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October 2004 Guild Meeting

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President's Letter

Welcome back to the AAG after the long hot summer. We have a hard working Board with so many exciting projects coming up this year.

The Artstravaganza is at the Phoenix Art Museum this year. Be sure to read the article in this newsletter about it. Katherine Kurgan is doing an outstanding job.

Arizona Art Supply is giving a 20% discount to all Arizona Artists Guild members. This is the top arts supply company in the state with locations in Scottsdale, Tempe and Phoenix. They have a huge inventory of everything you need for your art endeavors. We will soon have membership cards for your discount. Special thanks to Katherine Kurgan, who is a manager at Arizona Art Supply in Scottsdale.

The membership directory will soon be available. We are putting the finishing touches on it and you will be pleased. A special thanks to Michelle Wal-

ters for all her work on the database.

Our website is progressing and if you have not checked it out lately, you are in for a pleasant surprise. It looks great! Thanks to Gary Brown for many hours of hard work.

We have the best Guild School of Art ever! Please check out the upcoming workshops that Diane Maxey and Rita Goldner have scheduled. This will be an opportunity for everyone to learn new skills and contribute to the Guild Building Fund. Thank you to all our instructors who have contributed their time and skill. If you have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible.

Hope to see you at our Guild meetings and please bring a friend. We need new members, so think about who you know that might benefit from membership in the AAG.

See you soon,

Linda

Kudos to Arizona Art Alliance!

The Arizona Alliance for Arts Education has just announced that the Arizona Art Alliance "Outreach Program" has been selected as the "Teacher Team Arts Education Award" winner for 2004. This group includes Jaxine Cummins, Kelley Smith, Connie DeMille and Hal Stewart, all members of The Arizona Artists Guild!

Every Tuesday this group goes "behind the wire" and

teaches juveniles at the Eagle Point Juvenile Detention Center in Buckeye, Arizona. The youths are ages 12 through 18 years. The volunteers receive no compensation for their time. This group was instrumental in getting accreditation for the program so the boys will receive school credits for the hours spent in the art class.

The award for the group was presented at the Fall 2004 Ari-

zona School Administrators Conference and luncheon in Prescott on September 27, 2004.

Donations are what keep this program operating, both with volunteers and money. Volunteer teachers are sincerely needed. If you are interested in volunteering to teach the juveniles, please contact any of these four members or the Arizona Art Alliance. Come join them—change your life and that of a young man.

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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 *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.

Membership News...

Well, members, we now have our first meeting under our belt and are looking forward to the next. Last month I reminded you to get your slides in to enter our Fall Exhibition. Some of us don't have slides or didn't have them in time for the deadline, but we have Membership Jury Day coming up on October 23rd. You will need to bring three pieces of your work to be judged by a panel of three jurors to qualify for juried status. Your work must all be in the same medium and all three jurors must agree that every piece deserves juried status. Not everyone will be juried in, but I believe the benefits are many. It's kind of like the old slogan for the lottery, "You can't win if you don't play." Well, maybe ours should be, "The more you enter, the better you become." We're all in art for our own reasons, but we all want to be the best we can be and entering

shows can be such a learning experience. For further info, go to our website: www.arizonaartistsguild.org, or call Gary Brown at 480-705-8300, or e-mail at baffin@cox.net.

I plan on giving out our new directory and membership cards at the October meeting. If you cannot get to the meeting, we will mail the directory and membership cards to you. We wanted to get as many members in the directory as possible and extended the deadline this year to do so; however, it has proven to be a daunting task and delayed our directory longer than expected. In the future, we will stick to our "normal" schedule of having dues and membership forms in by June 30 to get in the directory. I will announce new and renewing members in the newsletters as needed.

Barbara Sanders
Membership Chairman

Artstravaganza 2005

This year's Artstravaganza Silent and Live Auction to benefit the Student Art Scholarship program will be held on Sat., March 5, 2005, 1 to 4 PM, at the Phoenix Art Museum, where we'll have 6,000 sq. ft. of display and auction area. The event will include artist demonstrations, live and silent auction items and more, along with several non-host wine bars. As many of you know, this will be a new venue for the Artstravaganza and we're very excited about our new location. The Phoenix Art Museum has welcomed us with open arms and expressed an interest in seeing the quality of work produced by our membership.

In keeping with that, we encourage all members, new and old, to donate a piece of work that reflects your best work and most current style. Please remember your item will be viewed by hundreds of museum guests (a courtesy extended to our Guild via the Phoenix Art Museum for this event). This could lead to more private sales of your work or inclusion in any one of a number of galleries that will be invited to view this event.

We will be opening this auction to donations of items such as works of artists that you may have in your collection, tickets to dinners, theatre shows, golf packages, art lessons, gift baskets of art supplies or other items with "auction appeal." If you are not sure about whether the item you wish to donate fits into this event, contact Katherine Kurgan, Artstravaganza Chair, 480-699-8363, or Bob Underdown, Co-Chair, for help.

We will be setting up drop-off points for the donations in the month of October and will accept items until Feb. 14, 2005. All artwork will be screened by Guild members during the donation process due to Phoenix Art Museum requirements. So, get out those brushes, paints and tools and get started today on your own masterpiece for this show!!!

If you would like to volunteer your home or business as a drop-off point, please contact Katherine. Due to the high volume of items that we are anticipating for this show, we will need more drop-off points than in previous years. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event in other areas, please call and let us know what your talents are!! Thanks!

Katherine Kurgan, Artstravaganza Chair, 480-699-8363
Bob Underdown, Artstravaganza Co-Chair

Who's Showing Where...

❖ **Julie Gilbert Pollard** is offering classes in watercolor and oil (combined, you can do either/both) at Cynthia's Art Asylum where each student works on individual projects, getting one-on-one assistance as needed. Union Hills & 12th St., Tues. eves. from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Call 623-849-2504. ALSO, Shemer Art Center & Museum Assn. 2-day workshop, "Trunks, Branches, Twigs & Foliage in Watercolor," Thurs., Dec. 2 & Fri., Dec. 3, from 9 AM to 3 PM. To enroll, call SACAMA at 602-264-4727. You can also give Julie a call at 623-849-2504 for more information.

❖ **Julie Gilbert Pollard's** painting, "Early Light," appears in the new International Artist book, "How Did You Paint That? 100 Ways to Paint Landscapes," along with her description of the process.

❖ **Hal Stewart** will be teaching Sculpting the Human Hand at the West Valley Art Museum, 17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Surprise, AZ 85374. Please call 623-972-0635 for registration. Classes will consist of 4 sessions, once per week, from 1 to 3 PM, Nov. 10 & 17, Dec. 1 & 8, 2004.

❖ **Hal Stewart** will be showing in the Hidden In The Hills 2004, Nov. 19, 20, 21 & Nov. 26, 27 & 28.

❖ **Rosemary Holusha** was in the month-long "Third Annual Photography Show" in August at The Paper Heart, 750 NW Grand Ave., Phoenix. Her themes were shadows and reflections.

❖ "Damsel fly," a watercolor by **Suzanne Tyson**, received an award at the Taos National Exhibition of American Watercolor 8. This exhibition will be on display thru November 21st at the Taos Art Museum's historic Alexander Fechin House.

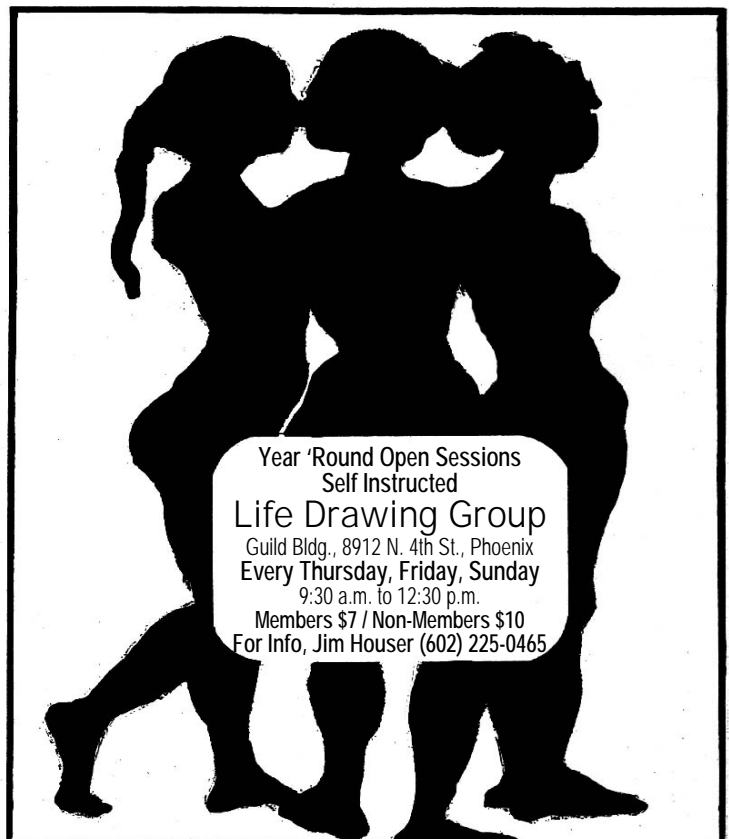
❖ **Julie Simmons** was chosen to be the poster artist for the 2004 Sedona Jazz on the Rocks. Her watercolor painting, Jazz Series "Solo Sax" was the poster image for the benefit festival, Sept. 23-26. The original was donated and sold by silent auction at the festival. Posters are

available for sale on the website, www.sedonajazz.com with benefits to children's music scholarships.

❖ Our sincerest condolences to the family of **Fred Stanford** who passed away last year. Our apologies for not recognizing him sooner. Fred was the leader of the AAG Sketch Group for many years. He was very committed to making the sketch group a success. Fred will be missed by family and friends. He leaves behind his wife, Marilyn, and daughters, Susan Dorothy, Elizabeth Katharine Potthast, and six grandchildren.

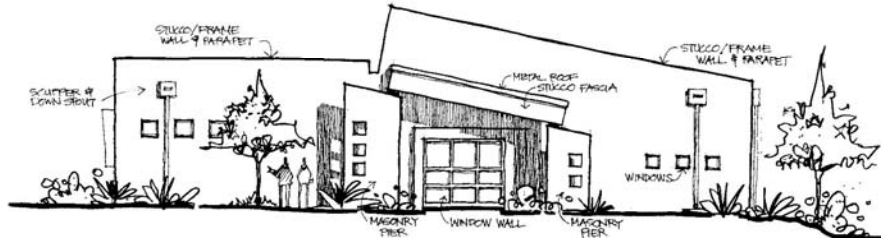
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\$\$ Capital Campaign \$\$



As you may remember, last fall and spring the Capital Campaign had a fundraiser
“The Great Vacation Raffle”

***We sold 86 raffle tickets for a total of \$2,025
Larry Carter was the winner***

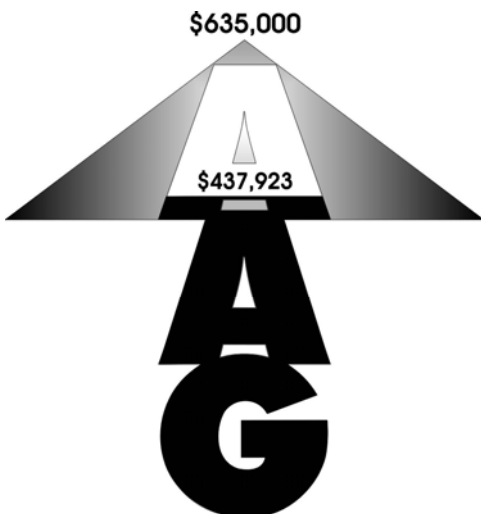
They have just returned from the resort condo in Vail, Colorado, and here’s what they had to say about their trip and the accommodations:

*“The condo accommodations were absolutely beautiful and exceptionally large. It would have easily accommodated more than six to eight people. With a fully furnished, equipped kitchen, we had our breakfast sitting on the patio in the morning enjoying the sound of the stream four stories below us as the view of the surrounding mountains just took our breath away. There were many activities to do at the resort as well as in the village of Vail. We took several day trips to surrounding towns. The town of Frisco, our favorite, was a lovely quaint town full of fabulous antique shops. The weather was incredible and the trip was one we will remember fondly for a long time. When are we doing another vacation raffle?!?
Sincerely, Larry and Helen Carter”*

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November 4-5 — West Valley Art Museum, Surprise, AZ
November 15-19 — Springmaid Beach Workshops, Myrtle Beach, NC

2005

February 28-March 4 — Art Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
March 19 — Garden Art Sale, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix
March 21-25 — Scottsdale Artist School, Scottsdale, AZ
April 25-29 — Big Cedar, Missouri (Branson, MO)
June 20-24 — Coupeville Art Center, Coupeville, WA
August 8-12 — Art Barn, Valparaiso, IN
August 15-19 — L'Atlier, Janesville, WI
September 26-30 — Spokane, WA
October 3-7 — Johnstown, PA

BRIO Fine Arts Center Fall/Winter Workshop Schedule

- WRK009 For Kids: Spark the Creative Fire of your Imagination Ages K-8** Portafekas & Macdonald Mon. Tues. Wed. Mar. 14-16, 2005, 9-12 noon, (3) classes, \$115
- WRK008 American Visions #5-8** Freedman Wed. Nov. 3-24, 2004, 6-9 PM, (4) classes, \$100
- BRK002 ART Classes for Kids K-8 (9 wks.)** Sanborn Mon. Wed. Oct. 11 - Dec. 1, 2004, 3-6 PM, (16) classes, \$375
- WRK007 How to Draw the Portrait** Bryan Fri. Sat., Nov. 5-6, 2004, 9-2 PM, (2) classes, \$100
- DRW004 Life Drawing** Bryan Thurs., Jan. 6 - Feb. 24, 2005, 1-4 PM, (8) classes, \$125
- WRK010 Mask Making Workshop** Eliades Mon. Nov. 1-22, 2004, 6-9 PM, (4) classes, \$115
- PTG001 Painting Oil & Acrylic - All Levels** Sanborn Tues., Nov. 2-23, 2004, 6-9 PM, (4) classes, \$100
- PST001 Painting with Soft Pastels** Stenger Fri., Nov. 5-26, 2004, 9-12 noon, (4) classes, \$125
- PTG004 Portraiture in Oil** Bryan Thurs., Jan. 6 - Feb. 24, 2005, 9-12 noon, (8) classes, \$125
- WRK003 Printmaking Workshop Two Days** Sandifur Fri. Sat., Oct. 29-30, 2004, 10-4 PM, (2) classes, \$125
- WRK004 Printmaking Workshop Two Days** Sandifur Fri. Sat., Nov. 12-13, 2004, 10-4 PM, (2) classes, \$125
- WRK005 Printmaking Workshop Three Days** Sandifur Tues. Wed. Thurs., Dec. 7, 8, 9, 9-12 noon, \$125
- WRK006 Printmaking Workshop Two Days** Sandifur Fri. Sat., Jan. 21-22, 2005, 20-4 PM, (2) classes, \$125
- WRK011 Solarprinting Workshop Two Days** Burkhardt Fri. Sat., Nov. 19-20, 2004, 10-4 PM, (2) classes, \$125
- PTG005 Watercolor and Ink** Hill Tues., Nov. 2-23, 2004, 1-4 PM, (4) classes, \$100
- WEV002 Weaving—All Levels** Breezy Sat., Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, 2005, 1-5 PM, (8) classes, \$125

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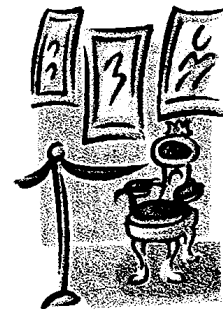
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