Art Beat

newsletter for the Scottsdale Artists League

September 2017

September Presentation by Robert Kwait

The Big Billboard Story

Robert Kwait, retired executive vice president and creative director at Phillips-Ramsey, the San Diego ad firm will present a slide program of billboard work, stories and "how it was done". Robert has been listed among the top 100 creative directors in the USA. He has earned two Obies, the oldest and most prestigious honors for creative excellence in advertising. He is a three time award winner in the SAL Scottsdale Artists School Shows.

SAL Member Critique

David Flitner 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.

- 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
Dave Flitner, Assistant

Letter From the President of Scottsdale Artists League

Hello Artists,

Our last meeting was filled with delightful entries in our monthly art competition, and a highly motivational presentation of the wildlife and local art of South Africa.

Whether art is one's vocation or simply a great pastime, it remains one of life's most satisfying activities. The quality of one's art does not weaken, but actually gets better over time. Most artistic endeavors do not require heavy lifting, and it seems that the joy grows greater with time. The artist is conveying passion. The viewer reacts with emotion. As the artist improves with maturity the passion comes through more clearly, stimulating greater emotion.

The pieces themselves can endure for decades or centuries, stimulating the emotions of many people the artist will never meet. Best of all, the focus is often on producing beauty, a uniquely human desire.

"Why shouldn't art be pretty? There are enough unpleasant things in the world." *Pierre-Auguste Renoir*

It is a privilege to belong and serve Scottsdale Artists League.

Looking forward, our September meeting will give us that stimulating shot in the arm that artists need. See you there.

Pat Serie

Reminder: Dues deadline is October 31st!

Artist of the Month

1st Place
Poppies of Light
by Pamela Shearer

Tie for 2nd place

2nd Place
Spirit Stones
by Barbara Bagn

2nd Place
Glowing Egret
by Leslie Austin

3rd Place
Long Trail
by Irene Donato

Thank you, Kate Martine for Artist of the Month photographs.

Door Prize and 50/50 Winners

50/50 Barbara Clark $27.50

Jerry's Artarama Jeannette Sprague

(%50 discount on $50 purchase)

August Presenter

Thanks to David Bransby for the August program about his African wildlife photos and art collection. He shared the stories behind the photos and the natural history of the land. His African art collection and the descriptions of individual pieces was exceptionally interesting.

2nd Vice President - Shows - Barbarann Mainzer

Reminder: To enter a SAL show, entrant must have attended 3 General Meetings in the past 13 months. Be sure to sign in at the front door membership table to record your meeting attendance.

COMING SOON! OLD ADOBE MISSION SHOW in Old Town Scottsdale
November 17, Friday 10am to 7pm
November 18, Saturday. 10am to 5pm
November 19, Sunday. 10am to 4pm
Get your Prospectus and Hold Harmless forms at the September meeting.

Marsha Lazar-Klinger is overseeing the Show Information while Barbarann is away for the summer.

Westminster Village Sale and Show - Margaret Licosati & Lynn Thornburg

Although the three meeting requirement was waived for the summer, it is back in effect. Don't forget to sign in on the roster, so that your attendance will count for entry to a SAL show.

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.

Prospectus and Hold Harmless forms may be picked up at the September meeting or contact Lynn Thornburn *alouette@cox.net* - Margaret Licosati *painter@licosati.com.*

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.

Reminder: The Prospectus for "**ART in pARTnership III**" can be found at:
https://azartalliance.com/exhibits2016/
Read more on the Arizona Art Alliance page.

Membership - Pamela Shearer

Sixty SAL members enjoyed the August Presentation.

It's time to renew your membership. If you are a new member as of this year and you renew by October 31st, you will receive your name pin, no charge. Dues must be paid by October 31 to be listed in the online directory as a SAL member.

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 Famiy

☐ $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 memberhsip list on the website.

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

Dates to Remember

September 5th - General Meeting - 7:00 pm

Fourth Tuesday of each month - Board Meetng, 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, September 9th to Jean Rossman. jean.rossman@outlook.com

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Outreach Programs: Our Veterans' Program continues to grow. SAL can be very proud of the fact that the core program was started within this league and we now have ten locations throughout the Valley offering FREE art classes for Veterans. Thank you to all SAL members who have been, and continue to be, an integral part of this worthwhile Outreach to those who have sacrificed so much for all of us. Please check our website (www.azartalliance.com) for more info or if you would like to volunteer time or donate money to this or to our other Outreach Programs.

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. 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.

Volunteer Hall of Honor: **Congratulations to Pat Beans**, our most recent inductee into this special group! Pat is certainly very deserving of this tribute to those who represent the "Heart and Soul" of our Alliance!

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

AZ Art Alliance Wants YOU!

We are in dire need of someone to fill the position of Treasurer. This volunteer position has been greatly simplified, as we have a bookkeeper who does the bulk of the monthly tasks. 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!

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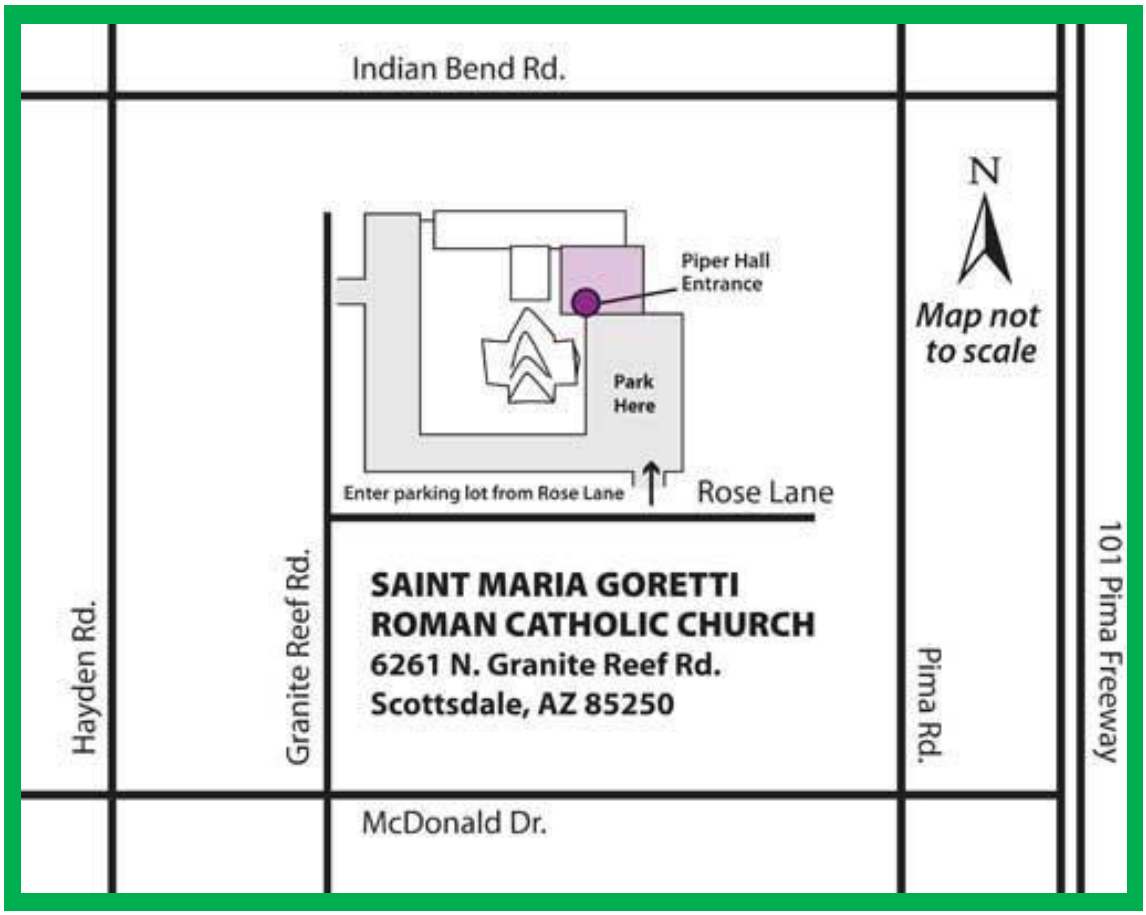

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Scottsdale Artists League meets on the 1st Tuesday night of the month Jan-Dec.

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

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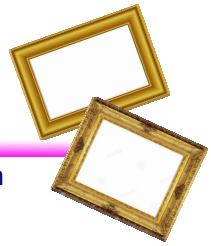
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