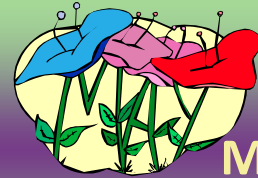




# Art Beat



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Newsletter Of The Scottsdale Artists League Since 1961

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## Door Prize Donations & Winners

From *Jerry's Artarama*:  
Kathie Neffenger ~ 2 Canvases

From *Utrecht*:  
Robert Kwait ~ \$20 Gift Certificate

From *Arizona Art Supply*:  
Alex Pekala ~ \$25 Gift Certificate

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of these fine businesses and our members! When you need art supplies, please take your business to them to show our gratitude.

## 50/50 Drawing

Won by Elaine Blossom Nichols \$30.00  
Remember, 50/50 helps with the cost of refreshments

*Tickets are drawn from members who have paid their dues, signed in and received raffle tickets*

Because of rising costs including our meeting place rental, we are raising the amount for membership in Scottsdale Artists League. Individual member is \$42. Family rate for persons living at the same address is \$50. It's still a great bargain. Scottsdale Artists League is the best.  
~Pat Beans, Membership Chair ~

## May 3rd Guest Presenter



Carefree gourd artist Ceil Goslin will be our presenter this month. Taking her inspiration from the natural world, Ceil's original one-of-a-kind gourds are created using pine needles, leather, staghorn cholla, glass and bone beading. Always emerging, her designs range from purely decorative to functional, including unique wearable purses. This non-traditional medium becomes beautiful, original art under Ceil's skilled hand and practiced eye. Enjoy!

~ Donna Levine, Program Chairman ~

Send Art Beat items to: [karen\\_m\\_lockhart@cox.net](mailto:karen_m_lockhart@cox.net)  
Please email by **May 6th** for JUNE issue. Thank you.

## Member CRITIQUE

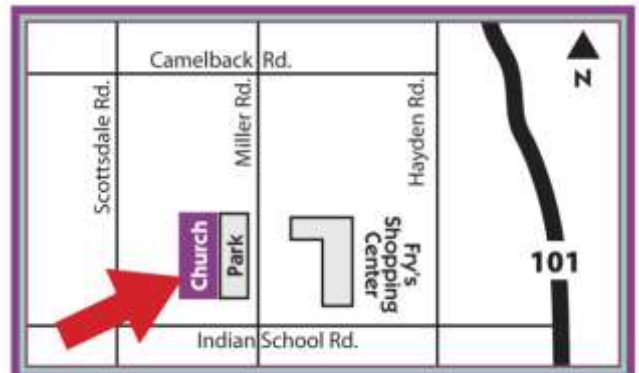
**Donna Levine** is leading our critique for **May 3rd**

Critique is held promptly at 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm prior to the General meeting. Paintings and drawings do not need to be framed. Unfinished pieces are welcome for suggestions to finish them.

Those members arriving with work after 6:30 risk not having their work critiqued depending on volume of work brought in earlier. Please, only 1 painting per person.

~ Jim Garrison, Critique Master

First Tuesday of each month  
Where: Scottsdale United Methodist Church  
4140 N Miller Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona  
Time: Promptly at 7:00 pm Come early to **sign in!**



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear SAL Members,

Nicolae Sinu gave us a very interesting demonstration of his artistic technique and the enchanting results. Thank you, Nicolae!



Our Desert Botanical Garden Paintout was a huge success. Thanks to all the participants and volunteers who made it possible, including but not limited to Harold Nelson, Pat Beans, Rita Goldner, Wil Coe, Ericka Cero Wood and Mona Houle.

Congrats to all of our members who are catching the public eye and winning awards! Wow, we are a talented bunch. Speaking of the public eye (and awards), don't forget to bring your work to the May meeting for jurying for the Scottsdale Artists School Show. This is our fiftieth anniversary year, and we would like to have a bang-up show.

And please contact Linda Phillips, Cathy Rainey, Pamela Thompson-Lefkowitz, Harold Nelson, or John Fontana (our "noble" nominating committee!) if you would consider running for office, or if you know someone who might. We'll announce our candidates at the May meeting. Meanwhile, happy "arting!"

~ Barbara Clark, President ~

## Artwork of the Month Rules

1. You must have attended 3 meetings as a dues paid member in the last 12 calendar months.
2. A two dimensional art must be framed or on gallery wrapped canvas must be 1 ½ "minimum.
3. If you have had your art critiqued at that meeting, you may not also enter it in "Artwork of the Month."
4. If you are a first, second, or third place winner, please remain after the meeting to be photographed for the Art Beat.
5. Each artist may win first place only once a year (January to November).
6. All monthly first place winners will bring a piece of artwork to the December meeting to vie for "Artist of the Year." Monthly winners may enter any piece of work they wish in the December "Artist of the Year" contest. This allows sales and gives artists the freedom to exhibit what they feel is their best effort.

# ARTIST

OF THE Month

1<sup>st</sup> Place ~ Ellie Chamberland  
"Find the Gecko"



2<sup>nd</sup> Place ~ Donna Leonard  
"Roping and Riding"



3<sup>rd</sup> Place ~ Sophie Szymdt  
"Apple a Day"





### Is your advertising reaching the right market?

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#### Circulation

Our Newsletter has a direct mailing of 150+ members. In addition, it is sent to all the other art leagues and guilds in the valley which makes your ad available to numerous readers and serious artists throughout the entire Phoenix area. The newsletter is posted to our website and archived for up to a year adding even more value and longevity to your advertising dollar!

The Annual Directory is a tool often picked up throughout the year by other members and organizations for the purpose of contacting artists to inform them of upcoming events and exhibitions. This provides an excellent opportunity for exposure to your business or service.

#### Rates, Deadlines, and Ad Sizes/Formats

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**Ads due by the first Friday of each month.**

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## Membership Application for Scottsdale Artists League

*Please print and complete all areas that apply*



Fiscal year July 1 to June 30  
Minimum Age: 18 Years  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One:**  
 New  Renewal

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Would you like the monthly newsletter Art Beat sent to you:  E-mail  US mail  
(You will be notified by e-mail each month with a URL to the website location)

Art Media Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by, or how you learned about the League? (not a requirement for membership)  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Send Application To:

Scottsdale Artists League, P.O. Box 1071,  
Scottsdale, AZ 85252-1071,  
Attn: Membership Chairperson

#### Please check how you will be willing to help the League:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with shows        | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept a Board position    | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Workshops          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with exhibitions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a Workshop        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hang and take down shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Ways and Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate at meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sell advertising space     | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with refreshments  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with membership     | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter circulation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |  |

## NEXT SAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, **April 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. Coco's Restaurant, 4700 N. Scottsdale Rd. (2nd signal north of Camelback) *Those who wish may join us for a "no host" dinner at 6:00 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. meeting*  
ALL SAL MEMBERS ARE INVITED on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday EACH MONTH  
~ Come join us! ~

### Token Thought for the Day

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be Thankful  
Fame is Man given –  
be Humble  
Conceit is Self given –  
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## LAST MONTH'S MEETING WITH **NICOLAE SINU**



Thank you Nicolae.



And  
Now  
Tea  
Time!



Always fun to participate in demonstrations.....Elaine creating a 'work of art' in under 20 seconds...now that is really fast!!!! 😊



...and thanks to all our hardworking set up crew and food staff.

**"Enriching Life  
Through Art"**



**AZ Art Alliance Gallery  
The Pavilions at Talking Stick  
Indian Bend Rd. & the 101**

(the shopping center's name is changing slightly...but we are in the same location, just east of Sports Authority)  
**AZ Art Alliance Gallery is open Wednesday- Sunday, 10:00AM – 5:00PM**

**\*\*\*NOW Showing: Cycle 5 April 6 – June 26, 2011\*\*\***

Many wonderful pieces of art by AZ Art Alliance Juried Artists...paintings, sculpture, glass, photography, jewelry, etc.....and, of course, our great Gift Shop area.

### **Spring Show & Sale's Award-Winning SAL Artists**

Ribbons were awarded to a number of SAL Artists in various categories in the Spring Show, which was held March 3 – April 3. Congratulations to all the winners!

**Oil:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Lee Kaster "A Tall Order" (Lee's painting also SOLD!) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Delfina Valentini "Female Cardinal" Merit Award - Donna Leonard "Hashknife Rider" **Watercolor:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Irene Donato "Botanical Garden Path" (Irene's painting also SOLD!) Merit Award - Judy Delmonico-Roll "Remembrance" **Acrylic:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jaxine Cummins "Rural Renewal" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Pat Beans "Morning Schedule" Merit Award - Julie Chin "Rock Garden" **Mixed Media:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jaxine Cummins "Legendary Lost Dutchman" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Freddie Lieberman "Coral Nebula" **Other 2-D Art:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Linda Harrison-Parsons "Feather" 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Delfina Valentini "Dove" Merit Award - Linda Harrison-Parsons "Reflections"

### **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Veterinary Medicine Show's Award-Winning SAL Artists**

This themed fine art show ran concurrently with the Spring Show. Cash prizes and ribbons were awarded to a number of SAL Artists. Congratulations to all!

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Beth Hyatt-Rapp "Cowlick" 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner - Diane Haugen "A Helping Hand" **Greeting Card Awards:** Diana Galek "Throw It Again" Debra Jones "Joy" Alma Krieger "This Is My Happy Face" **Merit Awards:** Diana Galek "Armful of Kittens" Linda Harrison-Parsons "By My Side" Yvonne Joyner "Mr. Feathers" Donna Leonard "Marine Corps Hero of WWII" **Best of Show** - Debra Jones "Back Office" Debra's Best of Show watercolor is pictured on the front cover of the March 2011 issue of the Art Alliance Newsletter, which is posted on our website [www.azartalliance.com](http://www.azartalliance.com).

Both the Spring Show and the Veterinary Medicine Show were tremendously well-received.  
We had around 400 people attend our March 5th opening reception!!!

**To be a Participating Artist in AZ Art Alliance Shows**, you must belong to an Art Alliance member league (such as SAL), and be juried into the AZ Art Alliance. You can get a jury application from the Art Alliance website [www.azartalliance.com](http://www.azartalliance.com) or through Alliance Rep Judy Delmonico-Roll at [jdelmonico-roll@cox.net](mailto:jdelmonico-roll@cox.net).

## **AAA PAVILIONS GALLERY WORKSHOPS**

**Cheyenne Rouse Photo class 1-3 pm April 22**  
**Donna Levine oil classes: 9am-12pm on April 15, 22, 29**  
**Valerie Toliver Watercolor class 10 am- 5 pm April 17**  
**Donna Leonard 2-day oil classes Noon-4 pm April 30 & May 1**



Lynda Hopkins  
"El Bosque"

Barbarann Mainzer  
"Tread Lightly"



**The Desert Botanical Garden Paintout was a huge success** surpassing last year's sales with a great turnout of participating artists and visitors to the show. We heard many people express that they came to the DBG just to see the painters! The Quick Draw held at the Cactus and Succulent Society's Show and Sale, which ran concurrent this year with our Show and Sale, engaged the public with the creation of art and we hope to make it a new tradition. This year, Harold Nelson approved a "shared" purchase award in order to increase the SAL body of work included in the DBG's private collection. The first award went to Lynda Hopkins for her 9 x 12 oil titled "El Bosque" and the second to Barbarann Mainzer for her 13 x 13" acrylic titled "Tread Lightly". Emi Koeckhoven, Corporate Event and Group Sales Manager for the Desert Botanical Garden, said that the jurors (a mix of five DBG employees and volunteers) felt that Lynda's depicted the beauty and light of the Garden pathways, while Barbarann's spoke to the children's classes they hold. We look forward to next year's Paintout and a heartfelt THANK

~~~~~ 90 Members ~~~~~ 8 Guests ~~~~~

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## COLORING BOOK AND ART SUPPLY DRIVE INFORMATION

Please lend a hand for this great cause!

**WHAT:** The Coloring Book and Art Supply Drive **WHY:** The Coloring Book and Art Supply Drive is taking place as a class and Internship project for Bridget, the Arizona Art Alliance Intern. Inspired by the Arizona Art Alliance's outreach program with the Phoenix Children's Hospital, she is organizing a coloring book and art supply drive to promote the visual arts in the community as well as art therapy for the children in the hospital. She hopes to let the power of art bring smiles to those children in the hospital! **WHAT WE NEED:** \*Coloring Books \*Tablets of White Drawing Paper \*Crayons \*Paint Markers \*Washable Markers \*Crayola Twistable Pencils/Colored Pencils **WHEN:** APRIL 6-30 **WHERE:** Arizona Art Alliance Gallery in Scottsdale **HOW:** Donations are graciously accepted into the designated donation box located in the Gallery. Monetary donations are also accepted in the jar upon the front desk/counter. The money will go directly towards buying coloring books and art supplies for the children at the Phoenix Children's Hospital.

**Everything goes to the Phoenix Children's Hospital.**

Thank you for your help and support!

## The Scottsdale Artists School Spring Show

Dates are **May 9th through June 10th** this year. **Jurying** will be held **Tuesday, May 3rd** at the **SAL General Meeting** from **5:30pm to 6:30pm**. All active artists in good standing are welcome to enter up to 3 paintings. Entry fees are \$10.00 for one painting, \$20.00 for two paintings and \$25.00 for three. Maximum size for artwork is half sheet watercolor or 16 x 20 unframed. All artwork entered must be framed and wired in accordance with the SAL show rules. There will be first, second and third place ribbons awarded and three honorable mentions. There will also be a Special Recognition Award that will go towards a workshop at the school. Installation will take place on Saturday, May 7th at 9:00am. More information will be posted on the website and Art Beat in the near future. Any questions, please contact Betsy Passov at [passovgolf@aol.com](mailto:passovgolf@aol.com) or (480) 515-1339.

[www.ScottsdaleArtSchool.org](http://www.ScottsdaleArtSchool.org)

## Happenings!

**Donna Heslip** won *Best of Show* at the Peoria Celebration of Artists with her pastel "*The Good Life*"

The Sedona Visual Artists' Coalition (SVAC) is excited to announce the return of its signature Open Studios event on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, from 10am – 5pm each day. **Sandy Tracey** (a former recording secretary of Scottsdale Artists's League) will be participating and invites all SAL members to come on up!. For information and a map, go to: <http://aspenheightsimaging.com/svacOpenStudios/>

**Sandy Tracey** has also started a daily painting blog. Check it out: <http://www.traceypaintingaday.blogspot.com>

**Diana Nyren** has 2 paintings that have been juried into the Arizona Watercolors Association Spring Exhibition. 1 of the paintings is an alternate. Exhibit schedule is April 1st- April 30th. The Artists Reception will be April 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm open to the public at: Burton Barr Public Library, Second floor - Central Ave S.E. of McDowell Rd. - Phoenix AZ



Fine Art Photographer **Heather J. Kirk** is the Guest Artist in April 2011's Phoenix Home and Garden Magazine. The annual Garden Issue feature's Kirk's florals though she photographs various subjects. See the article at:

<http://www.phgmag.com/resources/art/201104/floral-photographer-heather-j-kirk/> Visit her websites at: [www.HeatherJKirk.com](http://www.HeatherJKirk.com), [www.heather-kirk.artistwebsites.com](http://www.heather-kirk.artistwebsites.com).

**Heather J. Kirk** will have a solo show titled "Gardening at Night" at Shemer running concurrently with their "House of Fun" exhibit, from April 21 - May 25th. The Artist Reception will be on Thursday, April 21, 2011, 7 to 9 pm, The Shemer Art Center & Museum, 5005 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85018 -Regular Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00AM - 3:00PM, Thursday Evening 6:30 – 8:30PM, 602-262-4727  
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Sending this along to honor Paul Wentzel's memory. Every artist deserves his or her moment in the sun. As you may remember, in our March 2010 Spring Show at the Pavilions Paul was honored with the Director's Award for his body of work. Recently, when I worked at the Gallery, one of the security guards came in and mentioned that he remembered Paul's work, and how much he enjoyed sharing it with his young son who has a fascination for airplanes. As artists we should be proud that we leave something behind.....not everyone can say that. Best regards, Judy Delmonico-Roll

Just a wonderful and beautiful thing that this lady does for our soldiers fighting for the freedom of US of  
A. <http://www.militarytimes.com/hancock>

Wishing Hal Stewart a speedy recovery – he is doing much better.



## Scottsdale Artists League 50 year Celebration 2011

**We will need volunteers!!!**

***Please call or e-mail your willingness to work to Donna Levine at 480-967-3694, [dalart@earthlink.net](mailto:dalart@earthlink.net) or Betsy Passov 480.515.1339 [passovgolf@aol.com](mailto:passovgolf@aol.com). Both have volunteered to Co-Chair the 50th Birthday Celebration.***

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