



JANUARY

# NEWS

## President's Message

Many people start their new year with fireworks; mine started with water works, from the frozen pipe on my outside garage wall! I suppose as an artist I should paraphrase that statement about making lemonade if life gives you lemons. Ergo, I should be making watercolors!

Unfortunately, I am beginning this year less eager to start it, as if I have a choice. I "partied hard" all December (and understand you did too!) and now I'm still in respite mode. I feel like a traitor admitting this; after all, I'm here to encourage you to achieve your artistic dreams! Nevertheless, we can do this, together, if you are also a bit laid back so far in 2011. Surely there are some of you making all kinds of resolutions and starts. Bring it on at the January 13th meeting--we need you!!!

Update on Stoney Harby's shattered old bones:

Nothing shattered about his spirit! He will be in the Red Rock Care & Rehab for about another month. It doesn't matter if you barely know him, or have known him from way back when. Stop in at this facility on S. Willard in Cottonwood and veer to the right, all the way back from the entrance. Visits are always a joy--it works both ways!!!

## January Program Announcements

**January 13, 2011** Carol Oveross will do the demo for Jan 2011. She will be demonstrating her pen and ink techniques.

**February 10, 2011** A Glitter materials demo from the Glitter Institute prior to the workshop Feb 26.

**Mar 10, 2011** "Colored Pencil" demo will be presented by Rose Moon.

**April 14, 2011** demo will be by Debbie Gallagher "Portraits with Pizazz" introduction to her workshop, emphasis on the painting part.

## Announcements

- ◆ Please attend an **art exhibit and supplies sale for Stoney Harby** in Patt Manheim's studio building next to the Manheim Gallery (Old Town Cottonwood) on Friday, Feb. 4th & Sat. the 5th. The time will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p.m. both days. There are many frames; paintings, some art furniture, and art books. Stoney is letting his storage facility go and these are treasures from it! If you are not interested in buying, please help with the sale by volunteering your time during these days or transport days of Jan 31st/Feb 6th!
- ◆ **Judith Garlock** has agreed to fill the Secretary position for El Valle. We sure Judith will be a very capable member of the Board. Thank you Judith.
- ◆ **Lisa Quam** will be offering mosaic classes. She will have you learning about mosaics, tiled step stones or cemented step stones. More information in next months' newsletter or call her at 928/593-9498.
- ◆ **Did you do your bio yet?** Please help us create a book with all of our biographies. Take a minute to write up a little about yourself and your artwork and bring it to the next meeting or email it to Rita.

## Opportunities to Show your Art

**Art from the Heart Invite** The Friends of the Sedona Library would like to extend an invitation to artists and photographers from local art organizations to make valentines to display and sell in a promotion called **Art from the Heart** that will help raise funds for the library. Please enclose your card in a plastic shield so that as people look at them—no fingerprints will trail behind.

For more details call Maleita Wise (634-3697) or Charlene Lipka (274-5124). Take in will be January 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am - 2p.m. information will be available in early January at the circulation desk in the library.

**Cottonwood Public Library** El Valle members have been hanging their artwork in the library for many years. There are 9 spaces available each month. Contact Benton Henry (928) 634-1675 if you are interested. Benton asks that you drop off your work between 11am-12pm. on the same day as the General Meeting.

**The Blazin' M Ranch** has announced its plans to host an official Grand Opening on January 22, 2011 from 11 am to 4 pm. This event will be free to the public and will provide a wonderful opportunity for expanded marketing to Verde Valley residents and visitors. Local artists are invited to be onsite creating an art piece and discussing the importance of art in our area, and also encouraged to bring a selection of pieces available for purchase as well. All artists are to be onsite no later than 10 am for set up. They will be provided with a one folding table and table-cloth; if you require additional items please plan to supply them yourselves. Space is limited so if you are interested in participating in the Grand Opening event please contact Taryn Church, Blazin' M Ranch Marketing & Sales, (928)821-2852 or [www.blazinm.com](http://www.blazinm.com).

**Northern AZ Rehabilitation & Fitness** We also have the privilege of hanging 3 paintings a month at the Northern AZ Rehabilitation & Fitness, the change out day will be the Wednesday before each meeting. For further info call Brenda Strom at 649-1705 or email [b4brenlee@core.com](mailto:b4brenlee@core.com).

**Country Bank** likes one piece of art in Mark Tufte's office and the first person to contact me about hanging a piece there gets the space. Call Rita at 634-8623.

**Art Walk** is happening the second Saturday of the month. Contact Barbara Donahue at Wind Dancer/Smoke Shop for details of how to show your art free of charge.

**Clemenceau Museum Arts and Craft Show**, February 12, 2011. All spaces are filled for this year.

**The Manheim Gallery** in Old Town Cottonwood announces its Annual March Theme Competition for 2011. This year's theme is 'Collaboration on The Theme 'Playful Images'. All artists are encouraged to participate in this unique opportunity to create collaborative artwork working with another artist as partner. Accepted entries will be displayed in the gallery throughout the month of March and winners will be announced at a gala reception on March 12th. Application deadline is Saturday, January 22nd, and submission of work for the juror must be received by Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to [www.THEMANHEIMGALLERY.com](http://www.THEMANHEIMGALLERY.com) and click on 'Events' or call 928.649.0130.

## EVAA Shows

### ◆ Jan 27-Mar 26, 2011 EVAA Community Art Show at Jerona Java Cafe & Gifts

**\*NOTE new take-in date!** Bring your calendars to the meeting and your willingness to help with take-in at Jerona on Thursday, January 27th. We need three volunteers: someone to take EVAA membership applications, someone to physically categorize the art as it arrives, and someone to take entry forms & fee, from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Then a second shift of three volunteers to do the same from 10:30 am- 1 pm. We'll need a volunteer or two to call artists who need to pick up work not juried in (this can be done from home Thursday evening), and a couple of volunteers on Friday, January 28th between 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. to assist those picking up work or to assist with hanging the work.

All juried artists are asked to bring in cookies, fruit or vegetables for our reception on Saturday, January 29th from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Mary at Jerona tells me there will be Open Mic music going on during part of our

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reception so it should be a lively affair!

Also, your Board has committed award money of at least \$500K for this show. Spread the news!

◆ **April 1-30, 2011** Pillsbury Wine Tasting Room & Gallery

## **EVA** Workshops

**Feb 5, 2011 "Pen and Ink Rendering Techniques" presented by Carol Oveross.** The class will meet at Jerona Java Cafe in Cottonwood from 11 AM to 3 PM. All materials will be supplied including an 8 1/2" x 11" sketchbook of heavyweight paper and several specialized pens. Cost \$45. Carol will be doing the demo for our January meeting where you will be able to see some of her wonderful sketches she has literally done from around the world.

**Feb 19, 2011...** please note the new date. **"Art Glitter" presented by Barbara Trombley.** The class will meet at the Art Glitter Institute in Old Town Cottonwood from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a half-hour break for you to eat your packed lunch. Barbara will present the outline of this workshop at our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb 10th. so be sure to attend if you think you'd like to sign up for this workshop. The cost will be \$40.

**Mar 26, 2011 "Colored Pencil Free and Fast" presented by Rose Moon.** Location TBD. In this workshop you will learn basic colored pencil techniques which includes layering, color mixing, and burnishing. We will speed up the process by working on "toothy" museum board. Colored Pencils can be used for reference sketches for paintings or it can become a painting unto itself. Check out [www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org) to see more colored pencil work.

Rose Moon is a signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America. She won the Award for Excellence in the Annual 2010 International competition and has taught 3 and 5 day colored pencil workshops with NAU Elderhostel for years. Rose Moon: [www.rosemoon.net](http://www.rosemoon.net) for questions contact: [rosemoon@rikfarrow.com](mailto:rosemoon@rikfarrow.com) 928-282-7730

**April 23, 2011 "Portraits with Pizzazz" given by Debbie Gallagher.** This class will meet at Yavapai College Verde Campus (Rm TBD) from 10 AM to 4 PM. Emphasis will be on using watercolor glazing and multiple layers of color to bring "pizzazz" to your portraits. Cost \$50.

## **Area Art News**

**Sedona Visual Artists Coalition (SVAC)** Meets the 3rd Thurs. 6:30pm in Sedona. [SedonaArtistsCoalition.org](http://SedonaArtistsCoalition.org).

**Northern Arizona Watercolor Society (NAWS)** [www.NAWS.az.org](http://www.NAWS.az.org). Meeting dates for Northern Arizona Watercolor Society are usually on the 4th Friday of the month, but are sometimes changed due to holidays. Future meeting dates are: Jan 28, 2011; Feb 25, 2011; March 25, 2011; Apr 15, 2011 and May 13, 2011. The meeting location is the Methodist Church, 110 Indian Cliffs Road, Sedona, (off Highway 179) at 9 a.m.

**NAWS WORKSHOPS:** Kicking off the star-studded educational series is Frank Webb, who was included in "20 Great Watercolor Teachers" by The American Artist Magazine, Watercolor.

Webb's first workshop will be from Jan 18 – 21, and the second will follow it from Jan 24 – 27. Reservations are necessary, the classes are filling fast! Cost of either workshop is \$360 for NAWS members or \$390 for non members.

"Wet and Wild" with Genie Kell, will follow in March. The Kell workshop works for beginning to master level artists, celebrating the elemental in water media as well as what makes each artist's work unique. This class will meet from March 7-9. The investment is \$250 for members of the watercolor society, and \$280 for non members.

The final performance will be presented by the accomplished Tom Lynch, internationally known host of several award winning PBS TV Art Series. Lynch's workshop, Watercolor Secrets Revealed, will take place from May 16-20, 2011. Cost to members of NAWS is \$495, and \$525 for non members.

All workshops will be located at the United Methodist Church, 110 Indian Cliffs Road, Sedona, Az. Reservations are necessary for ALL workshops, and can be made by calling Cathy Stedman at NAWS, (928) 203 – 1713.

## **Artist of the Month**

Congratulations to Marjorie Schuldt, Artist of the Month. Alice created a beautiful painted gourd for our "Color Harmonies" challenge.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Next months' theme is "The Family."

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Time to pay your dues! Dues are \$25.00 per year for an individual or \$30.00 for couples. Renewal dues are payable January 1st of each year. New membership from November thru December includes the next year's full membership. If you have not paid this years' dues, please mail your check to: El Valle Artists Assoc. PO Box 2864, Cottonwood, AZ 86326.

A Gitter materials demo from the Gitter Institute

February 10, 2011

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January 13, 2011

We Meet at Evangel Worship Center:  
Mingus & 14th, Cottonwood AZ

**GENERAL MEETING**

P.O. Box 2863  
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**El Valle Artists Association**