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September 2005 Guild Meeting

Tuesday,
Sept. 20, 2005
7:00 PM

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

Gregg Esser Public Art, Art Detour & First Fridays

Greg Esser is a visual artist and writer living in Phoenix. He currently works as the Public Art Network manager for Americans for the Arts, a national arts advocacy organization in Washington, DC. He was the Public Art Program Director for the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture from 1996 to 2005. He has established several artist-run contemporary exhibition spaces in downtown Phoenix, including Eye Lounge, 515 and Sixth Street Studios. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors from Oberlin College in Art and Social Change in 1991 and a Master of Fine Arts Degree with honors from ASU in Intermedia in 2001.

Greg is a wealth of knowledge about a part of the Phoenix art community that very few of the Guild members are aware of.

Save the date!
Come and bring a friend!

2005-06 Calendar of Events

(Temporary Venue TBA)

SEPTEMBER 2005

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| 17 Members Critique and Evaluation | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM |
| 20 Regular Meeting
Gregg Esser, Public Art | 7:00 PM |

OCTOBER 2005

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| 18 Regular Meeting
Linda Ingraham, Photo Construction | 7:00 PM |
| 22 Membership Jury Day
Delivery
Pick-up | 9:00 to 10:00 AM
4:00 PM |

NOVEMBER 2005

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| 15 Regular Meeting
Harold Nelson, Oils | 7:00 PM |
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DECEMBER 2005

No Meetings . . . Happy Holidays!

JANUARY 2006

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| 17 Regular Meeting
Joan Waters, Metals | 7:00 PM |
| 21 Members Critique and Evaluation | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM |

FEBRUARY 2006

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| 21 Regular Meeting
Carol Panaro-Smith, Mixed Media | 7:00 PM |
| 25 Membership Jury Day
Delivery
Pick-up | 9:00 to 10:00 AM
4:00 PM |

MARCH 2006

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| 21 Regular Meeting
Judith Walsh, Encaustics | 7:00 PM |
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APRIL 2006

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| 18 Regular Meeting
Ted Nuttall, Watercolor | 7:00 PM |
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MAY 2006

No regular meeting...End of Year Party date to be determined.

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Newsletter Submissions...

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 Gary Brown, 5420 W. Del Rio St., Chandler, AZ 85226, or e-mail to: baffin@cox.net. For address changes, please e-mail Barbara at: membership@arizonaartistsguild.org.

President's Message...

First, a warm welcome back from a fruitful and fun-filled summer, to the AAG 2005-2006 season. If you look at the large number of entries in "Who's Showing Where," you can see how productive the Guild members have been in the last few months. I would also like to extend many thanks to all those Board and Committee members who helped plan our upcoming programs and projects, including our newly designed directory binder.

We look forward to many exciting programs this season. Our first meeting on September 20th will feature Greg Esser of the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture, with a look at "art community connections."

In case you have not heard, over the summer the Executive Board has decided to participate in a bold marketing strategy—to sponsor and undertake the painting of a full-sized Arabian stallion sculpture. This will be one of many "horse statues" to be featured and promoted at various Westcor Shopping Malls and other strategic locations throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area during the next two years. More information on this and other exciting projects will be discussed at our next meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

Vicki Lev

President

Membership News...

Welcome back everyone! It's the dawn of a wonderful new year with Arizona Artists Guild. We have an exciting Board this year, some "old" and some "new", which makes for a good balance I'd say.

If you have not renewed your membership yet, I invite you to do so at this time. You can renew on-line, by mail, or in person at our monthly meetings.

We are now asking members that have e-mail to have their newsletter delivered electronically to cut costs for the Guild. Many have indicated in their membership

form they would do so. We have elected to mail the first newsletter of the year to remind the members that have decided to get their newsletters electronically, that the newsletter will be sent to them as a PDF file in an e-mail blast. It will also be available for reading or downloading on the website.

Each newsletter sent electronically will save the cost of printing and postage. I urge you to indicate this type of delivery on your membership form.

Barbara Sanders

Membership Chairman

ARIZONA ART

We would like to introduce you to “Arizona Art.” That is the name chosen by the AAG members that painted this exquisite Arabian horse. **Rita Goldner, Jesse Drake, Pat Beans, Sheila Eastman, Lupe Cavanaugh, and Sue Hunter** painted Arizona scenes, then tied them together with a quilting stitch. As you can see by the photographs, they did a wonderful job.

This horse is part of the Kaleidoscope Therapeutic Horses. The Executive Board has authorized a two-year commitment for this



program, which means we will be painting another horse next year. The Board felt this was an invaluable PR opportunity that would give us as an organization the type of exposure we have not had before. The horses were painted and on display in Westcor Malls. Our Horse is in Chandler Fashion Center. Jan Clare, Director of Kaleidoscope Horses, will be at our September meeting to give more details about what she has planned for the horses.



Who's Showing Where...

- ❖ **Rita Goldner** won the "People's Choice" award and prize at the annual Boyce Thompson Arboretum annual paintout, sponsored by Mesa Art League.
- ❖ **Suzanne Tyson** was accepted into "Dimensions 2005," sponsored by the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem. She was also accepted into the National Watercolor Society's All Member Exhibition 2005. Suzanne has been awarded Signature Membership Status in the International Society of Acrylic Painters.
- ❖ **Louis Mason** is being represented by High Country Art in Blue Ridge, Georgia, and Red Door Gallery in Tubac, Arizona.
- ❖ **Catherine Sickafoose** had a solo show featuring her watercolors of Northern Arizona at Brandy's Restaurant in Flagstaff during the month of August.
- ❖ **Sue Hunter** had a painting accepted in the juried members show at the Sedona Art Center and she is the featured artist at the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ **Betty Braig** had work accepted in the Watercolor Missouri National 2005, the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 2005, and the Arizona 2005 National Exhibition. She will participate again in the SALT "Open Studio Tours" of artists in the East Valley. She will be one of four instructors at the Autumn Art Workshops 2005 in Halsey, Nebraska and will teach a Retreat for Painter to the "Critique Encounters XII" (CEXII) group in Prescott in October. She was accepted into Arizona Aqueous 2005 and received a purchase award. Note from editor: add into the equation that Betty was recovering from bypass surgery in May, and her energy and focus is truly inspirational.
- ❖ **Diane Bykowski** won an award of excellence for her painting, "Waiting for the Halloween Carnival" in the Northern Arizona Watercolor Association Spring Exhibit in Sedona. She also taught a successful workshop (Using Fluid Acrylics as Watercolor) to the Maui Watercolorists Association in Kihei, Hawaii the first weekend in July.
- ❖ **Arthur Norby** will be exhibiting his new paintings and sculpture in September at the Thomas Moxley Gallery, Santa Fe, NM. West Valley Art Museum - Escaping Flatland - Sky Paintings by Arthur Norby will be doing an exhibit of his paintings at the West Valley Art Museum. Arthur Norby's design was one of the many guitars chosen for Guitar Mania, a fund raiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Arizona.
- ❖ **Maxine James** has donated 525 matted watercolor paintings to the Educational Personal Association national conference in Tucson. Considering the attendees came from across the U.S., she says, "I can honestly say, I am hung from coast to coast."
- ❖ **Julie Gilbert Pollard's** oil painting "On the West Fork" was accepted into the Oil Painters of America 2005 Western Regional Juried Exhibition at Waterhouse Gallery in Santa Barbara, CA.
- ❖ **Mickey Daniels** is one of the 43 Winners Tell All in the August 2005 Watercolor Magic Magazine. She won 2nd Place in the Still Life Category. She also received an Award of Excellence in the Spring AWA Exhibition and an Award of Merit at the CWA Exhibition.
- ❖ **Alan A. Arne** had a one-man show at the Ferrajoli Palace in Rome, Italy in May. Six of the twelve large pieces showing were sold with two other pieces being accepted for auction in October 2005 at the Babuino Art Auction House in Rome.
- ❖ Member **Hal Stewart** just returned from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon where he was Artist-In-Residence for the month of July 2005, a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Earlier, Hal was also chosen to be Artist-In-Residence for Glacier National Park this summer, but due to scheduling conflicts, was unable to accept. Any member having any questions about becoming an Artist-In-Residence at our National Parks should contact Hal for information and assistance.
- ❖ **Richard Borso's** oil painting, "Last Snow," was accepted to the International Salon 2005 show at the Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art in San Antonio, TX. It won a "Top 50" Award. Another painting, "The Catch," was accepted to the 69th Mid-Year Exhibition at the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, OH.
- ❖ **Florian** will have a painting auctioned off at the "Breast" of Phoenix auction to be held at the Phoenix Art Museum in October.
- ❖ **Gloria Gardner** has painted one of the Kaleidoscope Horses at Arrowhead Mall named "Patches, the Paint Pony."
- ❖ **Barbara Freedman's** painting, "Pinckney Visit," is featured in the Daniel Smith Reference Catalog 05-06 on P. 48. She is also having a solo exhibit at Glendale Community College Gallery Oct. 3-26, 2005.
- ❖ **Judy Lawson's** painting, "Laguna Mission," was juried into the AWA Spring Show. Her paintings, "Razzle Dazzle" and "Sedona Rocks #14" were juried into the Glendale Fine Arts Show.
- ❖ **Gary Bousman** had four scratchboard and mixed media drawings awarded ribbons in the Maricopa County Fair. Two were first class ribbons.
- ❖ **Rosemary Holusha** will be exhibiting photographs in the Herberger Theater Group Show. The name of the exhibit is "Light and Shadows."
- ❖ One of **Craig Loma's** paintings entitled "Poised" (of a Bobcat) was chosen by Comda Calendars, located in Toronto, Canada, for their 2006 Wildlife Image Calendar to be distributed in Canada, the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

Making A Donation to the AAG

The Arizona Artists Guild has three funds to which you can make a donation. Donations can be used to honor someone or in their memory. The funds are:

The Peggy Reed New Building Fund

Peggy Reed was a founding member of the AAG and was president in 1934-36. The current building is named in her honor. Member donations enabled us to purchase the land for the new building. Additional funds are needed for construction.

The Garnette Widdifield Memorial Fund

Garnette Widdifield was very active in the Guild and served as president from 1983-1985.

The Ruth Magadini College Scholarship Fund

Ruth joined the AAG in 1956, a devoted arts advocate, and held many leadership positions in the Guild. She originated the spring "Garden Art Sale" held at the Shemer Art Center, and owned galleries in Hilton Village and Scottsdale. In the 1990's Ruth sponsored an Art Co-op "Gallery 19" for AAG members. She was also an accomplished writer, publishing two novels, *Enchanted* and *Showdown* before her death in 2004. The Magadini family has donated \$25,000 to the AAG to establish a scholarship in her name, awarded annually in conjunction with the Guild's scholarship program.

All donations for these funds are fully tax-deductible. Checks should be made out to Arizona Artists Guild and mailed to Don Kirschner, 9150 E. Topeka Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85255. There are several other ways to donate and Don would be happy to discuss them with you. He can be reached at (480) 585-6606 or dkirschner@cox.net.

Shemer Art Center's Spring Exhibit

Congratulations to everyone accepted into the Shemer Art Center's Spring Exhibit. The Juror, **Maxine Johnston**, did a beautiful job picking some of the most original pieces that made this show so exciting. We would also like to thank Shemer for hosting the exhibit and to the staff for having such a classy opening. The award winners were as follows:

Best of Show

Catherine Quick Anderson, "Late Delores Crossing"

Awards of Excellence

Barbara McGuire, "Spring At The Ranch"

Stephen Cullen, "Cardinal"

Peggy Reed Award

Mary Van Deman, "Sweet Pea"

Awards of Merit

Linda Haas, "Floral Delivery, Sorrento Italy"

Tom Herbert, "They Are Not Roses"

Juror's Award

Catherine Quick Anderson, "Good Morning Utah"

Honorable Mentions

Rick Rosenberg, "Tierra Cielo Breakthrough"

Ellsy Bird, "Confetti"

Laetitia Borden, "Irish Cottage"

Merchant Awards

Mary Santos, "Light Dancers"

Anita Morford-Oksanen, "Line Up"



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