



November NEWS

President's Message

El Valle Members: Wow what a month... lots of art activities going on, and I was pleasantly surprised that so many of you came by Jerona, when Bonnie Jellison and I had our "Meet the Artists" for our show. Others told me they also had stopped by. Just want you to know how special you all are in my heart! I hope you are getting ready for the "Walkin on Main St." Twenty four signed up for our SPACE, and we have been allotted an entire white tent.

I spent last evening helping judge the Mingus Union High School Art Students entries with Hezekiah and 2 ladies for the Sat. event. Now the weather is "IFFY" so we will just have to wait it out and hope for the best e.g. NO RAIN....

I am expecting tremendous "INNER THOUGHTS" this Nov. meeting, as you bring your presentations to be voted on at the break, for the Cottonwood Library choice for "Artist of the Month".

Our December meeting is on the 8th when Joan Wolters will demonstrate how she uses fiber clay. She plans to hold her Dec. 17th workshop at her Studio in West Sedona, off Highway 89 A, on Stutz Bearcat Rd. right across from Motel 8.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving 2011! Sue S. Davis, Pres.

Artist of the Month

Our monthly art themes are off to a great start with Harold Ullery winning with his "Look Up" painting for September. This month's theme winner is Lynette Kovacovich with her oriole photo for the "Gold" theme. The subject for November is "Inner Workings." Remember your work has to be two dimensional and ready to hang at the Library. A Special THANKS to Henry Benton for taking care of the hanging.

Program for November

Don Rantz- Pastels. I hope you all will enjoy Don Rantz's pastel presentation at our November 10th. The meeting will start on time at 12:30p.m. I met him last May in Prescott, at their Art Festival around the Court House. I have heard rave reviews from Prescott people who have taken his workshop... Our meeting is scheduled for Nov. 19th at American Heritage Academy in Cottonwood.

We look forward to December 8th meeting with Joanie Wolters demo with Fiber Clay

Announcements

We welcome new members Debbie Czarny of Cottonwood, Sandra Beck and Janet M. Bass.

EVAA Shows

This Saturday, 12 Nov. is the Walkin' On Main Event. The time of the event begins at 7:30 AM to 5PM. The shoppers arrive early but the actual time of the opening is 11AM, but that is statistics only. Please bring your display if you have one. We do not provide any tables or chairs, so if you need one please bring it. Bring something to drink and lunch or buy it locally. We can cover for each other to go do necessities! Bring something warm to wear as it can be cold. We are under a canopy and have a good spot. You can park off the main street, but at a certain time they close Main Street to cars. Now everyone think "SUN" !!! Thank you everyone for your enthusiasm. Any questions please call me, Bonnie Jellison 928-624-1121

The show at Country Bank has been scheduled for 1 December to 14 December. We have many participants, so each of us can only enter 1 painting.

The take-in is from 10:30 to 11AM on the 1st of December. Take-down will be from 11AM to 12PM on the 14th. And thank you everyone for your participation. Any questions please call Bonnie Jellison at 634-1121.

Area Art News

Sedona Visual Artists Coalition (SVAC) meets the 3rd Thurs. 6:30 pm in Sedona. SedonaArtistsCoalition.org.

Opportunities to Show your Art

Caboose Visitor Center will be re-opening May 7th as a self-serve kiosk...any EVAA members interested in exposure to visitors coming through Clarkdale and/or going to the train (most train goers drop into the Caboose)... they can join the Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce and create a small display for exposure.

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.

We also have the privilege of hanging 3 paintings a month at the **Northern AZ Rehabilitation & Fitness**. The change out day is just prior to the meeting. For further info call Brenda Strom at 649-1705 or email b4brenlee@core.com.

Cottonwood's Country Bank Manager Mark Tuft is happy to exhibit one piece of hanging art from an El Valle member each month, along with title, price and your name. The ideal size is no more than about 24" wide and the length is optional. Call Bonnie Jellison for further info.

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GENERAL MEETING

We meet at Evangel Worship Center: Mingus & 14th, Cottonwood AZ
 Meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. Until approximately 2 p.m. The 2nd Thursday of the month.
 Next Meeting: Dec. 8, 2011 - 12:30 pm Program: Joanie Wolters demo with Fiber Clay