



Phoenix Artists Guild

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President's Message

Wonderful weather comes with busy schedules these days – at least for me! My calendar for the next three months has nearly every day filled but I am nonetheless looking forward to our show, to the Vista show at Church of the Beatitudes (don't miss that - November 4 through 18) to other art shows cropping up across the Valley, and I am even (gasp!) looking forward to the Holidays! I guess I thrive on being busy and creative. I am so pleased that we have enlisted the help of Church of the Beatitudes for our meetings (at least until the parking problem at the campus is resolved!). Our attendance at our first meeting was phenomenal! Thank you all for coming. If you were not able to make the meeting, please consider coming to the October meeting for a great speaker and wonderful meeting room and **NO** parking problem! They have been so accommodating and I hope that if you see any personnel walking about when you are there to attend a meeting, you will express your gratitude for their generosity.

I am excited about this New Year, hoping to increase our membership (this depends on you!), watching excellent demonstrators share their talents and expertise with us. Our numbers are increasing, that's true but more importantly our enthusiasm is also increasing. I am seeing a lot more in the way of volunteerism than I have in the past – **GOOD GOING!** Hopefully, due to

the many hours that **YOLANDA MARTIN** has devoted to keeping our website refreshed, **AND** all the time she has spend on publicity, will eventually pay off. Our show chairmen, **ALICE OKONESKI** and **BETTELOU TOBIN** are busily preparing the last details for our exhibit.

I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL ATTEND THE OPENING RECEPTION!

Thanks to their tenacity I am sure it will be a success. Our social committee, headed by **JULE ANDREWS** and **CARMEN TIMM** will have a wonderful array of goodies displayed elegantly for our guests. (of course you will bring your goodies along with your paintings on the specified date and time!)

I am proud as punch of each and every one of you who has come forward to help support this excellent group. It is a privilege to serve as your President!

Julie Frye

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Barbara Freedman

"Interactions with other artists and students will always remain a part of my growth. The content of my paintings are based on my personal response to my surroundings whether traveling or in my studio. Symbolic motifs are often used to represent my images, especially a ladder."

Barbara is an artist, Instructor and Juror. She earned her M.A. at Eastern Michigan University, and has a B.A. from Wayne State University.

She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies and Arizona Watercolor Association.

She has been published in the 40th Anniversary Fine Arts, Creative Touch 3, Best of Watercolor II, and Watercolor Magic Magazine.

She has had solo exhibitions at Glendale Community College, the West Valley Art Museum, Sill Gallery, M.I., and Carey Gallery, Michigan.

Her 75 awards in National and Regional Competitive Exhibitions include:

- * Best of Show
- * Awards of Excellence
- * Merit Awards
- * Grumbacher Gold Medallion

She is a guest lecturer/workshop instructor. Also does collage with Japanese Rice Paper and Acrylic Paint Costa Rica Style.

At a very young age, Barbara was chosen to participate in a Saturday art class at the Detroit Art Institute. It is a large museum with Diego Rivera's murals depicting Detroit's auto industry in the main atrium.

Elementary art teacher Mrs Fleming and high school art teacher, Mr Siddall really encouraged her. She excelled in art and did twice the work of the other students.

Although she was top in her class in high school, Mr. Siddall gave her a B+ and said he wanted her to push herself to do better. So she did.

We are so lucky to have two talented teachers that give so willingly of their time, experience, knowledge of every aspect of art. Their critiques are so right on. We learn so much on each painting no matter who it belongs to. What a valuable team they are. Many thanks to you both.

Happy Notes

Three of our members won awards in the Peoria Fine Arts Association show being held at Peoria School District Administrative Center at 6360 W. Thunderbird Rd. The show will be up until Oct 29th. Open M-F, 8am until 5pm.

Jane Brown was awarded "Best of Show" with her watercolor titled "*Flower Study*".

Ginnie Wordsman was a 1st prize winner with a watercolor of her dog titled "*Daisy Mae's Rag Doll*".

Dorthea Crooks recieved a merchant award for her painting entitled "*Cactus Flower*".

Diane Gara-Weiner sold two pastel paintings this past month. One was titled

"*I like It Bright*" and the other was "*Untitled*".

These were sold through a consignment store.

Pat Gellenbeck sold a painting in the Artwalk at Trinity Chapel held on the first Friday every month.

Also Julie Frye is featured in an art exhibit at the Irish Cultural Center in the Great Hall at 1106 N. Central Avenue
Tuesday-Saturday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Congratulations to all of you.



New Members

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Larry Andrews, our Ways & Means man, reports that PAG has been given a large donation of wonderful Art Books from Helen Dando. She has been a long-time member of PAG and we thank you Helen for your generous gift!

So, ... Members, you now have a great opportunity to acquire these books at a fraction of their original cost. The books are all in perfect condition! Stop by the Ways & Means table to make your purchase. All proceeds go to your P.A.G.

Now Showing

"Beyond The Boundaries"

A One Woman Exhibition featuring the artwork of **Pat Gellenbeck** will be shown at:

Trinity Cathedral - Olney Gallery
100 W. Roosevelt
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

October 5th to October 28th, 2007
M-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Julie Frye will have handcrafted items in the

24th Annual

Magic Moments Boutique

Friday, November 9th, 9am-6pm
Saturday, November 10th, 9am-5pm at:

**1530 West Vista
Phoenix, AZ**

15th Ave between Northern & Glendale
All occasion, Seasonal decorations & gift items

Remember to submit your pen and ink sketches to be featured in the newsletter.

This month's artist is Yolanda Martin.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Watch for a new feature coming soon...
It will be titled "**Mystery Member**", and will feature three of our artist's profiles without their names and we will have to guess who they are. It is a chance to allow us to get to know our members up close and personal.

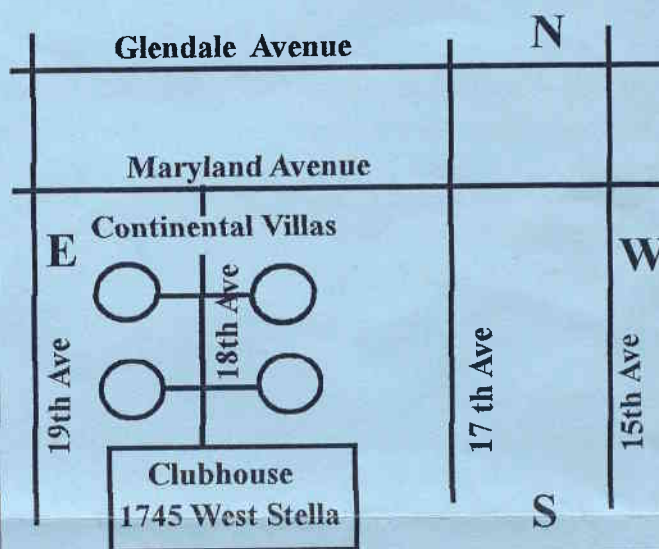
Phoenix Artists Guild Eye On Art Show & Sale

Continental Villas West Club House
18th Ave, two blocks south of Maryland

October 2007

Friday 19 | Saturday 20 | Sunday 21
5 pm-9pm | 12pm-7pm | 10am-5pm

Reception - Friday, Oct 19, 6pm-8pm
602-973-8618



October Refreshment Volunteers

Cookies: Laila Soares &
Diane Gara-Weiner
Veggies: Joyce Baldwin
Fruit: Monique Spinabella
Cheese/Crackers: Carolyn Tolliver
Nina M. Failla

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MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, October 22

Critique at 6:30
General meeting at 7:00
Demonstrator is Barbara Freedman

BEATITUDES CHURCH
7th AVE & GLENDALE
555 W. GLENDALE AVE.
BRITT CHAPEL

Reminder to Council Members
Board meetings are to be held at
noon (12:00) in the Library at
Britt Chapel

Park in the main parking lot accessible on 7th Ave.

(Britt Chapel is the one story building immediately east of main church).

And aren't we lucky to be allowed to use this beautiful chapel. We are so thankful for the Beatitudes generosity.

REMEMBER TO BRING REFRESHMENTS TO THE SHOW

ON YOUR SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME.

If you entered another painting, be sure and bring it along on the 19th with your check. Also on back of your pictures: name of artist, phone number, title of piece, medium, and price or NFS (not for sale). See you there!

Phoenix Artists Guild New Web Site

Phoenix Artists Guild has a web site that has been linked to and networked with other Valley and Arizona publicizing agencies and art organizations. URL for it is <http://ymmartin.com/pag>. Visit it and send feedback to Yolanda Martin.

There is also a new yahoo group named [phoenixartistsguild](#). Go to yahoo.com (create a yahoo account if you don't have one). Click on groups, then in the search field enter [phoenixartistsguild](#) and you get the home page where you click on [join](#) to become a member of yahoo forum.

You will receive member posts in whatever email you have specified to yahoo. This can be used for members to communicate online with one another and share information.

All members are listed on the web site, and if members submit their photo, artist statement, and a photo sample of their work, it will be added as online member information. Send

by mail or email to pagemail@cox.net (Yolanda Martin, Publicity Chairperson for Phoenix Artists Guild). Click on her underlined name and see a sample of online planned promotion of all member artists in our new web site. After clicking on her name and opening the .jpg file you must then click on your browser back button to return to the web site.

