



ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD

Newsletter



**Watch Nancy Christy -Moore
Use Mixed Media
Tuesday, January 18, 2011
Critique Begins at p.m.**

Join us Tuesday, January 18 for Critique at 6 p.m. followed by a short meeting . Nancy Christy-Moore then presents a demonstration using water-media and rice paper. Nancy works exclusively in water-media in a process she's developed which she calls "Inner Painting". She has evolved from a watercolorist into a mixed media painter working exclusively in water-based pigments with added layers at times using rice paper collage and various acrylic mediums.



Rather than sketching out and planning her paintings, she allows the pigment, color and movement to dictate her subject matter, often being surprised with the images that develop during this dynamic process. She generally works in series; two of her major series are featured on her website: the Horse Series and the Blooms Series.

Art Show Sale and Demonstration at Toscana Community of Desert Ridge



Toscana of Desert Ridge has invited AAG members to show and sell during Last Fridays of the month beginning January 28. Display your wonderful works outdoors for an early evening art show and sale to a large but private gathering. This event is exclusively for Toscana residents. Sell your moderate to less expensive work, commission to do art for buyers and even do demonstrations (which always bring a crowd).

This is an incredible opportunity for ten artists each month. Please let us know that you will be supporting the Guild and your talents by showing off just a little. We would love to see you there for this event at the beautiful Toscana.

January 28, 5450 E. Deer Valley Drive, Phoenix AZ. Artists to be set up by 4 p.m. Show ends at 7 p.m. Please email **Terry Forsberg** for further information and/or to sign up. terryf3@cox.net

Fall Juried

Fine Art Exhibition Award Winners

Congratulations to the following artists designated by Juror Joan Waters to receive special recognition: Best of Show, **Logan Bauer**; Award of Excellence (2D), **Larry Carter**; Award of Excellence (3D), **Constance McBride**; two Awards of Merit: **Jan Dibner** and Paul Verburg; Honorable Mention: Kimberly Harris, David Griggs, and **Matt Werner**. Juror's Award: **Veronica Francis**; Merchants' Awards: **Mary Dove**, **Susan Westover**, **Woodard Mackie**, and Linda Dellandre.

*Bold Face indicates AAG member.

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2010-2011

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MESSAGE FROM

*THE
PRESIDENT*

Time to enter the Juried Fine Art Spring Exhibition open only to AAG members. Prospectus copies were mailed to each member December 10. It is also downloadable from AAG's website. Click on *Call for Entries*. Entry deadline for all materials is Saturday, January 22, 2011.

Get back into creating by taking our upcoming classes and workshops:

Oil Painting starts Jan. 10, taught by **Cyndy Carstens**: Mondays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. or Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. www.cyndycarsten.com for details.

Rice Paper Collage one day workshop, Nancy Christy-Moore, Friday, Jan. 28. Registration deadline January 20.

Plein Air Painting with Linda Dellandre, March 12 at Thunderbird Park. Registration deadline is March 4.

Water - based Monotype Printmaking classes: three sessions, 9 a.m. until noon, March 19, 26, and April 2, presented by Mesa artist Barbara Burton. Must enroll for all three meetings: \$135.

As always, check AAG's website (Workshops and Classes) for more details: www.arizonaartistsguild.org

Happy New Year,

Ruth Knowles

**Call for Entries
Juried Fine Arts Spring
Exhibition**

**March 11-17, 2011
(AAG Building)**

Open only to AAG Members
Juror: Robert You, Scottsdale
Community College Instructor
Entry deadline January 22, 2011 (no exceptions)

- Acceptance notification week of February 12
- Delivery of accepted artwork March 5 (no exceptions)
- Awards reception March 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Pick up artwork March 27, 1 to 5 p.m (no exceptions)

You received the Prospectus in the regular mail Dec. 10. It is also available on AAG's website. Please read carefully.

Small Treasures: Successful Fundraiser

Many thanks to **Willi Waltrip** for underwriting the Small Treasures exhibition in the AAA Gallery and to her committee **Kay Yamamoto, Monique Spinabella,** and Kathy Janda for attending to details and providing refreshments for the reception.

Awards juried by painter **Tom Haas** went to **Willi Waltrip** Best of Show; **Sue Hunter**, Second Place; Linda Dellandre Third Place; Honorable Mention to **Stan Sisson, Craig Lomas, Beth Page, Linda Fox, and Willi Waltrip.**

Paintings displayed through Dec. 23. Pick up paintings at AAG Building Jan. 1. Email Willi for exact times. If not picked up, paintings become the property of AAG.

Membership News

AAG welcomes the following new members:
Elsie Rogers - elsierogers@gmail.com
RoseAnn Colamartini - roseann@urbansouthwest.com
Each month we will update the directory: Please add
Katherine Kurgan - katkurgan@cox.net
Thank you for helping AAG save postage. With continuing increases in postage, AAG will be adding \$5 to cover mailing costs for members requesting newsletters and/or directories by mail. This will start with the 2011-2012 memberships. Please note: Members who chose to download newsletters and pick up directories at the AAG building, will not be charged an additional \$5 for postage.

Register now for Oil Painting Classes

Instructor: artist Cyndy Carstens

www.cyndycarstens.com



SOLITUDE

Oil on Canvas - 24 x 24 x 1 1/2" (Copyright 2010)

Wednesday Afternoons from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Beginning Wed., January 5, 2011 -

Through April 27, 2011

Monday Evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

Beginning Mon., January 10, 2011 -

Through April 25, 2011

Location: AAG Building for both classes

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Students

In each 3 hour class, work on the subject of your choosing,

Or work from the still life arrangement set up in the studio

Sessions will include Color Theory, Color Mixing, Composition and Design,

Drawing Skills and Glazing Techniques

Each 3 Hour Session is \$45.00 with a commitment of 3 Sessions. (\$135.00 Total)

OR \$55.00 per 3 Hour Session

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR HOLIDAY GIVING ARE AVAILABLE.

To reserve your space (A minimum of 5 students is required for all classes.)

Email Cyndy at cyndycarstens@gmail.com or call 602.863.7900

Julie Gilbert Pollard

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2010/2011

- Scottsdale Artists' School
 - Shemer Art Center
 - La Romita School of Art in Umbria, Italy
 - Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation in Wisconsin
- more classes & workshops listed on my website!

Author of:

Brilliant Color – best seller North Light Book

Watercolor Unleashed! – self-published “chapter-at-a-time book”

AAG Sculptors' Group

Taun Olson Studio Tour

The AAG Sculptors' Group will be treated to a tour of **Taun Olson's** new studio on Tuesday, January 4, 2011.

Taun recently completed construction and will discuss studio design considerations. Taun will also give pointers on assembling armatures for oil based clay and share some of his techniques.

His studio is located at 9925 N. 131st Place, Scottsdale, AZ.

If you are interested in getting directions and more information, please contact Betsy at sienastudios@cox.net and in the email title put the words “AAG Sculpture Group”.

Artist of the Month



First place - Craig Lomas, *Eyes of Autumn*



Second place - Alicia Plogman, *Far and Away*



Nancy Christy-Moore Workshop

RICE PAPER COLLAGE & MIXED MEDIA

Fri. Jan. 28, 2011, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$70 Members; \$80 Non-members

www.nchristy.com; ncjm@earthlink.net

Spend the day *playing* in response to the materials used and the techniques taught. Bring photos and sketches as inspiration. Discover how to "rescue" almost any painting. Representative and abstract paintings can occur using these methods, so expect either or both to emerge from this creative journey.

Register by mailing your check to AAG Workshops, P.O. Box 41534, Phoenix, AZ 85080. Refunds only if cancelled five days prior to workshop. www.arizonaartistsguild.org Click on *Workshops* for Supply List. 602-944-9713 Registration deadline: January 20, 2011.



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