



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

Newsletter



The Artist's Muse 2 by Betsy Dillard Stroud

Betsy Dillard Stroud Presents at AAG's Oct. 19 Meeting

AAG welcomes noted painter/teacher/writer Betsy Dillard Stroud, Tuesday, Oct. 19, as the presenter and pre-meeting critique facilitator. Critique begins at 6 PM.

Long intrigued with surface design and bold color juxtapositions, Betsy will show her expressive techniques as well as share some painting secrets. A popular workshop instructor since 1987, Betsy has taught nationally and internationally and has judged over 50 international, national, regional, and state exhibitions. She is a signature member of many prestigious organizations including the National Watercolor Society and a Dolphin Fellow of the American Watercolor Society.

Betsy is also the author of *Painting from the Inside Out*, and *The Artist's Muse: Unlock the Door to Your Creativity*.



Remembrance of Things Past by
Betsy Dillard Stroud

Do Not Miss AAG's Fall Juried Exhibition Opening Reception Friday, Nov. 5

Meet Joan Waters, juror of AAG's Fall Exhibition, Friday evening, Nov. 5, 6:30 until 8:30 PM. Not to miss will be Joan's discussion some of the selected entries.

For the first time in recent years, AAG opened its Fall exhibition to non-member fine artists. Greet fellow artists from across the valley, and help congratulate the award winners. Open to all, this reception is free. Light refreshments served.

Paint for AAG's Holiday Fund Raiser Small Paintings - Small Price

Arizona Artists Guild along with the Arizona Art Alliance invites ALL artists to join in the Holiday Fund Raiser.

Purchase two 5 x 7 canvas boards, paint your favorite subjects, and use no frame or wires. All paintings will be \$50 each, displayed and sold in the Arizona Art Alliance Gallery at Indian Bend just west of the 101 Freeway in Scottsdale at the *Pavillions*, Dec. 11 - 24. Prize money and awards will be presented. Artists receive the sale price less a 15% commission paid to AAA.

Entry fee is \$20 for each two paintings entered. Write checks payable to Arizona Artists Guild, PO Box 41534, Phoenix, AZ, 85080. No affiliation requirements. Pick up Prospectus at AAG, AAA Gallery, or download from

www.arizonaartistsguild.org or
www.azartalliance.com

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2010-2011

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Note: Please refer to the AAG Web site or Directory for a complete list of Co-chairs, Committees, and Activities.

AAG Leadership Team meets at 6:30 PM, the second Monday of each month in the AAG Building. All are welcome to attend.

MESSAGE FROM

THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the newest members of AAG's Leadership Team: **Anita Crisp**, Guild School of Art Chair, and **Gayle Reynolds**, Co - chair; **Martha Goodrich**, Scholarship Co - Chair; and ASU students **Josh Lykins** and **Andrew Lambert** who will be creating and maintaining much needed databases and support materials for AAG's programs.

Don't forget to sign up for **Hal Stewart's Draw Hands, not Claws; Feet, not Paws**, Saturday morning 10 until Noon, Oct. 16. (\$25 members; \$35 non-members) Download registration form from www.arizonaartistsguild.org. OR call Anita 480-688-2241 who will snail mail a copy.

Consider AAG for your next meeting, class, or workshop space. Fall and Spring weekdays plus weekends beginning in March 2011 are still available as well as exhibition space. Check AAG's Web site, "New Building" , for Usage Rates.

Life Drawing begins again 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM, Thursdays, Oct. 7.

Josie Taglienti facilitates.

Ruth Knowles

Membership News

AAG welcomes the following new members: Logan Bauer, Jane Cheng, Trudi Drake, Annie Niemiec, Sandhi Schimmel Gold, and Fred Ticken.

Directory Updates

Fred Ticken fred@freddieticken.com
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jdibner@gmail.com. Pick up dates for membership directory, membership card, donation receipt and by-law revision:

Sunday October 10 (12 - 3 PM)

Wednesday October 13 (5:00 - 8 PM)

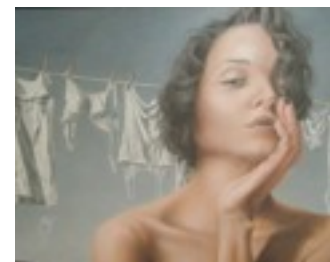
Tuesdays: October 19 (5:30 - 8 PM)

November 16 (5:30 - 8 PM)

Please email: Laura Cohen-Hogan, creativeprojects@earthlink.net if you cannot arrange to have a friend pick up for you. Thank you for helping AAG save on postage.

With postage increases, AAG will add \$5 to cover the cost for members requesting newsletters and/or directories by mail.

Artist of the Month



Ed Caldie *Putting It All On The Line*



Second place - Alicia Plogman *Romero Canyon*

AAG Who's Showing Where

Sheri Farabaugh had a painting accepted into the Oil Painters of America regional show at the Mountain Trails Gallery in Jackson, Wyoming, and another painting in the American Impressionist Society which will be at the Richland Fine Arts Center in Nashville TN. Both run from approximately Oct 9 to Nov 10.

Erin Jewel Conway has two paintings at SunDust Gallery, 48 W. Main Street, #100, Mesa, AZ 85201. *Wild & Scenic* and *Color of Surface-s*, Sept 10 - Oct 4, 2010 and at the West Valley Arts Council Gallery juried exhibit: *Wild at Art*, 19420 N. 59th Avenue, in Glendale, AZ. Exhibit and sale held Oct 1 - 31.

Alice Pelchat won the CWA award in the AWA National Watercolor Exhibition at the ASU West Fletcher Library.

Sue Hunter's pastels are being exhibited in Hammond, LA, Shemer Art Center, Fletcher Library at ASU West, Fountain Hills, and Desert Foothills Lutheran Church.

Pat Paxson is showing her paintings in *Sea Change*, at the Navio Gallery in New Bedford, MA during the month of September.

AAG Sculptors' Group

Sculptors' Group To Visit PAM

Join AAG Sculptors' Group at 9:45 AM, Saturday, Oct. 23, for a docent - led tour of sculpture plus the Cowboy Artists of America Exhibition in the Phoenix Art Museum. Meet at 9:45 AM outside at the north side main entrance at 1625 N. Central Ave. with \$10 in cash for admission fee. (\$8 for seniors) Call Betsy Aguirre(480 - 538-5654) or email sienastudios@cox.net by Friday, Oct. 1 to reserve a place.

Julie Gilbert Pollard

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details + more classes & workshops listed on my website!

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Brilliant Color – best seller North Light Book

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Jerry Gabel Presents Oct. 5

By Matt Werner

Tuesday, Oct. 5, Sculptors' Group gathers to watch Jerry Gabel at the Guild Building (7 to 9 PM) demonstrate his preferred technique of build-up and surfacing with plaster based materials.

The advantages of Jerry's method are (1) the built-up foundation (over wire armature) cures rapidly to a rock-hard texture; (2) there is no shrinkage, so the sculpture does not crack on the



Jerry Gabel discusses his sculpting techniques.

armature, and (3) the final surface can be built-up in layers that can be smoothed but cure rapidly. Jerry will do a live demonstration, and we'll also have the opportunity to try the technique ourselves - so bring some basic sculpting tools.

Please bring an unfinished sculpture for the critique.

In Memoriam

The AAG Leadership Team expresses its sympathy to the families and friends of three members who passed away recently: Robert Oliver in May, Norma Cox Miller in August, and now Mary Santos in September—all dedicated fine artists. We are receiving donations which we are adding to our scholarship fund.

If you wish to remember these artists, please write checks to AAG, PO Box 41534, Phoenix, AZ 85080. Designate your preference of which of AAG's programs to benefit. We will acknowledge your gift to their families.

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