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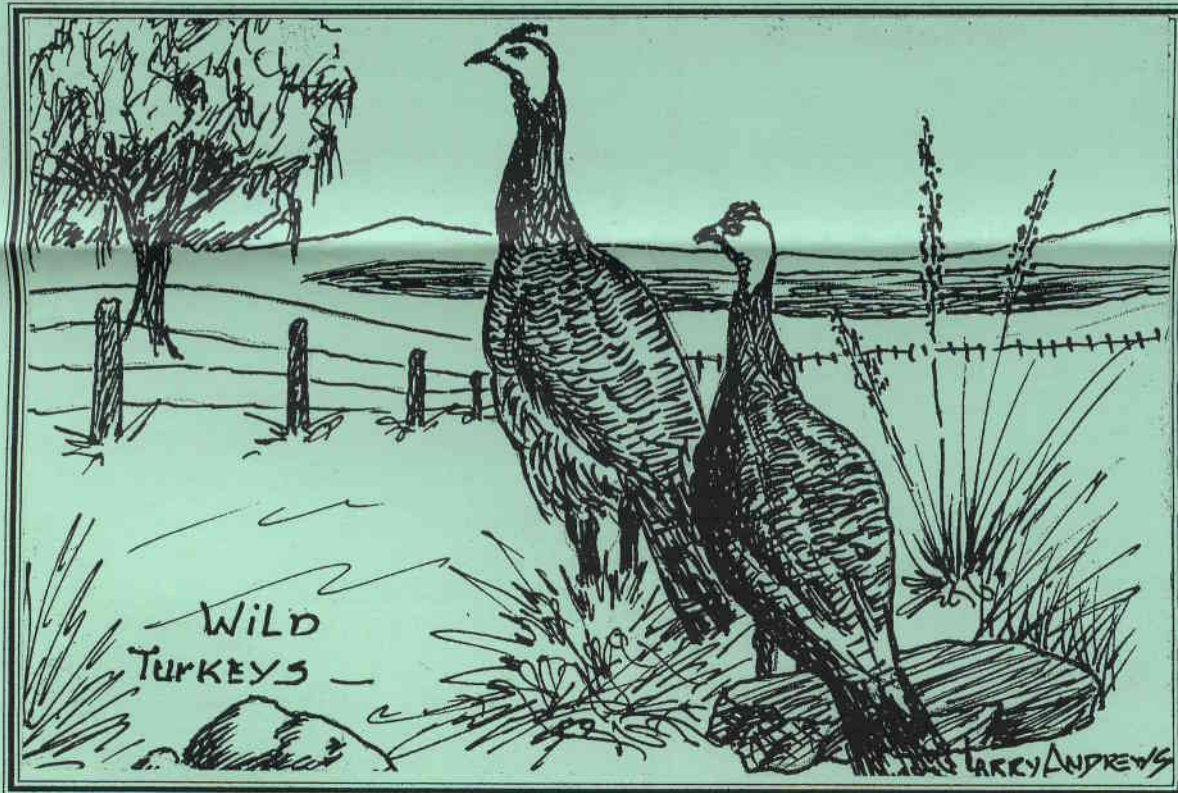
NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2008

Michael G. Brady

I am a native Phoenician and still living in the "Valley of the Sun" where I also do my art. My art education comes primarily from the street. The fascination with the visual has been an overwhelming curiosity within me for as long as I can remember. I am a juried member of the Desert Artists and I am the first digital artist to be juried in for the Arizona Art Alliance. I am also a juried member of the Arizona Art Guild and the Sonoran Art League where I am also unique in my work.

I paint, draw, and construct my images using

a computer. The computer is my canvas, my sketch pad and darkroom. The computer houses the tools that I use to create my art. I paint concepts, actions and movements usually accompanied with an anecdote. "Drops of Time" are what I call my images. My work is considered distinctive by most, I am one of the few artists that do what I do. Not only is my methodology cutting edge for a fine artist, but my subject matter is unique in its point of view and delivery.



Sketch by
Larry Andrews

Artists of the
Month are:
Jane Brown
&
Larry Andrews

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President's Message

October's **Artist of the Month** was a tie between two of our leading artists, **Jane Brown** and **Larry Andrews**. Larry had a very nice watercolor scene and Jane had a nice watercolor portrait.

Congratulations to both of you!

I would like to thank everyone who has participated in the "Artist of the Month." This mini art show has added another dimension to our monthly meetings.

Our guest demonstrator this month was **Karen Leeds**, who created beautiful art on silk. In the second part of her demonstration, she illustrated the use of different oil based pastels on paper, which created amazing abstracts. Thank you, Karen, for spending an evening with the **Phoenix Artist Guild**.

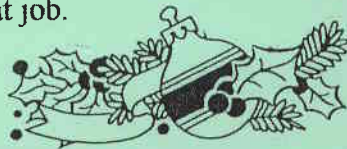
If you have not had a chance to sign up to bring food, sit or help with the November **Beatitudes Show** you may call or e-mail **Diane Gara-Weiner**. The show committee has done a great job and I am looking forward to our show.

Arizona Art Alliance Show, which is the same weekend as ours, is a great show to attend. You will really enjoy it, if you can squeeze it into your schedule.

Please bring your twin size blankets to the November meeting if you wish to participate in the **Sojourner Blanket Drive**.

Thank you for making our meetings run so smoothly, you all are doing a great job.

PAG President,
Carolyn Tolliver



PAG Community Service Project

If you are interested in participating in our **Blanket Collection for the Sojourner Center for Domestic Violence**, please bring new or clean used twin size blankets to the next **PAG** meeting, Nov. 24, 2008. The two Centers have a real need for blankets as they are now at full capacity with families of women, children and babies filling all beds. **Carolyn Tolliver** and **Joyce Baldwin** will transport the blankets to Sojourners.

Mystery Member

Loves to take pictures
Former President of **PAG**
Very enthusiastic about art
Favorite media - acrylic
Creates colorful works

(Last month's **Mystery Artist** was **Jane Brown**.)



"Changing Colors"

Church of the Beatitudes

555 West Glendale, Phx

Our own show at **Nelson Hall**

Show Dates **Fri. Nov. 14 -**

Sun. Nov. 23

Entry fees: \$5.00 per piece,

Limit: extended to 5 pieces

Each entrant must sign liability release forms, for the **Church** and for **PAG**, abide by show rules/regulations, and furnish refreshments and volunteer time for show.

Show entries must be at the **Hall** on the 14th at 2:00 pm.

Reception:

Friday: **November 14, 6-8 pm**

Show Runs from Friday: **Nov. 14 -**
through **Sunday, Nov. 23** till 4:00 pm

Gallery Hours:

Friday, 14th 5-8 pm

Saturdays: **Nov. 15th & 22nd**

10 am - 6 pm

Sundays: **Nov. 16th & 23rd**

1 - 4 pm

Weekday Hours: **Monday - Friday**

10 am - 4 pm



November Refreshment Volunteers

Cookies: **Jaxine Cummins/Nina Failla**

Fruit: **Iva Cohen**

Relish/Veggies: **Joyce Baldwin**

Cheese/Crackers: **Monique Spinabella/
Jane Brown**

Artists of the Month

This time we have 2 Artists to honor. **Jane Brown** and **Larry Andrews**. Congratulations, you are really winners with your beautiful paintings.

Arizona Art Alliance

Dr. Carl Hoelle



The Alliance has a new address:
The Arizona Art Alliance
10810 North Tatum Blvd. #102-264
Phoenix, AZ 85028

The AAA Fall '08 Exhibition and Sale is to be held at the "Fountain View Village" in Fountain Hills, 16455 E. Avenue of the Fountains, **Nov. 14, 15, & 16**. All AAA juried artists are eligible to show. Panels remain at \$45.00 each. See Carl for forms and show responsibilities specified in detail this year.

As part of the Fall show events, there will be 2-hour professional artists' workshops available at no charge. The listings are:

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| 11/14: | 9-11am | Carole Hillsbery | Watercolor |
| | 1-3pm | Gerald Ruggerio | Oil/Portrait |
| 11/15: | 9-1 am | Grace Haverty | Sketch pencil |
| | 1-3 pm | Betsy Dillard Stroud | Watercolor |
| | 2-4 pm | Leslie DeMille | Pastel/Portrait |
| 11/16 | 9-11 am | Jean Hildebrant | Pastel |
| | 1-3 pm | Julie Gilbert-Pollard | Acrylic |
| | 2-4 pm | Liz Kenyon | Pastel |

At the show there will be a 10x10 tent next to the large exhibition tent with a 3-section art panel available for AAA organizations interested in displaying representative artwork and brochure materials for their organization. An organization rep. would need to be physically present during its allotted time frame. Our

Guild would have to decide on our interest in doing this, choice of artwork to display, brochure materials, and arranging for physical coverage during allotted time frame.

Newly revised inventory sheets will be available to exhibitors for the Fountain Hills show and sale at our monthly meeting on October 27th. These need to include the artwork to be hung but need to also include several extra pieces to be available as backups in case of potential sale(s). Hand in the inventory sheet when you hang your artwork. Hanging day is November 13th. Time will be available by the 27th meeting.

All exhibitors will be expected to attend the "Meet the Artists:" reception, Saturday, November 15th from 5 to 8 pm in the exhibition tent. Parking issues should be resolved by our meeting on the 27th.

Next deadline date for jurying applications is December 15th. See me for forms.

It has been decided that AAA-juried artists are permitted to display the AAA logo on their website (if they have one) as a "credential."

The Spring '09 show is already being developed. It is anticipated to be held at the Peoria City Hall Campus on **March 13th, 14th, and 15th**.



Member Tribute

Hildegard Erkert

I met Mr. Erkert a few years ago when he came to our home to fix a grandfather clock. We visited with him about Germany, his wife, and clock repair. Little did I know some years later I would meet his lovely wife, Hildegard.

A native of Germany, Hildegard loved to spend time in Mexico and Germany. She loves the ocean. Hildegard joined the Phoenix Artists Guild in 1985, like many of our other members, she too, had been a former member of the Valley Art League,

Her early art works were more realistic, however, her work became more abstract after enrolling in Ruth Palmisano's class. She created works in Ruth's class that were over the top in originality and creativity.

Hildegard is very knowledgeable about the subject of art, and has the ability to create beautiful original work with ease. Hildegard - an Exuberant, Expressive, Warm, Friendly Person.

Author Unknown

MEETING NOTICES
NOVEMBER 24, & DECEMBER 15, 2008



BEATITUDES CHURCH
555 W. GLENDALE AVE.
BRITT CHAPEL
Park in the main parking lot accessible
on 7th Ave.

NOV. 24, 6:30 - CRITIQUE
7:00 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING
DEMONSTRATOR: MICHAEL G. BRADY

DEC. 15, 6:00 PM, CHRISTMAS PARTY
Bring your best dish & we'll party hearty!

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



Christmas Party

Monday December 15, 6 pm - Pot Luck

Sign up for the goodies you will bring for the Christmas Party at the November meeting.
Remember to bring some canned goods or other non-perishables to the party also.
They will be given to the Church for their donation for charity.

Lets make it a great party!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Happy Notes

Shakey Wells has been selected to be an exhibiting artist in the Shemer Art Center 2009 Schedule. He will be exhibiting in March and Sept. of next year.

Maxine James sold a painting showing at J.B.s restaurant in Christown.

Creative Corner Elaine Waters

One of the "pitfalls" of copying ANY photograph is getting too concerned with making an exact copy. A good way to keep this from happening is to do several THUMBNAIL sketches of the photograph. You will become familiar with the subject, the composition, color and value contrasts. Arrange the items to suit your purpose as an artist. Making several thumbnail sketches will make the photo become a part of you and you will be able to paint with more freedom, using your own painting style and color palette. You won't have to mix up batches of matching color for the sky or mountains or the color of the subject's dress. Do your own thing with the subject. Make the painting your own, preferably from your own photograph.

Ways and Means Report

Be sure and check out the "Ways & Means" Bargain Table! Many new items! Great buys on near new Frames, Art Books, Jewelry and other miscellaneous items. If you should have anything that is Art related and in good condition and you would like to donate it to P.A.G.'s Ways & Means Table, it would be greatly appreciated. Free pick-up if needed - call Larry at 623-939-0442.
Ways & Means Chairman
Larry Andrews,

Also, we need to sell the panels.

They are well made and a bargain at \$25.00 each. Maybe some of your art friends would be interested.

Contact Pat Gellenbeck, 602-942-4436,