



# Phoenix Artists Guild

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## President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope your busy schedule during the past Christmas Season allowed you time to stop and "smell the Poinsettias!" (Actually I don't think they smell at all unless of course you over water them in which case they are not a pleasant aroma at all!) As far as New Years resolutions, I set goals for '08 instead. I think goals are a much more positive thing than resolutions anyway and probably easier to keep focused on.) One of my goals is to PAINT MORE, SHOW MORE, SELL MORE! I continually read, study, observe and apply so no problem there. I can seldom take advantage of workshops and classes due to time constraints – perhaps that goal should be set NEXT New Years when I have less responsibilities to our great organization.

As I set goals for the coming year, there is also the tendency to look back on the past year to observe what has been accomplished. I think we as a group have accomplished a great deal – you are all responsible for those accomplishments, with your continued support, enthusiasm and volunteer spirit. Our show, although sales were non-existent was something to be proud of; we have increased our membership a good deal and retained membership from past years (also a very important part of growth!) We now have a wonderful website to visit easily ([www.phoenixartistsguild.org](http://www.phoenixartistsguild.org)) to be very proud of thanks to the hours of dedication to the task by our webmaster, YOLANDA MARTIN. She has devoted many countless hours to this task, and to getting photos and bios of our membership on the website for all to see and admire. I hope you will thank her personally for this marvelous gift that she is so willing to share.

We have a convenient place to meet with plenty of

parking, an outstanding Board of Directors who seems to take everything in hand when needed. (for that I am ever grateful!) and in my opinion a ROSY future! We have many plans and goals for '08, one of them being a membership drive spearheaded by Ken Yabe, a Spring show at the Glendale Adult Center, excellent speakers at meetings, some workshops planned, AAA shows to participate in, HOORAY FOR US!

You need to be thinking NOW about your officers for next year — it is NOT TOO EARLY! It is likely that several key members of the board will not be serving next year. Why not think about a job YOU might be suited for and when the time comes, volunteer! If the task sounds daunting, be assured there are plenty of experienced people to guide you through it and eager to help. THINK POSITIVE, THINK GROWTH, THINK IMPROVEMENT!

Oh C'mon – it'll be fun!

Julie Frye  
President



## Spring Art Show

Bettelou Tobin has announced the dates and title of the Spring Show. It's title is "Art Springs Eternal", and the dates are **March 8 - May 2nd**. More on this important show next month. It will hang at the beautiful **Glendale Adult Center**. Located west of 59th Avenue on Brown, across the street from the new Library. (We'd better get that paintbrush moving.)

# DIANE MAXEY

**Diane Maxey** was born in Lufkin, Texas. She married and had two children. After graduating from Lufkin High School, she earned a B.A. in Art and Education, University of N. Texas. She spent Graduate Hours at University of Texas and Texas Tech University.

## Her influential Instructors were:

Al Brouillette - taught her the love of painting.  
Bud Biggs - taught wonderful techniques.  
Edgar Whitney - made her know she could learn.  
Dick Phillips - made her use what she knew.  
Robert Wood - it was alright to do it her way.  
Milford Zornes -taught her the value of planning.

## Her memberships include:

Az Artist Guild, Pres. 1982/83, Life Honorary Member,  
Az Watercolor Association, Royal Scorpion Membership in the Coatimundo Honor Society  
Southwest Watercolor Assoc., Signature Member  
Western Federation of Watercolor Societies,  
Texas Watercolor Association, Signature member,  
22 x 30 Professional Critique Group,  
*American Watercolor Society, Assoc. member.*

## Honors:

General Chairman, 1981/82 Western Fed. of Watercolor Societies  
Honorary Membership - Valley Art League  
WHO'S WHO IN THE WEST, 1992 - 2006  
*Who's Who In America 1992 - 2006*

## Galleries:

The Gold Nugget Art Gallery, Wickenburg, Az  
The Long Gallery, Scottsdale, Az

## Publications/ Books/Magazines:

Splash 9, How To Paint Landscapes, Watercolour Artist's Colour Mixing Bible, 80 Watercolor Painting References, Painting Light And Shade, Splash 7, Splash 5, Best of Watercolor Composition, The Best of Watercolor 2, Thest of Flower Painting, Freshen Your Paintings With New Techniques.  
International Artist Magazine, Watercolor Magic, Scottsdale Life.

## Shows Juried:

Watercolor Society of Indiana, Iowa Watercolor, Pikes Peak Watercolor Association, Southern Arizona Watercolor Society, Montana Watercolor Association, Corbin Art Center.

**Giclee' prints may be viewed and ordered online at:**

[www.DianeMaxey.com](http://www.DianeMaxey.com)

Or by calling 480.951-2723



## Happy Notes

**Pat Gellenbeck** reports she sold the second painting from her show at Trinity Cathedral.

**News flash!** She just sold another one. A 44 x 50. She's excited the public is accepting her new paintings. Fabulous.

## ARTISTS OF THE MONTH 2007



JANE BROWN  
JAXINE CUMMINS  
HILDEGARD ERKERT  
ROBERTA RICHARDS  
BETTELOU TOBIN  
VIRGINIA WORDSMAN  
JANE BROWN  
LARRY ANDREWS

Hope I didn't miss anyone.

## Ways & Means

Larry suggests we go through our good, useable art supplies that we don't need or aren't using anymore and donate them to our PAG. Ways and Means Table at our next meeting. You'll clean up your clutter and fatten up the treasury... All proceeds go to The Phoenix Artist Guild general funds, which helps us all. Thank you for your help.

*Larry Andrews and Dr. Carl Hoelle run the Ways and Means so remember to bring your donations.*

## Call For Volunteers

**Larry Andrews** informs us that he has resigned as the representative for the Arizona Art Alliance.

**Yolanda Martin** has resigned from Publicity Chairperson role. She will continue to maintain the web pages and help members with computer problems. The address to the PAG web site is now:  
<http://phoenixartistsguild.org>

**PAG** needs volunteers to step up and fill these positions.

## January Refreshment Volunteers

<b>Cookies:</b>	<b>Maxine James &amp; Jodie Donathan</b>
<b>Veggies:</b>	<b>Joyce Baldwin</b>
<b>Fruit/Salad:</b>	<b>Lu Perry</b>
<b>Cheese/Crackers:</b>	<b>Iva Cohen &amp; Glendale Raftery</b>

P.S. Julie Andrews wonders if any little Christmas elf or elves happened to find any extra serving utensils that belong to her. They are part of a set. If so, please bring them to the January 28th PAG meeting. She would appreciate having them back. Thanks.

New Member  
**Suzi Q. Cooper**  
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Phoenix, AZ  
Phone 602-266-2129  
email: [szqcpr@aol.com](mailto:szqcpr@aol.com)

Ken Yabe is struggling with a wounded shoulder, and Hildegard Erkert has been ill but is feeling better. Cards and phone calls would be appreciated.

### Sad News

A long time member, Edna Tiffany, passed away on Nov. 19, 2007, at age 94.

## JB'S RESTAURANT EXHIBIT

**Elaine Waters** reports that PAG members are eligible to hang 2 paintings each, in the up-coming and on-going exhibit which will be hanging at **JB's Restaurant** on 19th Avenue just south of Bethany Home Road.

The first hanging date will be **THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, AT 2:00 PM.**

There is **NO** charge for hanging in this exhibit, however all work **MUST** be for sale and if a sale occurs, 15% of the sale price will go to PAG.

All mediums of two-dimensional art will be accepted.

Smallest limits: frame size of 11 x 14 inches.

Largest limits: 36 inches in either dimension.

Large "glassed" art should be under plexiglass.

Please have art properly framed and wired.

***All art should have identification information on the back:***

Title, Artist, size of image, medium, price and the artist's phone number.

The exhibit will hang for two or three months (undecided)...and the artist **MAY NOT** remove a painting from the exhibit until the end of the exhibit period. If a painting sells, the artist may replace it with another.

Elaine will provide a "Hold Harmless" agreement for the artists to sign and will provide PAG hang tags for the front of the paintings.

If you would like to help sort, hang and arrange...Please call **Elaine Waters** at **602-942-1003**

MEETING NOTICE  
MONDAY, JANUARY 28

BEATITUDES CHURCH  
555 W. GLENDALE AVE.  
BRITT CHAPEL

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

6:30 - CRITIQUE - One painting each.  
7:00 - BUSINESS MEETING

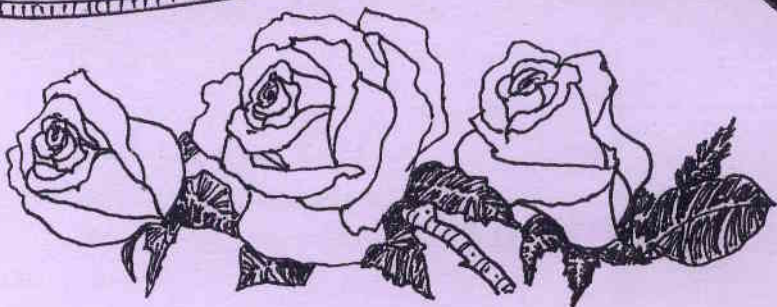
DEMONSTRATOR - Diane Maxey

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

Send news, updates and corrections to: Bets Doss email: [betsdoss@aol.com](mailto:betsdoss@aol.com)

Avoid negative sources, places, things  
& habits  
Believe in yourself.  
Consider things from every angle.  
Dont give up and dont give in.  
Enjoy life today, yesterday is gone,  
tomorrow may never come.  
Family & friends are hidden treasures,  
seek them & enjoy their riches.  
Give more than you planned to.  
Hang on to your dreams.  
Ignore those who try to discourage you.  
Just do it.  
Keep trying no matter how hard it seems,  
it will get easier.  
Love yourself first and most.  
Make it happen.  
Never lie, cheat or steal, always strike  
a fair deal.

Open your eyes and see things as they  
really are.  
Practice makes perfect.  
Quitters never win and winners never quit.  
Read, study & learn about everything  
important in your life.  
Stop procrastinating.  
Take control of your own destiny.  
Understand yourself in order to better  
understand others.  
Visualize it.  
Want it more than anything.  
Accelerate your efforts.  
You are unique of all God's creatures,  
nothing can replace you.  
Zero in on your target and go for it!



Industrealist David Sarnoff said  
"The will to persevere is often the  
difference between failure and success."