



January

# NEWS

## President's Message

Let's "Ring in the New Year" by vowing to do more Art Activities!"

I spent Jan 2 with my Granddaughter celebrating her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. She read my art gift of "The Colored Pencil Bible", must admit I did a quick preview and it would apply to all 2-D artists. She spent a large part of her day reading it, and then was told by her parents she needed to study for her Driving Test. "Grandmother, I'd much rather read the Colored Pencil Art Book, than learn the driving rules". Matisse told me, both generations have that in common.

Early Mon. Morning, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> I met a number of EVAA members bringing in their art to hang at the Cottonwood Recreation Bldg. I had already been enjoying the TERRIFIC ART WORK other EVAA's had up on the wall... Wow! What a group, more energetic talented artists.

Then as I watched the locals working out, it made me "Vow to get with it exercising my whole body, not just my art-mental and some physical being!" Thanks, Wayne and all that are spreading the aesthetic art around, to the Cottonwood people, at the Library and Rehab Center, too.

Unfortunately, there is a down size to this ability to spread artistic communications around the neighborhood and world today. One of my "famous" art teachers got hit with another email

SCAM. "Please send me money from.... I need it!" A quick phone call to him, and he said something good came out of it, he heard from over 200 of his former students, some he hadn't heard from in years. Fortunately, all knew it was a scam. So do be aware of the BAD APPLES out there.

On to more pleasant thoughts, it is a good time to update your ART BIO (RESUME) for EVAA book. Rita reminded me, and with a quick count only 29 of our 80+ members have bios. Sadly I had to remove 3 member's bios. One past on, and two are no longer members. So bring your BIO to Rita Elkins on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. to the meeting, where she will fill us in on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EVAA Art Show to be held at Jerona's on Jan 17<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you the best of New Year's. Good health, and great artistic efforts in 2012! Sue Davis, Pres.

## January Program

Nancy White will talk briefly about her January 14th workshop on Jewelry making at our EVAA January meeting. She will have examples of what you can accomplish at her fun, informative class. Following Nancy will be a program by Carl Campio, who will be demonstrating how he recycles copper objects into his beautiful creations.

### Upcoming Meetings

January 12, 2012 at 12:30pm

February 9, 2012 at 12:30pm

March 8, 2012 at 12:30pm

Meetings held at the Evangel Worship Center.  
Corner of Mingus Ave and 4<sup>th</sup> St.

## Workshops

**Jan. 14, 2012, 10am – 3pm:** Nancy White will show us how use beads and found objects to make jewelry. This class will be held at her home in Cottonwood. Address to be given to those who enroll.

**Feb. 25, 2012, 9:00am to 4:30pm:** Harold Ullery will be offering oil and acrylic painting class. Materials needed are paints, 11x14 canvas board, brushes and odorless solvent. The subject matter will be Arizona landscapes with Red Rocks, mountains, trees, clouds and water optional. For more information call 928-649-9019. Art preview [www.haroldulleryarts.com](http://www.haroldulleryarts.com).

## Artist of the Month

**Congratulations to Idell LeGendre** for being chosen as the EVAA Artist of the Month for December. Her painting on Yupo for the theme of "Brainstorm" will be hanging in the Cottonwood Library until the second Thursday of January. Please visit the Library and view her painting and your fellow EVAA members work. The theme for next meeting is "A Different Color," so put on your artistic "thinking caps" and come up with a new and "different" piece of art!

## Announcements

- **VVCA Concert On January 28th, 7PM** at the High School there will be a VVCA concert, the Golden Gate Russian Dancers. So far there are approximately 5 people signed up, we would love to have more people for a good representation. So please bring more paintings in case we need them. Any questions please call Bonnie 928-634-1121
- **UPDATE on Participation in Various EVAA Activities:** Here is a review and clarification of our rules, voted on by the EVAA Board, in case you missed any:  
WORKSHOPS: Any EVAA member will get a 10% discount on all scheduled workshops. EVAA will receive 10% for the workshops after expenses, the rest going to the teaching artist. (Discounted cost allowed for scholarships given will be considered an expense of EVAA)  
SALES EVENTS: EVAA did ask for a 10% donation for the total of items sold at "Walkin on Main" by participants. This is to help our club, if a member chooses, and would be appreciated at any sales event. This voluntary contribution has been a long-standing practice.
- **January Artist of the Month** theme award to be placed in the Cottonwood Library. Put on your thinking cap and creative hands to bring along a special item, of course "**A Different Color**" is this month's theme.
- **The White Hills Gallery** in Camp Verde is now open. I am not sure of the hours. Vada Lovato, Pat Sharp, Lynette Kovacovich, Idell LeGendre, Karen Sellers and myself all have paintings currently in the new gallery.
- **Welcome new member**, Mary Lois Brown from Sedona.
- **Lost and Found:** Clear pyrex bowl and spatula was left behind after our holiday meeting. Janet Baser has it, please call her if it is yours. 649-0482.

## 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.

**Northern AZ Rehabilitation & Fitness** We also have the privilege of hanging 3 paintings a month at the **No. AZ. Rehab.** The change out day is the day of the meeting. For further info call Brenda Strom at 649-1705 or email b4brenlee@core.com.

**Cottonwood's Country Bank** Manager Mark Tufte 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.

**Cottonwood Recreation Center** paintings: Let's plan on changing out the paintings on Jan 2, time to be mutually determined. Paintings displayed should be about 18" x 24" or larger just so they show up in a large room. Note: the size is not hard and fast. The REC Center asks that you sign a release of liability and give 20% of the sale price to the REC Center when you sell your piece. Questions can be directed to Wayne St. John at 634-7427 or 300-7784.

## Shows



**Jerona Java Café ARTISTS!:** PLEASE GET THE WORD OUT IN THE CIRCLES YOU SPEND TIME WITH: The third annual El Valle Artists Exhibit will open with a reception at Jerona Java Cafe and Gifts, 677 East Mingus Ave, Cottonwood at noon on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Both rooms will be filled with new paintings, framed creations and photography from area artists. Enjoy snacks, meet the artists and see who will be awarded prizes for the best work. Take advantage of prices that are generally way below gallery prices and often depict familiar scenes of the area. The exhibit will be up until March 20, 2012.

Rita Elkins will present the Prospectus for the Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Jerona Annual EVAA Art Show at the Dec. meeting and answer questions at that time. Bonnie Jellison, Events Chairperson, and Rita will team up to make this an outstanding Art Show. We will have prizes, as occurred last year and a special JUDGE to select the "best of the best". A Reception will help encourage all to attend. We will want you to have an ARTIST BIO at the show.



**Congratulations to Scotti Ruhlman** , Third Place - winner of *Sedona Capture the Wonder Online Photo Contest*, held from August 16 through October 15, 2011.

*"Monsoon Sunset Over Lee Mountain"*

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