



# Phoenix Artists Guild

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## Hal Stewart

Hal Stewart is a construction worker turned artist. He worked in the construction industry for over 30 years before a friend offered to pay to have his first sculpture cast. Without any previous experience or knowledge, and not knowing what he was doing, Hal had the piece cast and immediately sold two pieces. Hal says since he became a sculptor so late in life that he has no time to practice and he must get it right the first time.

Experience gained from working on a ranch, raising and showing horses, and riding in parades have all contributed to his artwork. Indians, cowboys, birds, and cattle are the main themes of this Scottsdale-based artist's sculptures. However, he also sculpts wolves and turtles, and is currently working on a life-size sculpture for a casino. He is very detailed oriented - every tiny, little detail matters. His works invite close inspection.

In order to be authentic, Hal has visited with the Blackfoot Indians of Montana, the Lakota Sioux in South

Dakota, and recently met with tribal members of the Salt River Pima Nation to secure details for his work. He is very thankful to the Native American peoples for their invaluable help and suggestions.

Even with his busy schedule, he tries to sculpt every day and he manages to teach sculpting one day per week at a private gated community in Carefree, AZ. He was chosen to be the Artist-In-Residence at The North Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park for July 2005.

Hal may have entered the art world late in his life, but he continues to "get it right".

He is currently teaching at Terravita in Carefree, AZ, as well as private instruction in Scottsdale.

### Show Schedule:

November, 20-22 - 27 -29, 2009  
Hidden In The Hills Art Tour  
Carefree, Arizona

January - March, 2010  
Arizona Fine Arts EXPO  
Jomax Road & Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona



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Hal Stewart working on a new piece.



**NEW MEETING NOTICE! 6:00 PM FOR CRITIQUE, 6:30 GENERAL MEETING**



## President's Message

The **PAG Exhibit** at the Glendale Adult Center was a great show with 24 Artists exhibiting their works. **Bets Doss** received the Peoples Choice Award for the exhibit. Congratulations Bets!

I would like to recognize and thank the following PAG members.

### Glendale Adult Center - Summer Art Splash

**Julie** arranged for the judge, **Tom Haas**, and assisted him.

**Pat, Carmen, and Alice** - Receiving exhibit paintings.

**Maryanne, Bets, Dr. Carl, Larry, and Suzie Q** - Handled Exhibit Setup for judge

**Pat, Bets, Jeannette, Joyce, Jane, Ginny and Clarice**- Supervised Show Pickup -

I would like to thank all the **Artists** who participated in this Exhibit.

### PAG Newsletter

**Jule** (assoc. member) and **Larry** for typing/printing labels, folding/stuffing and mailing the newsletter.

**Bets** for publishing the monthly newsletter.

### Refreshments

**Jeannette** (a new member) who has volunteered to head the Social Hospitality Committee.

**Maryann Noli's** Photography was the art work used for the design on the front of the Summer Art Splash Exhibit Program. If you would like your art work featured on the "Funtastic Art on Parade" program and flier, please submit a printable copy to the Show Committee by October 22nd.

Any **PAG** member selling or exhibiting their art in the community please give **Bets** the details for our newsletter. We all want to support our fellow artists.

The **Kerr Center** will host our winter exhibit in the month of January. For those of you who are not familiar with the Center, it is associated with **ASU**. The address and information on hours and reception for this exhibit is posted on our website. Kerr exhibit forms will be printed in October newsletter.

Please mention **PAG** to businesses when buying all your art products, the success of our advertising program depends on this.

PAG President

*Carolyn Tolliver*



**A day spent painting is never wasted,  
it adds another day to your life.**

## Member Tribute

Shirley Jonas

**Shirley Jonas** has been an Arizona resident for many years. She grew up in a small town in Nebraska and majored in art at the University of Nebraska. She began painting in earnest after her sons were grown. Art has always been a part of Shirley's life.

Shirley especially enjoys the natural beauty she sees around her and is always looking for a good subject. She draws inspiration from her travels with her husband around the U.S., Canada and Europe. Her works are an ever-evolving learning process of using light, color and form.

She is a juried member of the **Arizona Art Alliance**, a member of the **Scottsdale Artists League** and the **Phoenix Artists Guild**. For a time her paintings were chosen to be displayed in the famed Wrigley Mansion in Phoenix and can now be seen regularly at various spots around the Valley. Recently several of her works were chosen to be published on the covers of some publications in Arizona's Valley of the Sun.

### 2008-2009 Memory Book

**Joyce Baldwin** is working hard on the 2009-2010 Memory Book for the History of the Guild. She would appreciate members giving her any pictures or any other memorabilia of 2008-09.

Contact her at:

Jbaldwin490@q.com or mail to:

P.O.Box 490, Laveen, AZ 85339

## Creative Corner

By Elaine Waters

### Fresh! Bold! Exciting!

I stopped by a gallery inn Anchorage yesterday and saw pretty much the same art as I always see there, but one new artists' work really caught my eye: a still life with fruit and bowl, a moose painting and a mountain scene. They all made me say "Wow!" The subjects were not new by Alaskan standards, but they had been painted quickly and boldly, using a lot of paint, with excellent use of values and warm and cool colors.

So let us attack our paintings with boldness and vigor. Every subject has been painted by somebody...so paint it again with a new twist. Paint it with freshness and boldness and it will be exciting for you AND the viewer.



## Arizona Art Alliance

The Alliance has opted out of agreements with the 3 Home & Garden Expo Centers due to changes in the venues that the Alliance felt did not meet the needs of Alliance juried artists.

The Sun City Grand Art Club with over 200 members has been accepted by the Alliance as a new member organization.

Two Fall shows have been scheduled: The **Kokopeli** show at the **Kokopeli Wine & Bistro** in Surprise, **October 23, 24, and 25: and the Indian School Road Street Faire**, between 32nd and 40th streets in Phoenix. **November 6, 7, and 8.** Both shows are considered "mini shows" so will have no judging or artists' receptions. Deadline for applying, panel or floor space payment (\$35 each), and completion of Hold Harmless agreements is **October 16th.** Space at the Indian School Rd site is very limited and may already be full. Contact me between Sept. 28th and Oct. 6th if interested.

The **Christmas Tree** exhibition program collaborated by the Alliance and the Arizona Commission on the Arts has identified over 30 submitted entries from which 2 will be selected as winners (there will be several honorable mentions also). The #1 winning painting will permanently hang in Washington DC, the #2 winning painting will permanently hang in the AZ State Capitol.

On October 2nd, an event is planned to be held at the Executive Tower of the State Capitol from 5:30 to 8 pm; at 6:30 the winners are planned to be announced. Christmas card and tree decoration entries not evaluated as yet.

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**Artist of the Month - September**  
**Monique Spinabella**  
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### Guidelines for Artist of the Month:

This event is held monthly, September to April, and open to all members of the Guild.

Artists are limited to one framed work each month.

Artists awarded Artists of the Month are not eligible for further monthly competition.

All Artists of the Month are automatically entered in the Artist of the Year Event, held in May.

Artist of the Year will then be chosen from those qualifying artists. (If you have sold the awarded work you may substitute another work for the May event.)

## Notes:

### Peoria Arts Commission

**Peoria Arts Commission** is accepting applications for an artist to work on a public-art project at Sunrise Mountain Library. Applications must be received by **5 p.m. Oct. 4.**

Call: **Ande Licardi: Cultural Arts Coordinator, 623-773-5193** or **Hunenberg at 623-773-7557.**

### City of Phoenix

#### Phoenix Public Library Call for Artists - 2010

**Burton Barr Central Library** is seeking submissions from artists for 2010 exhibition for **@Central Gallery**, located on the first floor at **1221 N. Central Ave.** Proposals are being accepted from Arizona artists who are 18 years or older and not currently represented by a gallery. Artists may submit up to 10 images on CD following the prospectus instructions. Works previously exhibited in **@Central Gallery** and artists who have had a solo exhibition at the library in the past two years are not eligible. The submission fee is \$15. Submissions must be postmarked or hand delivered by **5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6.** For a prospectus and submission form, visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or send an e-mail to [centralgallery.lib@phoenix.gov](mailto:centralgallery.lib@phoenix.gov). For more information, call **602-262-4636** or

**Contact Victoria Welch 602-262-7939**

Public Information Specialist/Phoenix Public Library.

Follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/phxlibrary](http://twitter.com/phxlibrary).

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### Ways and Means Report

We are always looking for Good, Clean Condition Art related supplies that you no longer need or use.

Please bring your donations to our meetings or call

For Free Pick-Up by-Larry Andrews  
@ 623-939-0442 OR

Dr. Carl Hoelle @ 602-274-1699

**Ways & Means Chairman**

**Larry Andrews,**

(P.S. We appreciate all you guys do to bring a steady flow of coins into our coffers.)

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**Remember the new website is:**

<http://phoenixartistsguild.com>  
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MEETING NOTICE  
OCTOBER 26, 2009

BEATITUDES CHURCH  
555 W. GLENDALE AVE.  
BRITT CHAPEL

OCTOBER 26, 6:00 - CRITIQUE  
6:30 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING  
DEMONSTRATOR: HAL STEWART



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

**NOTICE TIME CHANGE FOR MEETING!**

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)**

**PLEASE PRINT NAMES, ADDRESSES, EMAILS CLEARLY!**

Newsletter sketches reproduce best done in pen and ink. The size should be approximately 5 1/2" x 3".  
Then it can be proportionally enlarged or reduced to fit the space better. Bring your sketches in to be  
voted on for newsletter publication. I hope everyone participates in this.

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### Happy Notes

Larry Andrews has 3 paintings in the State Fair .  
And Jaxine Cummins also has a painting in the Fair.  
Carolyn Tolliver has a painting juried into the Brio -  
Double Vision Exhibit. September 19th - October 2nd.

Big Congratulations to **Jaxine Cummins!** She has  
been selected as one of the finalists for the Capitol  
Christmas Tree 2009 Art Competition. If she wins her  
entry goes with the Arizona Christmas Tree to Wash-  
ington, D. C. Go to <http://www.azarts.gov/voting.htm>.  
Vote for **# 37**. We need all the votes we can get. All  
Friends, family, peers, and students are welcome to the  
Opening Reception on **Friday, Oct 2, 2009, 5:00 pm to**  
**8:00 pm.** Award Ceremony begins @ **6:00 pm** at the  
Executive Lobby, Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W.  
Washington. Again, Congratulations.

Arizona Art Supply has moved to  
4025 N. 16th St, Phoenix, AZ 85016

### PAG Members Exhibiting In Other Shows

#### JBs Restaurant:

Larry Andrews	Shirley Jonas	Monique Spinabella
Jane Brown	Mary Maul	Carmen Timms
Julie Frye	Clarice McIlvain	Elaine Waters
Dr. Carl Hoelle	Anita Paulin	Virginia Wordsman
Maxine James	Nancy Searles	

Thank you to all PAG members and spouses who partici-  
pate in hanging and arranging paintings at **JB Restaurant**  
exhibits. This is a big job, and because of willing helpers, it  
goes smoothly at each changeover. Volunteer teamwork is  
really important for this exhibit. Next changeover is **Oct. 22.**  
Elaine Waters



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#### New Member

Patricia Alvillar  
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### Sojourner Center

Since 1977, Sojourner Center in Phoenix, Arizona,  
has provided shelter and support services to thou-  
sands affected by domestic violence. Through em-  
powerment families discover hope and have the  
opportunity to build a new future free from violence.  
Sojourner Center, (the nation's largest domestic vio-  
lence shelter), and continued community support  
can help women and children overcome the impact  
of domestic violence, one life at a time.

As a community service project for PAG, we will  
collect blankets (new and clean used) and new pil-  
lows each meeting though the January meeting.  
when all collected will be turned in to the Sojourner  
Center.

Many thanks to everyone for participating in this  
year's PAG Community Service.

### Mystery Member

This member belongs to Pen Women  
Long standing member of PAG  
Her paintings always include people.