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November 2004 Guild Meeting

Tuesday
Nov. 16, 2004
7:00 PM

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(3rd Tuesday of each month)

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President's Letter

We had a terrific demonstration at our last meeting. We hope you will be able to share our excitement at our November meeting.

The AAG Board met on October 13, and we decided to explore a less expensive building that could be built on our site and allow us to move sooner. We are also looking into the sale of our current building. This is a huge step for our organization, and a special thanks to all who have so generously contributed to our building fund.

Thanks to Katherine Kurgan for the 20% discount at Arizona Arts Supply Stores. Several members have used this discount. Thanks also for the door prizes. They give our members a special treat.

Gary Brown has been working to get the new Group e-mail up and running. Special thanks to the Hugh Blandings for all the time they have donated in

keeping the club members informed by e-blast. We hope to have the new system in the next month or two. We will keep you posted.

Our Directory is out thanks to Barbara Sanders, Michelle Walters and Gary Brown. This was truly a team effort. Your new membership card will be with the new directory. Mary DeLoyht-Arendt contributed the lovely painting on the cover. Thanks Mary.

Keep Don Kirschner in your prayers. He had quadruple bypass surgery in October and is recovering. Our prayers go out to the family of Ruth Magadini, who sadly passed away in October. She had been a great supporter of the AAG and was a dear friend to many members.

Please come to our meetings and bring a friend. We grow and learn together.

See you soon.

Linda

Arizona Art Alliance News

New president of the Arizona Art Alliance (AAA), John Fontana, has started off the year by launching a contest to design a new logo for the group. Competition is open to any artist belonging to a league that is a member of AAA. Deadline for submission is December 30, 2004. We'll provide details at the next AAG meeting. You could win the \$100 prize and gain artistic immortality!

AAA Art Exhibit and Sale at Shrine Auditorium, 552 N. 40th St.,

Phoenix - April 13-17, 2005. Time to start thinking about the show now. Note unusual times: Wed., April 13, Thurs., April 14 and Friday, April 15 hours are 4 to 10 PM, and Saturday and Sunday, April 16 & 17, 10 AM to 6 PM. You must be juried into the AAA to participate.

NOTE: It is NOT necessary to be a juried member of the AAG to apply for juried status with the AAA. The next opportunity for

jurying into the AAA is November 30, 2004, so get your application in soon. They require a certain type of plastic folder/sleeve that has space for three 4"x6" photos of your original artwork and a business card. We'll have copies of the application at the next AAG meeting.

For more information, contact your AAA representative, Bob Underdown, at 480-596-0151.

See more Arizona Art Alliance News on page 2 of this newsletter.

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<i>Newsletter Submissions...</i>	
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Membership News...

Hello members,

At last count, we have 386 members in Arizona Artists Guild.

We now have Membership Jury Day completed and it is my pleasure to announce our new juried members: **Rita Kramer, Elliott Everson, Heather Green and Charles Taube.** Congratulations! We had some wonderful work submitted.

I also want to announce and congratulate our newest member to become juried by being accepted in three juried shows within three years: **Glenda A. Roark.** We have another Membership Jury Day coming up in

February.

You all should be in receipt of the new Directory, but if you have not received yours, please contact me at (602) 439-0857, which is my home phone, or e-mail me at: bcsanders2@juno.com.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers that helped on Jury Day and to get the Directory mailed out. Please don't forget to check out our fall show during the month of November at Esprit Decor Gallery.

Barbara Sanders
Membership Chairman

More Arizona Art Alliance News...

Arrowhead Autumn Nights at Arrowhead Towne Center (W. Bell Road at Loop 101) on November 12-14, 2004, will be a weekend of exciting events and activities which will include music, food, special guests and ART! This may well become an annual event. This newly renovated mall will provide a beautiful setting for local and national artisans and it will be well advertised. If you are interested in participating, please call Carol Colison at 623-979-7720.

On September 24/25, the Arizona Art Alliance hosted a dinner/breakfast meeting for the presidents/representatives of the various art leagues. Guests were welcomed by our president, John Fontana, and those present introduced themselves. He reminded us that AAA is about 5 years old and is run completely by volunteers.

Our new manual, "A New Vision," was distributed to each attendee. This valuable tool contains information about AAA to further clarify the important relationship between the Alliance and the various leagues.

Goals of AAA this year include improving its business operations and making better use of the Internet to communicate more easily between leagues and to better promote our art. Benefits of AAA include 2 major shows per year, web exposure, friendships and personal use of our professional panels.

Other topics discussed were a study being conducted by Grand Canyon University to help us better identify buyers for our shows so we may plan more carefully, the Outreach Program, and improvement of our jurying system.

Suggestions from attendees included consolidating efforts to photograph art, AAA board members visiting the various leagues, more direct involvement with league presidents, improving communications regarding show information, the sharing of ideas between the various leagues and the issue of the acceptance of prints at shows.

We so look forward to working with you and your league this year!

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. evenings, 6:30 to 9:00. Call 623-849-2504. **ALSO** – Shemer Art Center & Museum Assn., 2-day workshop, "Trunks, Branches, Twigs & Foliage in Watercolor," Dec. 2 & 3, 9:00 to 3:00. To enroll, call SACAMA at 602-262-4727. You can also give Julie a call at 623-849-2504 for more information.

❖ **Mary Deloyht-Arendt** is in a wonderful article about techniques of garden painting in the latest issue of *American Artist Magazine*. The magazine is available for viewing at: www.myamericanartist.com.

❖ **Richard Borso** received Best of Show at the Arizona State Fair!!! **Rita Goldner** received an Honorable Mention ribbon at the Arizona State Fair! **Judy Lawson** was in the NAWS Spring Show and has three paintings in the Arizona State Fair. **Congratulations to all of you!!!**

❖ Registrations are now underway for the November classes scheduled at **BRIO Fine Arts Center**, located at 8340 E. Raintree, #C-6 in the Scottsdale Airpark. Courses offered this November are: Kids K-8 Art classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, Mask-making, American Visions – Art History, How to Draw the Portrait, Life Drawing, Painting in Oil/Acrylic, Soft Pastels, Watercolor, and several Printmaking Workshops, both Monotypes and Solarprints. Students may register online at www.briofinearts.com or by calling 480-941-8310. Early registration is recommended.

❖ **Julie Simmons** will be showing in the Hidden in the Hills Artists Studio Tour 2004, November 19-21 and 26-28. She is represented in Scottsdale by Xanadu Gallery.

❖ **Rosemary Holusha** will have a one-person photo show at ASU Downtown Galleria, 502 E. Monroe, 2nd floor, Phoenix, from November 5 to December 17, 2004. The show will feature her Shadows and Reflections motif and will also include people pictures, large flower designs and digital photos. Photos are in black and white and color. Look for a favorite VW hubcap in some of the photos, one of her favorite props. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri 8AM to 6PM. Artlink First Fridays November 5 from 6-9 PM & December 3 from 6-9 PM. "My eyes always travel to the shadows on the wall and the mirrored images in

reflections. My interest is in what you don't usually notice or see, but it is also reality."

❖ **The Hacienda Art Gallery** is closing after 30 years. All frames are on sale at 30% or more off. Framing and art supplies are reduced 30 to 50% or more as well. Please come in for these great prices.

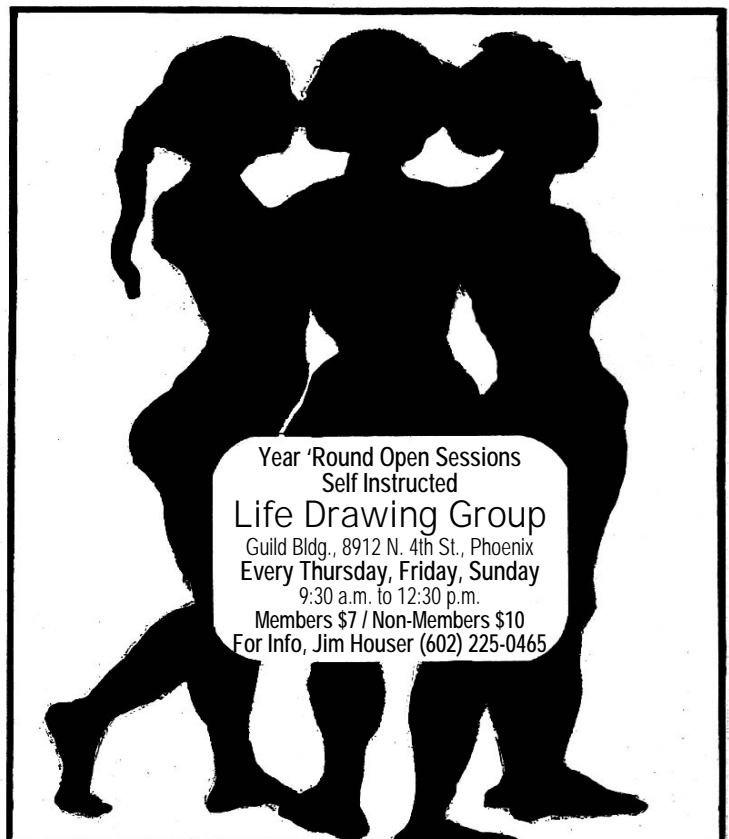
Exhibition News

Congratulations to all AAG members who were accepted into the Esprit Decor Gallery Exhibit. There were 172 entries and 64 of those were accepted.

This will be a beautiful and versatile exhibit. Please invite your friends for the artist's reception on the evening of November 12th from 5 to 7 PM. We are hoping to obtain some publicity for this exhibit, but please send out the invites to others who appreciate art as much as we do. The accepted artist will receive their invites on the day they deliver their art to the gallery.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Betsy Aguirre, Rita Goldner & Mary Santos
Exhibition Chairpersons



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ARTstravaganza 2005

All members, please note, it is time to get that special piece ready to donate to the ARTstravaganza to be held at the PHOENIX ART MUSEUM on March 5, 2005. This is a rare opportunity for you to have your work displayed at the Museum for the auction. Let's make the most of this opportunity by donating some great works. Please call the following people to drop off your artwork: West – Ila Humble, 623-581-7597; Chandler/Gilbert – Pat Beans, 480-963-4802; Scottsdale – Katherine Kurgan, 480-699-8363 & Bob Underdown, 480-596-9151.

Also, we are looking for volunteers to act as drop off points for the East Valley and Central Phoenix. Please call Katherine or Bob to volunteer.

Member Critique Day

Many thanks to Barbara Freedman and Tom Herbert for presenting in-depth discussions of each painting of Critique Day participants with specifics the artists could apply if they so chose. Ila Humble presented her expertise as artists painted in the after-noon. Look for photos on the AAG website.

Thanks also to Terry Hamre and Lupe Cavanaugh for set-up; Toni Perrin, Sandy Bostelle and Sheila Eastman for refreshments.

Mark your calendars for the next Critique Day, Saturday, January 22, 2005. Join us!

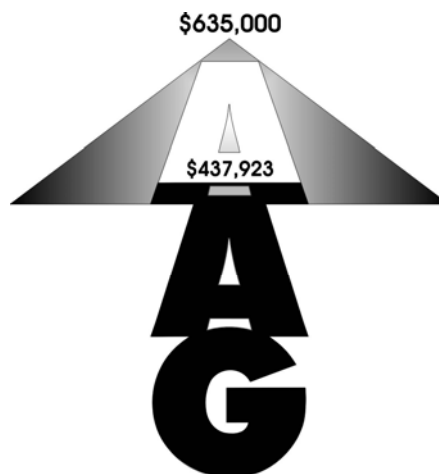
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IMAGINE . . . In one year we have reached the awesome amount of \$440,000 toward our future! That number reflects \$80,000 in cash we have raised the past 11 months. Thank you to everyone who has contributed and continues to contribute in the various endeavors we have ongoing. The workshops are a superb way to contribute and have a great learning experience. Please consider signing up for one or more of these fabulous classes. Are there classes out there for less—of course—but will they help generations of artists by providing a great working, meeting, and IMAGINATION place? No! So think beyond the box and see the wonderful picture we are painting for the future of AAG and all future members who will benefit as you have.

We also have our Wall of Honor that will have varying levels of contribution travertine/limestone engraved tiles mounted on an inside wall in our new building. The freeform design of them will be determined later. Please take a few minutes to read the enclosed flyer and the following message from our past president Don Kirschner:

This is the time of year when prudent investors review their investment portfolios to determine which stocks they want to donate to non-profit organizations. We sincerely hope you'll consider donating to the Arizona Artists Guild "Peggy Reed" Building Fund. We've raised \$440,000 (value of the present Guild building, the land on North 7th Avenue at West Union Hills Drive, plus cash contributions) toward our goal of \$635,000. If you would like to donate Common Stocks or Bonds

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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
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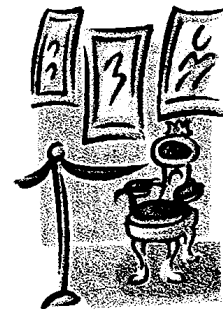
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