

April 2005 Guild Meeting

Tues., Apr. 19, 2005
7:00 PM

Guild Building
8912 N. Fourth St., Phoenix
(3rd Tuesday of each month)

Peter Van Dusen The Magic of Oil Painting

Peter still comes out of retirement once in a great while to return to his loyal students and admirers at The Scottsdale Artists School to share his wonderful view of the world of art, his magical use of lights and darks. He will be with us to share his talent, and lend us some inspiration to help carry us into a summer full of bright and beautiful paintings to share with our fellow artists next season.

Save the date!
And Bring a Friend!



It's Party Time!

**Saturday,
May 7, 2005
2:00-5:30 PM
Scottsdale Ranch
Community Center
10585 N. 100th St.
Scottsdale**

(SE corner of Shea & 100th St.)



Everyone is welcome! The Scottsdale Ranch Community Center provides a great hall with ample room for us to visit while enjoying a delicious buffet dinner. You may opt to dine on the patio near a refreshing waterfall which overlooks the romantic lagoon.

The nautical theme for this year's celebration,

"Voyage of the AAG,"

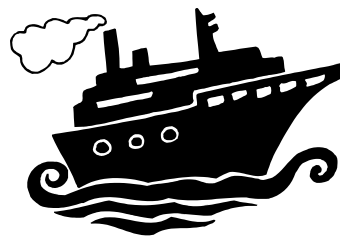
highlights a new era in the history of the Guild.

We look forward to great times in our new building and hope that this event will bring a spirit of adventure as we move closer to realizing our goal.

Please contact Cay and Jud May, (602) 404-8646, or e-mail:

caysart@aol.com, to volunteer your help with refreshments, decorations, or door prizes. The Community Center staff will set up and take down tables, but we need more crew members to make this a successful "happening".

We hope we can count on you to be there!



Sculpture Raffle - "Ground Zero" by Lupe Cavanaugh

Lupe Cavanaugh has donated this absolutely wonderful sculpture to the Capital Campaign to help raise funds for our new building. She has passionately carved the Firemen at Ground Zero putting up the American Flag. It is a beautiful work of art and would be a wonderful addition to a personal or corporate collection. It is 18" D x 32" L x 18" H on a platform with a metal plate inscription. Lupe is a member of several woodcarvers associations: the Grand Canyon, Cactus and Arizona. This sculpture

was one of several of Lupe's pictured in a Woodcarvers publication featuring several shows and winners.

The tickets are *only* \$6 ea. or two for \$10. The drawing will be held at the end of the year party in May. You may purchase tickets by sending a check made out to the AAG Building Fund to: Val Leonard, 31027 N. 42nd Pl., Cave Creek, AZ 85331. (Val will mail tickets to you. Write how many you want on your check.)

Val Leonard

Capital Campaign Chairperson



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<p>The deadline for newsletter submissions, articles or advertising, is the 10th of the month preceding the newsletter date. No hand-written or phone submissions please. All submissions are at the discretion of the editor. Mail to *Linda Brock-Nelson, 9988 E. Bayview Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85258 or e-mail to: editor@arizonaartistsguild.org. For address changes, please e-mail Barbara at: membership@arizonaartistsguild.org.</p>	

President's Message...

The Year-End Party is May 7th. This is always a great time to get together, meet new friends and renew old friendships. It is a casual event and we hope to see everyone there. This is the last meeting until September's Member Meeting.

Special thanks to all who worked on our many projects throughout the year, and especially our board of directors and committee chairs. It takes time and commitment and all positions are volunteer. Thanks to Val Leonard and Kathy Kurgan for the ARTstravaganza and to all who donated paintings and who worked the auction at Phoenix Art Museum.

Special thanks to the Glendale Arts Council for their direct donation to our scholarship fund.

Thanks to Laura Cohen-Hogan and the nominating committee for choosing a terrific team for the coming year, and special thanks to all who are willing to take a leadership commitment as board members and committee chairs.

It has been an honor to be your President 2004-2005 and I look forward to working with the new AAG President and Board in the fall.

Linda Brock-Nelson

President

Membership News...

Well, members, it's that time of year again. Time to renew your membership for the coming year. We have enclosed a membership form with this newsletter that you can use and we have included a place to mark if you want a hard copy of the newsletter, rather than downloading it off the website. Please note: If all members that have e-mail would be willing to download their newsletters, it would save the Guild several thousands of dollars each year. Please be sure to complete a new membership form when you forward your dues, even if your information has not changed this past year, as we take our information off the new form when we do our directory.

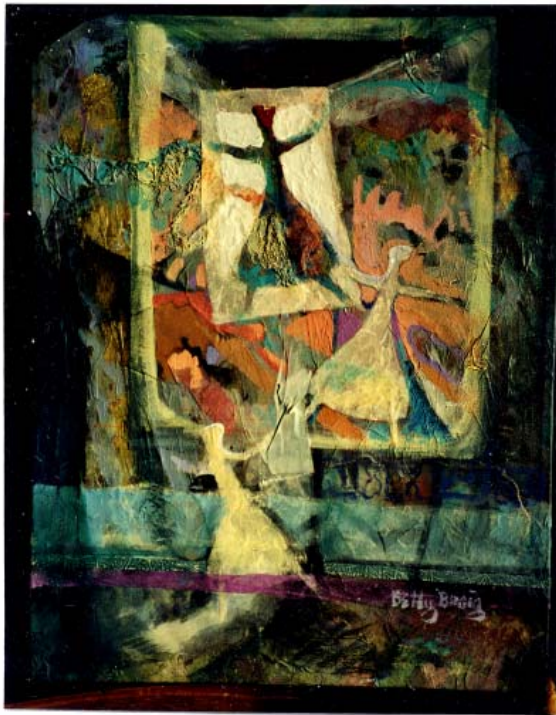
We are including some more "green" pages with our newest juried members, corrections and new members. We are fortunate

to have 20 new juried members as a result of our Membership Jury Day and the Guild's Spring Show. Congratulations to all new juried members: **Pamela Bleakney, Nancy Christy-Moore, Connie DeMile, Jesse Drake, Doris Frignac, Aileen Garvey, Terry Hamra, Dorothy Kordash, Chul Yong Lee, Lori Lewis, Kenton Long, Pia Meringer, James Metcalf, Roberta Richards, Susan Roper, Gisela Spence, Kaye Stallman, E. Ann Stubenrauch, Robert "Bob" Underdown and Willi Waltrip.**

Again, a reminder to renew. If we do not have your dues by our deadline of May 30, 2005, you will not be in the new directory.

Barbara Sanders

Membership Chairman



Betty Braig Watermedia Workshop Saturday, May 21, 2005

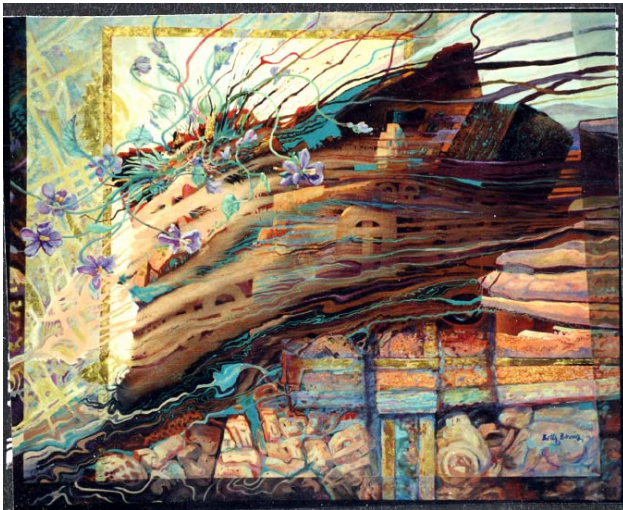
At Betty's workshop, we will learn techniques that can enhance the texture of paint, including: pouring, stamping, manipulating values, scraping, lifting off, shaving graphite or crayons into wet paint, masking, spattering, and dropping in inks. Most of all, we will HAVE FUN!

Betty's paintings show dramatic insight into her textural experimentation in watermedia, especially in the "organic float" technique for obtaining natural textures by floating pigments on a variety of canvas and paper surfaces.

Betty has a Masters in Art and Education from Arizona State University, and has been an art teacher and workshop leader for 23 years. Her work has been published in: *Best of Watercolor II*, *Best of Creative Watercolor*, *Best of Composition* and *Best of Watercolor Expressions*.

Honors and Awards:

- Listed in *Who's Who in American Art* and *American Women Artists*
- Nominee for Governor's Award in Art Education, 1991
- Awarded "Royal Scorpion" level in Arizona Watercolor Association
- Won the "David Gale Award" from the Western Federation Watercolor Society
- 1992 Ambassador for Humanities to Eastern Europe
- Won "Best of Show" Award in 1994 and "Judges Merit Award" in 1997 from the International Society of Experimental Artists



This workshop will be Saturday, May 21, 2005, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Arizona Artists Guild Building, 8912 North 4th Street, Phoenix (2 blocks south of Dunlap). Karsh's Bakery has generously donated pastries for breakfast; bring a bag lunch. The cost is a \$100.00 donation to the AAG Building Fund, which is tax-deductible. To register for this workshop, e-mail ritagoldner@msn.com, or telephone Rita Goldner at (480) 948-6547.

Who's Showing Where...

❖ **Craig Lomas** sold a painting at the Church of the Beatitudes juried art show. The painting was of a great-horned owl entitled, "Night Tiger." Craig also sold a painting at the Imbeau Art Gallery in Mesa. The painting was of a grey wolf entitled, "Light in the Wilderness."

❖ **Gary Brown** has had eight black & white digital infrared images accepted for indefinite display on the British Journal of Photography website.

❖ A fresh and exciting exhibit is being presented by the Contemporary Artists of Arizona from April 22 to May 30 at the Mother Lode Gallery at 6042 Hidden Valley Drive in Cave Creek. **Dick Phillips** is the juror for the exhibit and it promises to be a show that you will not want to miss.

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ARTstravaganza 2005

ARTstravaganza was truly a marvelous event for all who attended!! We increased attendance by almost 100%. Non-members who had never been to ARTstravaganza, museum guests and those who just saw our advertising, along with our regular Guild members, rounded out our attendees at the event.

We received many comments on the quality and variety of the artwork presented for auction. Even the personnel staff working at the Museum were impressed with the presentation of the artwork on display. And with harpist Angel Firestar Simmons playing throughout the auction, we looked wonderful, sounded elegant, and succeeded in increasing our scholarship revenues as we had hoped.

The change of venue presented many new challenges to

us this year, but the bottom line is, we raised \$9,912.00 ... a 35% increase in the amount raised from last year's event!!!

This could never have been done without the help of all who volunteered to work the event that day. Those working to set-up (several husbands were involved with this as well, and a special thanks to them) are to be commended for a job very well done. From those of you who helped us set up to those working the event from 1:00-4:30 and also everyone who stayed to hustle on the breakdown and clean up afterward, a huge THANK YOU to you all!!! The newsletter isn't long enough to name you all, and many members came that day and offered help at the last minute. Some special people were extraordinary in giving of

their time and effort and organizational skills, such as Gene Nault, Laura Cohen-Hogan and family, Kay Seewalker (who works for Katherine Kurgan at Arizona Art Supply), Alan Arne, Betsy Aguirre and my husband Jeff—there aren't enough ways to tell you how much your skills, time and patience were appreciated!! To Katherine Kurgan, who without her continuing support, advice and enthusiasm ARTstravaganza would never have come to being this year, my most heartfelt gratitude. Last and most important, to every artist who donated one or more pieces of work, we couldn't have done almost \$10,000 without your talent and generosity.

Valerie Leonard
ARTstravaganza Chairperson

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2005

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June 20-24 — Coupeville Art Center, Coupeville, WA
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September 26-30 — Spokane, WA
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PST001 050509 (4) Mon & Wed
May 9-May 18, 9-12:00 PM
Donna Stenger \$135.00

All Levels Drawing, Evenings

DRW001 050613 M Tu W Th
June 13-16, 6-9:00 PM
Diane Sanborn \$125.00

Pet Portrait Workshop 3-Days

PTG009 050401 (3) days
April 19, 20, 21, 12-3:00 PM
Susan F. Hargraves \$135.00

Mask-Making—Evenings

MSK001 050144 (6) Wed.
Apr 6 - May 11, 6-9:00 PM
Eleni Eliades \$135.00

Collage 2-Day Workshop

Daytime—All Levels
COL002 050407 Thurs & Fri
April 7-8, 10 AM - 2:00 PM
Mark Freedman \$125.00

Printmaking 2-Day—Daytime Two Solarprinting Workshops

10 AM - 4:00 PM
WRK011 050408 Fri-Sat
April 8-9

WRK011 050513 Fri-Sat
May 13-14

Dianne Burkhardt \$125.00 ea.

Printmaking—An Intro Evenings

PRT005 050331 (8) Tuesdays
Mar 22 - May 10, 6-9:00 PM
Christine Sandifur \$225.00

1-Day Monotype Printmaking Workshops

Saturdays, 9-4:30 PM Daytime
April 30 WRK005 050423
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Spring and Summer
Kids' Programs!**

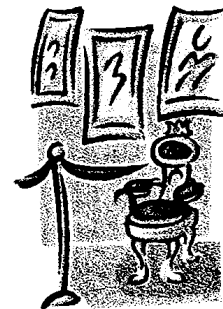
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