work with amazing people and their works. The members of SAL have truly blessed us with such fine work.

We look forward to seeing you and your works in January. We

From your Critique Team: **Jim, Donna, and David.**

Have a wonderful and blessed Holiday!

Letter From the President of Scottsdale Artists League

Hello Artists:

It is a privilege and an honor to serve with you.

Pat Serie



Artist of the Month



2nd Place "Hoop Dancer" by Marsha Lazar-Klinger

1st Place "Zion Watchman" by Gary Binder



"Fancy Dancer" by Natalie Keller



"CNIAI" by Will Coe

3rd Place tie

Thankyou,KateMartineforArtistoftheMonthphotographs.

2nd Vice President - Shows - Barbarann Mainzer

Westminster Village Show and Sale was hung on November 6 with a lovely reception on Friday evening, November 10. The awards are as follows- honorable mentions go to **Karl Merkle** for "Eventime at San Marco", **Jeanine Fernandez** for " My Secret Retreat" and **Kathleen Malley** for "Rosemary". Third place winner is **Jeanine Fernandez** for "Rainbow Succulent, Second place winner is **Barbarann Mainzer** for "Mother's Love" and First place was **Pamela Shearer**. Congratulations to all the winners. The next show will hang on January 8th. Lynn Thornburn alouette@cox.net - Margaret Licosati painter@licosati.com

Another successful **Adobe Mission Show** is behind us. We had 29 participating artists and over \$3,600. in sales. The Friday evening reception was lovely and greatly enjoyed by the attending public. The Adobe Mission is looking forward to the February Show. Hope you can join us on the weekend of 9-11 in February. Mark it in your calendars now.

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Door Prize and 50/50 Winners

50/50 **Terry Hamra** \$30.50

Jerry's Artarama (50 % discount on \$50 purchase) **Pamela Shearer**

Arizona Art Supply **Shannon O'Donnell**

Blick Art Materials **Ellie Thompson**

November Presenter

Thanks to **Marsha Lazar-Klinger** for demonstrating her exquisite pencil drawing skill and sharing the how-to's and tips.



Membership - Pamela Shearer

Sixty-four SAL members and four guests enjoyed the November Presentation.



Welcome new members: **Shannon Gurkey O'Donnell** and **Robin Schweitzer**

Treasurer - Donna Lewis

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.

Member's Announcements



David Flitner, SAS Art Instructor
December/January "Weekly Classes"



Landscapes in Oils ... Making Things Interesting!

Course Meets: Dec 4 -11, 2017, 9am - 4pm, Mondays

Skill Level: ALL **Medium:** Oil **Tuition:** \$200

How the artist thinks, plans, and executes the scene has MORE to do with success than the view to be painted. Explore creating an early strong focal area, effective color scheme, and more interesting value contrasts for better light and shadow patterns. Keep'em interested!!

Developing Dramatic Landscape Paintings

Course Meets: Jan. 3 -17, 2018, 9am - 4pm, Wednesdays

Skill Level: ALL **Medium:** Oil, Acrylic **Tuition:** \$300

Description: Colorful and light-filled paintings simplified with a few well chosen strategies! Learn to add "just the right touch" of DRAMA with light & shade, depth, and atmosphere. Personalized instruction!



Register online or by phone: Scottsdale Artists' School 480.990.1422
3720 North Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 www.scottsdaleartschool.org

Dates to Remember

December 5th General Meeting - 7:00 pm

Fourth Tuesday of each month - 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 January Art Beat no later than 5 pm, Saturday, December 9th to **Jean Rossman**.
jean.rossman@outlook.com

Doorway to the community art organizations -- The AZARTALLIANCE Newsletter is a great way to review happenings all around the valley.

<https://azartalliance.com/newsletters/>



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

Exhibits:

“Interpretations III” – WHAM West Gallery, February 27-March 29, 2018

WHAM West Gallery is located at 16560 N. Dysart Rd., Surprise 85378

Call to Artists for this Show is now on our website.

Deadline to enter is December 20, 2017. Open to all SAL Members. Fees vary for Alliance-juried or non-juried Artists. ALL ARTWORK WILL BE JURIED.

Please go to the Alliance website (www.azartalliance.com) for more details about “Interpretations III” and/or to enter.

AZ Art Alliance Community Outreach Programs:

Caring Thru Art – provides art classes for seniors

Extra Special Art – art for special-needs children

Opportunity House – after-school and summer programs for children in the Avondale area

The Art of Healing – Veterans Outreach Program provides art classes for veterans.

Community Outreach is a key element of the Arizona Art Alliance Mission.

Please consider a donation to the Arizona Art Alliance as part of your year-end giving. All donations are tax deductible!

Check our website for information on any of our Outreach Programs, for monthly Newsletters, Calls to Artists, Volunteer Hall of Honor....and more!

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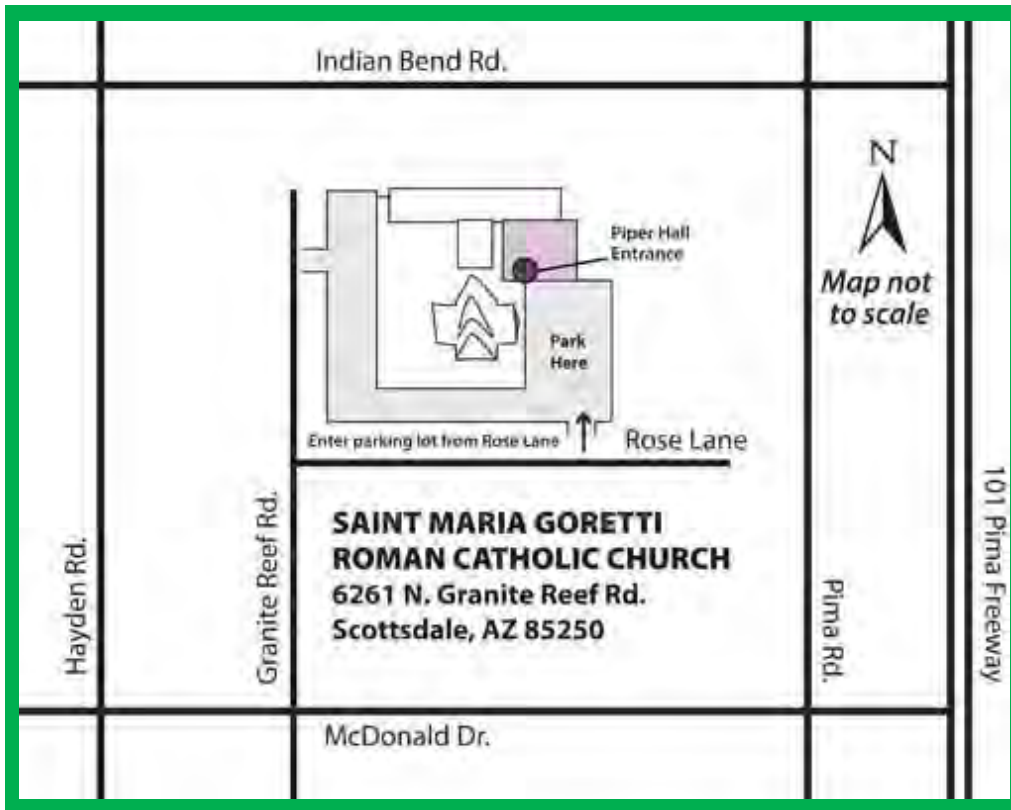
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**Scottsdale Artists League meets on the 1st Tuesday night of the month Jan-Dec.
Critique 5:45 p.m. General Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

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 \$20 Student

\$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 want my name only in the SAL membership list on the website.

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