



# Art Beat

newsletter for the Scottsdale Artists League

February 2018

## February Speaker- David Flitner

### Fine Artist, Oil Painter of Southwestern Landscapes

- Drawn to the beauty of the Southwest, he makes Arizona his home and continues his capture of nature's landscapes.
- Member of the Oil Painters of America and the Arizona Plein Air Painters.
- One-man and multi-artist shows with his artwork in fine galleries in Scottsdale, Wickenburg, Sedona, Tubac, Monterey, Aspen, Santa Fe, Jackson Hole, and Tucson.
- Work in Phoenix city government and corporate buildings nationally, and can be found in private estate collections.
- University of Arizona degree and studies at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena.

**David Flitner** teaches landscape painting classes at the Scottsdale Artists' School. He is a painter at heart and enjoys engaging with other artists and helping students along their own art paths. He is a highly sought-after artist for talks, critiques, demonstrations and juror service at art leagues. He has been a standing member of the critique team for the Scottsdale Artists League since 2010. He appreciates and values all of these opportunities to meet fellow artists and talk about art, his favorite subject.

## SAL Member Critique

**Donna Levine** 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:

As we hit the ground running this new year I am excited and optimistic about the good work we will do in our community. As we support young people starting their lifelong art journey, and the charitable work done by our non-profit partners, it is good to keep in mind how lucky we are. We are fortunate to live and work here in one of the best places in the world, and have chosen one of the most rewarding of endeavors, the creation and sharing of works of art.

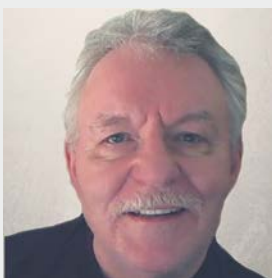
Because our league is entirely volunteer based, our response to challenges and new opportunities is flexible and forward-looking. We step in to help each other get our good work done. Thank you to all the problem-solvers who stand and deliver for us every month.

Right now we need a couple of members to lead the management of our monthly guest presenter programs, manage our on-line presence and for other roles. If you have ever wondered whether you would enjoy a term serving our league, my experience has been that I get more from it than it takes to do it, and others have expressed the same feeling. Please get in touch with me or any board member to discuss it.

As always, I consider it a privilege and an honor to work with you and for you.

Best Regards,

*Pat Serie*



Thank you, Barney Davey, for the Art Marketing insights. The information was beneficial to everyone trying to sell in today's market.

See the January Art Beat for additional resources from Barney.

# Artist of the Month



1st Place "Out There"  
Freddie Lieberman



2nd Place "I Hope You Dance"  
Marsha Klinger

### 3rd Place Tie

3rd Place "Iquasu Falls"  
Jane Cheng

3rd Place "Two Pandas"  
Joan Langdon





## **2nd Vice President - Shows - Barbarann Mainzer**

### **Preparing your Art for Show Presentation**

The 2018 calendar is loaded with opportunities. It may be a good time to refresh our approach to the way we present our art to the public. Whatever your level of selling success in the past, it always begins with a "professional" presentation. If your media is framed and under glass, don't forget the paper dust cover for the backing. All hanging art, both canvas and glassed work, should be hung with d-rings and weight appropriate picture wire. The ends of the wire can be wrapped with tape to avoid punctures and scratches. Remember that the presentation speaks loudly to the potential buyer, while your art WHISPERS GENTLY TO THEIR EMOTIONS.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

#### **Jan 8 - March 12**

Westminster Village Show      *Fri. Jan 12 Reception 6-8*

#### **Feb 9 – 11**

Adobe Mission Show      *Fri. Feb 9 Reception 5-7*

#### **March 10,17, 24 and 31**

Desert Botanical Garden Paintout Saturdays

#### **March 12**

Westminster Village Show

#### **April 6 – 8**

Desert Botanical Garden Show

#### **May 19 – June 2**

Scottsdale Artist School Show

*Thurs. May 24 Reception 5:30-7:30*



# Westminster Village Art Show & Sale

1st Place: **Bonnie Hundley Shoger** "Shakers West"

2nd Place: **Pamela Shearer** "Desert Walk"

3rd Place: **Leslie Austin** "Ducks in a Row"

Peoples Choice: **Leslie Austin** "Through the Archway"

Honorable Mentions:

**Barbarann Mainzer** "Dash to the Sea"

**Joanne Castor** "Green Serenity"

**Joan Langdon** "Breath of Spring"

**Bonnie Hundley Shoger** "Artistry in Clay"

**Lynn Thornburn** [alouette@cox.net](mailto:alouette@cox.net) - **Margaret Licosati** [painter@licosati.com](mailto:painter@licosati.com)

*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.*

## Membership - Pamela Shearer

### Drawings:

**Lacey Vargas** \$17.00 from Arizona Art Supply

**Terry Hamra** \$25.00 from Jerry's Artarama

**Irene Donato** \$17.00 50/50 - (\$ 35.00)

## Treasurer - Donna Lewis

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



Two quotes by Michelangelo:

"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free."

"A good sculpture can be rolled downhill without breaking."

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## Member Announcements

**Leslie Austin** has been juried into the January 2018 "Best and Brightest" show at Scottsdale Artist School with her "Glowing Egret".

She was also accepted into the Herberger "Unplugged" show in March, 2018 with her 24X24 oil titled "Sunbrellas".



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## Dates to Remember

February 6th 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 February Art Beat no later than 5 pm, Saturday, February 10th to **Jean Rossman**.

[jean.rossman@outlook.com](mailto:jean.rossman@outlook.com)

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**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  
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Arizona Art Alliance Exhibit

“Interpretations III” – WHAM West Gallery

Revised Exhibit Dates: March 2 thru March 30, 2018

16560 N. Dysart Rd., Surprise 85378

Show Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10am – 4pm

Revised Delivery Date: March 1, 10AM – Noon

Artists’ Reception & Awards – Saturday March 10, 4:30 – 6:30pm

Revised Pick-Up Date: March 31, 10AM - Noon

*Please note that the Exhibit, Delivery, & Pick-up dates have changed slightly.*

Be sure to check the Alliance website (azartalliance.com) for info on our Member Groups, Outreach Programs, Panel Rentals, monthly Newsletters, Calls to Artists.....and more!

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

**Judy Delmonico-Roll** 480 990 1359  
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February 17 18, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

This art show is a fundraiser for the White Tank Park Conservancy. The deadline for submission is February 10. It is a juried show. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.friendsofwhitetankpark.org/annual-arts-crafts-fair>  
(flyer and application)

[www.wtmconservancy.org](http://www.wtmconservancy.org)

It has been suggested that smaller pieces do best at this show.

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