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October Meeting!

Oct 17, 2011
1:00pm

**Demo with
Francheska
on Composition**

**Ward 6 Council Office
3202 E. First St.**

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October

Meetings:

September

Francheska is a traditional watercolorist and abstract painter. Teaching and painting has always been a positive professional and personal endeavor. She is an educator, a student and an artist who is always learning and painting. She observes that there are paintings that are not resolved. Design and Composition are either missing or the 2 components need to be a stronger influence in the unresolved painting.

This is your opportunity to learn how to paint a resolved painting at the next SLFA meeting October 17 and sign up for the workshop Oct 29 at Ward 6- 9am-4pm.

Ask Jodee at the back table if you were not at the September meeting for your Membership Directory.

Thank you Linda Dobkin for a great demo of using multiple reference photos to complete a landscape in oil.

27 Members were present - Great turnout!!

The \$25 gift certificate from Arizona Art Supply was won by Joan Mazur.

On the table at the back of the room:

Members present sign-in sheet.
Applications for Composition Workshop.
Sign-up sheet for Silk Gardens.
New SLFA Business Cards
Sign-up sheet for Meet Out Member

From the Executive Board!

The Executive Board will be meeting from 11:30 - 12:30 on the same day as our general meeting at Ward 6 Council Office, 3202 E. First St. Any member desiring to be placed on the agenda at the board meeting, please contact me a week before the meeting.

Melissa Johnson has volunteered to help me get our organization registered with the state and IRS as a 501 (3) 7 which is a Social Club. This will keep us in good standing with our financial institutions.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the following members who have volunteered to keep our organization strong:

M. Diane Bonaparte, Membership Chairman
Melissa Johnson, Show Chairman
Kathy Robbins, Assistant Show Chairman

The Christmas Dinner invitation is listed on page 2. Please make your reservation as soon as possible. Elaine has made the following plea! "We would so appreciate it if someone in our membership, or someone you know, would be willing to volunteer to play some holiday music for us during our Holiday luncheon on

December 12th at 11:30. Call Elaine at 290-6041 if you or someone you know is interested to play, maybe on an Electronic keyboard, the Guitar, Flute or Harp, etc."

The registration form for the SLFA sponsored workshop with Francheska is on page 9. As of this time, we do not have the minimum required to have the workshop.

The entry form for the Old Pueblo Exhibit is on page 8. This exhibit is restricted to Holiday Scenes; ie. snow scenes, churches, religious figures, Christmas tree scenes, candles, holiday flowers, Hanukkah, holiday toys, Santa, or holiday still life. Because of the theme and our not being sure how many holiday art was available, we have limited the exhibited to 4 entries and the first 30 paintings will be accepted. This is an all member, non-juried exhibit.

I am compiling a list of vendors used by the membership. Send me your favorite framer, art supplies vendor, photographer, etc. It will not only be a great asset to new artists and members but to the vendors as well. The list will be printed in the ARTery next month as a continuing feature.

Becky Neideffer, President

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The Southwest League of Fine Arts

Annual Holiday Lunch
December 12th, 2011
11:30 A.M.
Old Pueblo Grill
60 North Alvernon
Tucson, AZ

MENU:

(You may choose one of the following items)

Crispy Chicken Taco Salad

Southwestern Steak Salad

Chicken & Avocado Wrap*

Chuck Burger*

*Sandwiches come with French Fries

Non-alcoholic beverages are included

\$12.50
(plus tax and gratuity)

Dear SLFA Members:

We have a great place to have our annual Holiday Lunch! Hope you will all be able to attend. The food will be very tasty and the price is very reasonable. We will have separate checks so you can add on an alcoholic beverage if you like. Bring your spouse, a friend or a relative.

There will be a show of our holiday themed art work during the lunch.

Also, if you can, please bring an unwrapped toy for tots.

There will be holiday music during the lunch.

We need to know how many people will be attending. Please reply ASAP to Elaine Pekarske by email - e.pekarske@comcast.net or call her at 290-6041 if you don't have email.

Thank you, Elaine

Brush Strokes!



Lightness of Being
Sheryl Holland



Long Hair Kachina
Barry Sapp



You Want a Piece of Me?
Gay Scheibl

Arthritis Associates

2102 N. Country Club, Ste #3
Contact: Rose Molin 408-9881
Aug 4 - Oct 6 Cheryl Bullard
Oct 6 - Dec 1 Don Weber
Dec 1 - Feb 2 M. Diane Bonaparte
Feb 2 - Apr 5 Gay Scheibl
Apr 5 - Jun 7 Helen Mazziotta
Jun 7 - Aug 2 Rose Molin
Aug 2 - Oct 4 Mary Cech
Oct 4 - Dec 6 Jo Ann Daly

Silk Garden

4145 E. Grant Rd.
Contact: Rose Molin 408-9881
Oct Rose Molin

Carol Chambers has three mixed media paintings in the Tubac Center Arts, 9 Plaza Road, show called Working With Paper. Oct 14 - Nov 13.

Kathy Robbins has 2 of her watercolors featured in "October Autumn Blast", also at the SAWG Art Gallery, for the month of October. Her hand-painted chair, entitled "Rodeo Clown", will be auctioned in the La Pilita Museum fundraiser at Armory Park Center, 220 S. 5th Ave, on October 14th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Her painting "Little Chapel at DeGrazia" is featured in the SAWG calendar this year and won first place "People's Choice" in the last SAWG Calendar Show.

Deb Harclerode has been juried into Desert Artisan Gallery in Tucson, where she is now showing her watercolors in the "Color Splash" show which continues thru Nov. 12. Deb has also been juried into the Silver Spirit Gallery in Silver City where her watercolors and acrylics are on display.

Flux Gallery will celebrate its second anniversary on Friday, Oct. 14, 5-8 pm. The gallery is a co-operative of Tucson contemporary artists, including SLFA member, **Sheryl Holland**, plus Lee Roy Beech, Peter Eisner, CJ

Shane, Dragana Skrepnik, Mary Vaneecke and Lynne Yamaguchi. Flux is located in Plaza Palomino at the SE corner of Swan and Ft. Lowell, 2960 N. Swan. Refreshments will be provided. For further information, contact Sheryl Holland at slholland19@hotmail.com or 749-3829.

Gay Scheibl will be participating in the November 2011 "Tucson Open Studio Tour". It will be at my studio in my home at 6713 E. Koralee Street, Tucson 85710 520-603-5666. I also have paintings hanging at Petroglyphs at 212 So Park 954-0314. Gay painted the pastel "You want a piece of me?" a month ago and sold it immediately when it was posted on the internet. Note cards of the image are available.

Helen Mazziotta is showing a painting at the Watercolor Guild Gallery during the month of October.

Barry Sapp will be inducted as an Honorary Artist Member of the Mountain Oyster Club on November 20, 2011. His painting, "Long Hair Kachina" will become part of the club's permanent collection. At present there are 81 Honorary Artist Members in this prestigious organization including among others, Harley Brown, Tom Hill, Buck McCain, John Fawcett, William Matthews, and Lawrence Lee. Barry's work will be featured in the Mountain Oyster Club's Forty-Second Annual Contemporary Western Art Show November 20, 2011 to January 7, 2012.

Deanne Thibault had 4 paintings stolen last week at the SAWG Gallery. If anyone hears of her work being sold on ebay, Craigs List or any place not seeming legitamate, please contact her at 907-6108.

Members Participating in the **TPAC Open Studio Tour** -

Nov 12-13. If you are participating in the TOST, please send your name with the location of the studio for the next newsletter.

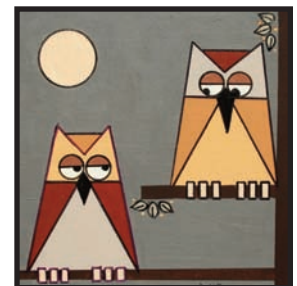
Becky Neideffer with Virginia Carol at 5251 W. Crestview Dr. **Gay Scheibl**-6713 E. Koralee Street.

Jo Ann Daly is exhibiting in the SAAG Artists Showcase at the Sheraton Hotel and Suites, Corner of Grant and Rosemont, October 12, 2011 to March 31, 2012



Urban Geometry
Judith Kramer

Judith Kramer is exhibiting in the TCI Wealth Advisors, Inc., 4011 E. Sunrise Dr. Featuring the work of local and national artists exhibiting original contemporary, modern and abstract inspired artwork. Gallery Opening, Thursday, Oct 13, 4-6pm. Also featuring a book signing by Doug Nelson, CPA, PFS, Author of Art, Artists, & Money, a book designed to help you, the artist, better understand your financial options as a creative mind. She is also painting a series of small "Geometric Owl" paintings to show at the Nov. 18-20 Tucson Museum of Art's Holiday Artisan's Market.



Owl Lovers
Judith Kramer

SLFA Workshop

Composition Workshop

with

Francheskaa

Saturday, October 29, 2011
9:00am - 4:00pm, bring lunch
Ward 6 Council Office
3202 E. First St.

1 Day

\$35.00 Members
\$45.00 Non-members



Supply List:
Six - 4" X 6" canvas,
watercolor paper or
surface you work on
plus your paints and
brushes and what you
use to paint.
Floor Cloth.
**Lunch (can purchased
at nearby restaurants)**



Workshop registration form available from:
SLFA web site under League News at www.slfaaz.com
Email or write to: Becky Neideffer
5226 W. Nighthawk Way
Tucson, AZ 85742
bneideffer@comcast.net

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Corrections and Additions to the Membership Directory

Saltness Parks- web site www.SaltnessParks.com
Also, her address is Window Ridge Lane, not Road.
and, on the first page, under Programs, her last name is misspelled.

Executive Board:

Secretary: Jo Ann Daly 743-5093
Hanging Assistant: Diane Davis 603-4440
Assistant Show Chair: Kathy Robbins

Membership: M. Diane Bonaparte
Show Chair: Melissa Johnson

Programs:

Feb 20, 2012: Saltness Parks not Parkjs

Call to Artists!

Oct 18 - 1:00pm Saltness Parks invites you to the Portrait Society of America's "Meet and Greet" to share ideas and techniques of figurative or portrait painting. Everyone is welcome. Tuesday, October 18th, 1pm - in the East Room of Ward VI Council Office, 3202 E 1st St. Please pass the word around.

Oct 22 - 10am - 2pm Free Paintout at The Farm at South Mountain, 106 S. 32nd St. Phoenix. For more details go to www.oilpaintersofamerica.com

Oct 22-23 - St. Philips in the Foothills Outdoor Art Festival

Oct 21-22 - Colored Pencil Workshop with Susan Fisher at Ward 6 Council Offices.
Contact: Maureen Lueck - melueck@comcast.net

Oct 29 - Workshop on Composition with Francheskaa (See flyer above and registration form on page 9)

Reminders!

Photo on the Web - If you would like to have a photo of your artwork placed beside your name on the member page on the web, please send the photo to Becky Neideffer - bneideffer@comcast.net.

Art Bazaar - Bring those un-needed art supplies to the general meeting. Set-up at 6:30. Be sure the items are marked with your name, the price, and if a donation. All sales are between the seller and buyer. Items that do not sell must be taken back by the seller at the end of the meeting.

**Exhibits
and
Shows!**

Old Pueblo Grille All Member Show Entry Form with all information on page 8 of this newsletter.	Ward 6 Council Office All Member Show Nov thru Jan- Entry form and information in next month's newsletter.	Ranch House Gallery Aqua Caliente Park 12325 East Roger Road April 26 - May 24, 2012 Juried Show
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**Welcome!
New
Members
and
Guests**

New Member: Melissa Johnson 12915 W. Butter Bush Tucson, AZ 85743 314-323-0588 melissajohnsonartstudio@gmail.com	Guest: Agnes Paulsen 2931 E. Adams St. Tucson, AZ 8576 agnespaulsen@cox.net	Guest: Rita Hahne 7745 E. Edison Tucson, AZ 85715 ritahahne@comcast.net
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**Classes
and
Workshops
by
Members!**

Francheskaa's Classes and Workshops-

DESIGN/COMPOSITION Monday, September 12-19, 26, October 3, 10, 24
10pm-2pm \$200

Toscana Studio and Gallery contact Linda 575-1445 www.Toscanastudioandgallery.com

How many times do you walk into a gallery and fall in love with a painting? What makes a great painting? Why do some paintings lead you into another time and dimension allowing your eye to flow naturally and gently through their space. What separates memorable art from mediocre art? It all begins with basic composition and design.... using line, shape, texture and form to bring unity and balance to your work. Once you learn the basic principals your true creative spirit can find greater expression through color, texture and movement. Francheskaa will teach 4 basic compositions that you can easily master whether you are an abstract artist or realist.

CASA November 4, 2011 meeting DEMONSTRATION showing how to create memorable art using Design and Composition Principles. 3 hour workshop after meeting. Sign up with Carmen Williams car-mengw@cox.net 575-8064

CPAC PERFORMING ART CENTER, GREEN VALLEY contact :Bernadette 399-1750
POURING, DESIGNING STENCILS to incorporate texture and pattern into your painting. Paint with a new palette, create new designs to add a new dimension and excitement into your abstract or realistic paintings. First session Wednesday 9am-2pm September 7, 14, 21, 28 \$100 second session: October 5, 19, 26 \$75

SOMETHING YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO -ACRYLICS learn how to paint with acrylics. There are transparent and opaque acrylics. Learn the mediums to use and color theory. Abstract or Realism. September 7, 14, 21, 28 \$100 second session October 5, 19, 26, \$75 3pm-6pm

STAR BEAR STUDIO contact person : Uresla 520-743-8455; ABSTRACT PAINTING "Open yourself up to abstract painting, leave your control at home." Starting September 20, 27 October 4, 11 \$110 11am-2p

Diane Bonaparte has a class on Tuesday from 1 to 4. The cost is \$20.00 for the three hours and she covers instruction in pastel, watercolor, acrylic and oils.

Saltness Parks is teaching at the Lew Sorenson Community Center -ww.tanquerdeschools.org - scroll to Community Programs (the brand new studios are great, as are the other classes - watercolor, drawing, ceramics fiber arts - way too many classes and teachers to mention. In the four studios we have probably the largest kiln in the state, plus four smaller kilns, 10 throwing wheels et al, and a studio full of a variety of looms - certainly worthy of a listing)



Deanna Thibault is teaching at the Watercolor Gallery on Mondays, call 907-6108 if you want details. Teaching Mixed Media with or without Collage.

NEWS!



520-388-5555
 We're Here Tucson!
ARIZONA ART SUPPLY
 4343 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705

Sarnoff's Artist Materials
 2504 N. Campbell, Tucson
 520-795-1229
www.sarnoffart.com
artist_supplies_tucson

The Poster Warehouse
 2900 E. Broadway #102
 Laffs Center
 520-795-1963

Framed to Perfection
 7645 N. Oracle, Oro Valley
 520-571-1963

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40% off custom framing. AF white mats (approx 10 x 13) 50 mats for \$5. Wood length moulding \$1 to \$4 per foot.



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Thank you Arizona Art Supply for your generosity.

Everyone has a favorite art blog or web site that you visit often and find the information useful. Please send me the web address and I will post it on this page.


Workshop and Classes:

Check the following for their complete list of workshops, classes and events: (You can click on the blue underlined URL and go directly to the site)

Tucson Art Academy	www.tucsonartacademy.com
Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum Art Institute	www.desertmuseum.org/arts
The Drawing Studio	www.thedrawingstudio.org
Oasis	www.oasisnet.org/Cities/West/TucsonAZ/Classes.aspx
Michaels	www.michaels.com/classes
The Scottsdale Arts School	www.scottsdaleartschool.org
Southwern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance	www.saaca.org
Arizona Commission of the Arts	www.azarts.gov

Great Web Sites and Blogs!

Art Show	http://www.artshow.com/	Web	
Artist Network	http://www.artistsnetwork.com/	Web	
Artists in Pastel	http://www.artistsinpastel.com/	Web	
Creative Spotlight	http://www.creativespotlight.com/	Web	
How To	http://www.how-to-draw-and-paint.com	Web	
Making a Mark	http://makingamark.blogspot.com/	Blog	
Painting Partners	http://paintingpartners.blogspot.com/	Blog	Maggie Price and Bill Canright
Phil Starke	http://www.betweenthepalettescrapings.com	Web	
Richard McKinley	http://pastelpointersblog.artistsnetwork.com/	Blog	Weekly blog for Pastel Journal
Robert Duncan	http://www.robertduncan.com	Web	
A Singular Creation	http://www.asingularcreation.com	Web	Contests



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Newsletter information & roster changes:
 e-mail: bneideffer@comcast.net phone: 237-6386
 Mail: Becky Neideffer
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 Tucson, AZ 85742
 Please send info of interest to the group— upcoming shows, what you're doing, awards received (include a photo) and additions.

Next ARTery Deadline: Nov 2nd

Calendar!

Oct 17	11:30am- 12:30pm	Executive Board Meeting
Oct 17	1:00 - 3:00pm	General meeting - Demo with Francheskaa (A preview of the workshop on Composition)
Oct 24	9:00am - 10:30am	Deliver art to Old Pueblo Grille, 60 N. Alvernon.
Oct 26	When room is open	Exhibit begins at Old Pueblo Grille, 60 N. Alvernon. The exhibit will remain through Jan 8, 2012. The room is scheduled for holiday parties throughout the season.
Oct 29	9:00am - 4:00pm	Workshop on Composition with Francheskaa (See flyer on this page)
Nov 21	11:30am- 12:30pm	Executive Board Meeting
Nov 21	1:00 - 3:00pm	General meeting - Demo with Stephanie Birdsall on pastels.
Jan 8		Exhibit ends at Old Pueblo Grille
Jan 9	9:00am - 10:30am	Pickup art at Old Pueblo Grille, 60 N. Alvernon.

Treasurer's Report

*Submitted by
Laura Boles,
Treasurer*

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance - 7/30/2011			\$3919.07
Dues, Donations, Raffle			
Shows/Exhibits			
Workshop			
Vendor donations			
Rent			
Printing, Advertising, Web			
Office Supplies, Miscellaneous		\$73.59	
Programs			
Bank Charges		\$3.00	
Ending Balance - 8/31/2011	\$00.00	\$76.59	\$3842.48



Composition with Francheskaa Workshop Application

Date: Saturday, Oct 29, 2011

Time: 9am - 4pm
Skill Level: Beg-Adv

Days: 1
Student Limit: 24

Place: Ward 6 Council Office

Address: 3202 E. First Street

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost: _____ [Members of the SLFA - \$35 Non-Members: - \$45]

Please complete this registration form and send with your check to the workshop contact:

Becky Neideffer
5226 W. Nighthawk Way
Tucson, AZ 85742
bneideffer @comcast.net

The workshop registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list is established as soon as a workshop fills. If an artist cancels their registration, the next person on the waiting list will be notified of the opening. Once notified that you have been accepted due to a cancellation, payment of the workshop is due immediately.

Cancellations must be in writing in a letter or email to the workshop contact. A full refund will be given if cancellation is received by the contact 14 days prior to the start date of the workshop. Refunds after 14 days prior to the workshop will only occur if the Southwestern League of Fine Arts cancels the workshop due to low participation.

With my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the payment procedure and the refund policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Workshop Supplies:

Six -4"x6" canvas, watercolor paper or whatever surface for your work

Paints and brushes or what you use when you paint.

Floor cloth

Bring lunch or purchase at one of the close restaurants.

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