



September Meeting!

Oct 20, 2011
7:00pm

Member Competition
"What you did this Summer!"

Jewish Community Center
Heriage Room
3800 E. River Road

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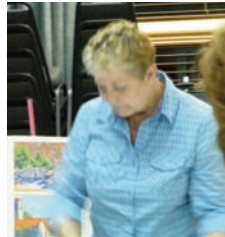
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September

M. Diane Bonaparte gave a great demo on painting sky and clouds. Diane is a member and teaches pastel, watercolor, oil and acrylic. Her teaching schedule is on page 3. Thank you, Diane!



The \$25 gift certificate from Arizona Art Supply was won by Lee Ackerman. We had lots of items donated from the IAPS Convention and were won by nine other members.

Membership Directories and Membership Cards were available for all members. If there are any additions or corrections, please notify Becky Neideffer, bneideffer@comcast.net. Please show your Membership Cards (when requested) at vendors that give our group discounts.

Thank you Katrina for being the Meet Our Member for September.

Meetings:

October

Our program is our member painting competition. This year the theme is "What you did this summer". This can be a pastel painting of what you did or where you went or just what you painted this summer. Everyone bring one painting with your signature covered (if possible) for a fun evening. Prizes for the first three places will be awarded.

At the May meeting we watched the first 2/3 of a DVD by Richard McKinley, titled the Three Stages for Successful Pastel Painting. McKinley presents excellent teaching by video. We will present that last 1/3 of the video at the October meeting.

We will also have a short presentation by members who attended the IAPS convention in June. All attendees had a great time!

Meet Out Member will be Christy Olsen!

From the Executive Board!

We are putting together the final information on our Charity Event in December. The Entry form is on page 8 of this newsletter.

Tucson Pastel Society
Annual Charity Show and Sale
Holiday Miniatures 2011
to benefit *Blessings of the Heart and*
Flowing Wells Family Services
at *Classic*

Casa Blanca Plaza
6026 N. Oracle Road

Entry Deadline: Nov 15, 2011

Show Dates: Dec 2, 2011 - Dec 31, 2011

Art Delivery: Nov 30, 2011 - 10am - 12pm (noon)

Art Pickup: Jan 4, 2012 - 10am - 12pm (noon)

Show Contact: Fran Odum 520-297-3515

Email: franodumart01@comcast.net

Number of Paintings: There is a limit of 3 paintings for the show as follows:

One (1) 5" X 7" (image size) pastel, priced at \$100.00 - 100% donation to the charity.

Up to two (2) pastels, maximum image size 9" X 12" -

20% donation to the charity.

Please send a photo to me of the miniature you plan to enter by Nov 1st to be used on the invitation postcards. Please help make our first charity show a great event and contribute to two charities that help our local children in need.. Delivery and pickup dates are being verified and the entry form should be available at the meeting.

If you are participating in the TPAC Tucson Open Studio Tour, please send me your name, address where you will be available and any other information you would like to pass along to the membership.

Becky Neideffer, President

"Happy are the painters, for they shall not be lonely. Light and color, peace and hope, will keep them company to the end of the day." -- Winston Churchill

On the Move!



Barrio Door
Becky Neideffer
Painted in plein air



You Want a Piece of Me
Gay Scheibl



Summer Rains Where Good
Melody Sears

Melody Sears painting "Summer Rains Were Good" (14x18 pastel) will be exhibited at the American Plains Artists 27th Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale, "Art of the Plains," at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces NM, September 9 - October 30, 2011.

Becky Neideffer has four paintings (one pastel) exhibiting at the Attorney General's Office in Phoenix in a show sponsored by the Arizona Art Alliance. She also has paintings exhibiting in the Tucson International Airport Lower Gallery with the Tucson Plein Air Painters Society,

Gay Scheibl has 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.

Stephanie Birdsall - The Lee Youngman Galleries will be hosting the 2011 Oil Painters of America Western Regional Exhibition. The event will be held October 8th, and continuing through the 31st. A fabulous Dinner in the Caves at Cuivason Winery will be held on October 7th. Location - Lee Youngman Galleries

Chirstoy Olsen is showing "Sonoran Desert Hike", pastel on board (9"x12"), at the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum 2011 Student Art Show & Sale, Baldwin Education Building Gallery at the Desert Museum, October 29, 2011 ~ January 13, 2012, Reception Saturday November 19 from 2 to 4 pm (Photo)



Sonoran Desert Hike
Christy Olsen

Fran Odum has been juried into the Mountain Oyster club Annual Contemporary Western Art Show. It will open with an "Artists and Patrons" reception on Nov 19th from 1:30 to 4:30p.m. at the Club on 6400 E. Eldorado Circle. The show opens officially on Nov 20th, with a reception. You must purchase a \$50.00 ticket in advance to attend this reception. The club # is 623-3417. or www.MountainOysterClub.com.



The Cackle Club
Fran Odum

Members Participating in the Tucson Open Studio Tour - Nov 12-13, 2011, 11:0am - 5:00pm.

Becky Neideffer with Virginia Carol at 5251 W. Crestview Dr.
Gay Scheibl at her studio in her home at 6713 E. Koralee Street, Tucson 85710 520-603-5666. She also has paintings hanging at Petroglyphs at 212 So Park 954-0314.

From the Artisans Market AZ:

Market Yourself!

Tips for successfully selling your art.

1. Give Back Thru Your Art
Donating your art to charity auctions provides great PR for you and gives you the opportunity to be a part of a good cause.
2. Creating Partnerships
Become involved with organizations and businesses that support your mission. Create a co-promotional relationship for a win-win situation
3. Building Your Mailing List
A great way to get clients to sign up for your mailing list is to hold a weekly or monthly drawing for a piece of your work. This encourages people to sign up and read your emails to see if they've won!
4. Tell your story~ Patrons want to hear about how you got started in your art and what your creative process is. Envoke emotion so they just have to have it!
5. Guest Book~ Always have a guest book at your booth. Even if someone doesn't buy something from you that day, you want to stay in touch with them and let them know where your next event is. Keep the connection and reach them over and over again.
6. Social Networking~ Let's face it, the power of Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn allows you to reach a mass quantity of people in and out of your area. Stay pro-active in posting your events, becoming fans of organizations that support your mission, and always post poitive comments.



Check It Out!

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 21-22 - Colored Pencil Workshop with Susan Fisher at Ward 6 Council Offices.

Contact: Maureen Lueck - melueck@comcast.net

Check the following for their complete list of workshops and classes:

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

Southwestern Arizona Arts and Culture Alliance - www.saaca.org

Arizona Commission on the Arts - www.azarts.gov

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Welcome! New Members and Guests

Classes and Workshops!

Fran Odum

On-going pastel classes, all levels - small classes. For more info, call Fran at 297-3515 or write to franodumart01@comcast.net. Classes start again in the fall.

Stephanie Birdsall

Classes are on Wednesdays from approximately 9:30 to 2:00. Students pay as they go or they pay the first time in a block of 4 lessons then I will give them the mini set of Holbeins I use for teaching the workshops, an Ampersand board and a sheet of Wallis paper. Any level is welcome. It is \$50.00 per session which is essentially 6 hours of studio time breaking down into 3 of "continuous instruction" and 3 of "as needed". On June 11 and 12, she is teaching an "Intro to a limited palette and making plein air easier" in the studio from 9-3:30 on the 11th and 9-4 on the 12th. The cost is \$200.00 for the 2 days. It's going to be hands on/paint with her to get started, jam packed with how to get started before travelling this summer. One day of landscape and one of still life; all in the studio because of the heat. Her studio is located at: 3131 N. Deer Track Rd. You can contact her at sbirdartist@comcast.net, www.stephaniebirdsall.com or 239-571-8895. She is also teaching on Nov. 14-16 and January 16-18 at The Scottsdale Artist School

Diane Bonaparte

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.

Jerry Becker will be teaching a Watercolor class on Desert Landscapes at Saddlebrooke : 4 weeks starting Sept 8 thru Sept 29. Hrs: 9am to noon. Fee is \$90.00 . Contact Debra at: debrcress@att.net

Plein Air

Season Schedule

Checklist for Plein Air Essentials from About.com:
Your art supplies!!!

- take some sunscreen and a sunhat.
- Dress in layers that you can easily take off as you get hot (and put on when it gets colder).
- If it's cold, take a windproof jacket as you won't be moving around much.
- A pair of fingerless gloves helps keep your fingers warm while still giving good motion.
- Something to sit on, such as a small cushion or an extra jumper.
- Some water to drink (don't rinse your brushes in it!) or a flask with coffee or tea.
- Wear neutral colored clothing rather than white which can reflect too much light
- Insect repellent.
- A bag to put rubbish in, such as dirty pieces of paper towel.
- A large plastic bag can be useful as an emergency rainshield.
- A camera is for recording the scene

Oct 14-16	Fri-Sun	Sonoran Desert Musuem	8:30am - 5:00pm	Festival of Flight. RSVP to Becky by Sept 30 on days you plan to paint
Oct 22/23	Sat-Sun	St. Phillip's Art Festival	All day - 2 days -	St. Phillip's Festival
Nov 10	Thur	Madera Canyon	All day - 9-4	Car pool - Contact Becky - Bring lunch
Nov 19	Sat	Aqua Caliente Park	9am - 11:30am	Thanksgiving weekend
Dec 8	Thur	White Stallion Ranch	9am - 11:30am	Silverbell past Rattlesnake pass
Dec 17	Sat	Sahurao West - Interpretive Trail	9am - 11:30am	Kinney Road
Jan 12	Thur	De Grazia	9am - 11:30am	Swan Road
Jan 21	Sat	Catalina State Park	9am - 11:30am	
Feb 9	Thur	Sweetwater Trail	9am - 11:30am	Silverbell to Camino del Cerro. West on Camino del Cerro to Tortolita Rd. Left on Tortolita Road to preserve. No rest-rooms or water. Gravel parking lot.
Feb 18	Sat	Tonoho Chul Park	9am - 11:30am	
Mar 8	Thur	Sabino Canyon	9am - 11:30am	
Mar 17	Sat	Feliz Paseo Park	9am - 11:30am	
Apr 12	Thur	Old Fort Lowell Park	9am - 11:30am	
Apr 21	Sat	Christopher Columbus Park	9am - 11:30am	Silverbell
May 10	Thur	San Xavier del Bac	9am - 11:30am	
May 19	Sat	Catalina State Park	9am - 11:30am	\$7 per car admission fee


NEWS!

Thank you Arizona Art Supply
for your generosity.



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artist_supplies_tucson



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~~~~ Plein Air Gear - Parts for Easels ~~~~

Check out this great web site for all plein air easels, supplies, clothing and parts.
www.judsonart.com.

Gabor Svagrik "New" Instructional Pastel DVD

Now available. Summer Rain - Price \$55 Free Shipping in the USA. Info on the ordering/shipping are available at www.svagrikfineart.com.

~New Plein Air Magazine~

The Plein Air magazine is back in print. Check it out at www.pleinairmagazine.com.

Festivals in Arizona

<http://www.southernazfestivals.org/artistregistry.html>
<http://arizonaguide.com/events-calendar>

The Tucson Art Academy Workshop Schedule

Nov 7 - Jeanne Mackenzie - Studio to Plein Air - oil and other mediums welcome.
Dec 2-4 Albert Handell - In studio 3-day workshop. - pastel, oil, beginners and advanced
artist welcome

Check out the web for more workshops and classes at www.TucsonArtAcademy.com or email
to: info@tucsonartacademy.com.

Great Web sites and Blogs!

Pastel blog on blogspot - <http://pastelsblog.blogspot.com>
Pastel News - <http://pastelnews.com/>
Artists in Pastel - <http://www.artistsinpastel.com>
Sedonia Plein Air Festival - <http://www.sedonapleinairfestival.com/>
Maggie Price - www.maggiPRICEart.com/artblog.html
Richard McKinley - Weekly blog for Pastel Journal - <http://pastelpointersblog.artistsnetwork.com/>
Phil Starke - <http://www.betweenpaletteandbrush.com/>
How To - <http://www.how-to-draw-and-paint.com/pastel-paper.html>
Art Show - <http://www.artshow.com/resources/pastels.html>
Artist Network - <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/pastel>
Arizona Art Alliance - <http://www.azartalliance.com>
A Singular Creation - <http://www.asingularcreation.com>



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Calendar!

Oct 14-16	8:30am - 5:00pm	Plein Air Painting at Festival of Flight at the Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum. Must have reservation.
Oct 20	7:00 - 9:00pm	Meeting at the Jewish Community Center, Heritage Room, 3800 East River Road. Membership Competition - "What I did this Summer".
Oct 22-23		Plein Air Painting at St. Phillip's Outdoor Art Festival. TPS will be setting up in the courtyard by the fountain in front of the church both days.
Nov 4	1:00pm	Board meeting at the home of Becky Neideffer, 5226 W. Nighthawk Way.
Nov 10	9:00am - 4:00pm	Plein Air paintout at Maderia Canyon. Contact Becky Neideffer to arrange for a car pool. Pack your lunch for a beautiful day. Restrooms available.
Nov 15	5:00pm	Entry Deadline for the Annual Charity Show and Sale - <i>Holiday Miniatures 2011</i> .
Nov 17	7:00 - 9:00pm	Meeting at the Jewish Community Center, Heritage Room, 3800 East River Road. Critique your art with Francheskaa. Please bring one painting to share with the group.

Deadline Oct 14, 2011 - The Artist's Magazine All Media Competition

Go to <http://www.artistnetwork.com> for the prospectus.

Deadline Oct 15, 2011 - The Artist's Magazine Over 60 Competition

Go to <http://www.artistnetwork.com> for the prospectus.

Deadline - Oct 15, 2011 - The 19th juried exhibition of the International Association of Pastel Societies will be hosted on the IAPS website, www.pastelinternational.com. Prizes will be awarded: First Place, \$1,000 merchandise certificate from Jack Richeson & Co.; Second Place: \$500 merchandise certificate from Jack Richeson & Co. (merchandise certificates redeemable for pastel or pastel-related products; shipment within lower 48 states included); Third, Fourth, Fifth Place and Honorable Mentions to be determined. Prospectus at <http://www.pastelinternational.com>

Call to Artists!

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by
Cheryl Bullard,
Treasurer

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance - 8/19/2011			\$1470.42
Dues, Donations, Raffle			
Commission, Jury Fees, Entry Fees			
Workshop			
Scholarship Fund			
Rent		\$50.00	
Printing, Advertising, Web			
Supplies, Exhibit, Miscellaneous			
Corporation Expenses		\$40.00	
Programs		\$75.00	
Bank Charges			
Ending Balance - 8/19/2011	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$1305.42



Meet Our Member

Katrina West

I grew up in central Indiana. The first part of my childhood was spent in the very rural community of Laurel. It was there while accompanying my father on trapping expeditions that my love for the outdoors was born. Later after we moved to Greenwood, a suburb south of Indianapolis, I continued to seek out the countryside. When I began to draw and paint with an artist's eye around the age of 11 it was life I most preferred to work from.

In 1974 I began work on my BFA at Herron School of Art at the Indiana University campus in Indianapolis. After many travels which included living in Alamogordo, NM, Los Angeles, and a brief trip to Kenya to name a few I finally completed my degree in 1992. All of this time I worked in various professions accountant, banquet server, and substitute teacher. I dreamed of being a painter full time and always had at least a studio corner wherever I lived.

When I returned to Tucson last summer I met Becky and was introduced to the Pastel Society. I was very impressed with the group and decided to join. Though I had worked with nupastels for years the soft pastels were new to me. I was fascinated with their buttery consistency with a little trial and error I was able to create a satisfactory painting. As I continue to learn the secrets of this medium I am delighted with each new discovery.

Currently I am keeping a studio at 267 S. Stone, Suite G. I welcome any visitors by appointment and can be reached at 765-337-2114 or e-mail westlynn97@gmail.com (I don't check this everyday). My website is www.katrinawestartist.weebly.com.



Coal Camp



First Evening



Windy Afternoon Below Cape Royal

**TUCSON PASTEL SOCIETY
ANNUAL CHARITY SHOW AND SALE
Holiday Miniatures 2011
to benefit**

**Blessings of the Heart and Flowing Wells Family Servies
SHOW ENTRY FORM**

Show Address: "Classic", Casa Blanca Plaza, 6026 N. Oracle Rd.

Entry Deadline: Nov 15, 2011 Show Dates - Start: Dec 2, 2011 End: Dec 31, 2011

Show contact: Fran Odum Contact Phone: 520-297-3151

Contact Address: 8629 N. Auriga Way, Tucson, AZ 85742 Email: franodumart01@comcast.net

Number of Paintings you may enter: There is a limit of 3 paintings for the show as follows:

One (1)- 5" X 7" pastel, priced at \$100.00 - 100% donation to the charity. Up to two (2) pastels, maximum image size 9" X 12" - 20% donation to the charity.

Artwork delivery date: Nov 30, 2011 Delivery time: 10:00am - 12:00pm Special Instructions:

Artwork pickup date: Jan 4, 2012 Pickup time: 10:00am - 12:00pm Special Instructions:

Reception date: Dec 3, 2011 Reception time: 5:30 - 7:00pm Special Instructions:

Save this top portion for your records.

SHOW: Holiday Miniatures 2011

SHOW CONTACT: Fran Odum

Print, fill out and mail or hand to the show contact.

By signing this form and exhibiting any works of art at stated venue, the Exhibitor waives any claim or liability against the Tucson Pastel Society, its board members, members and any other persons associated with the operation of the Tucson Pastel Society, which may now exist or hereafter arise for theft of or damage to any work of art or any injury, loss, or damage suffered by the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Tucson Pastel Society, its board members, members or other persons associated with the operation of the stated venue against any claims or liability arising from the display or sale of art work at the Show by the Exhibitor.

The Exhibitor confirms that the work submitted is their own unique, original creation. It is not copied or derived, in whole or in major significant part, from the work of another artist and/or photographer without his/her permission. Manufactured art such as prints or giclee's are not acceptable unless stated by the show chairman. For all juried shows, work shown must be consistent with photos submitted with your entry. All artwork must be undamaged and framed, with clean matting and a frame with sturdy wire strung from edge to edge for hanging. No sawtooth hangers.

Artist Name: (Please print) _____

Artist Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

There is a limit of three paintings for this show.

Title of Paintings: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____

#1 (5" X 7" Donation) _____

#2 (9" X 12" art size) _____

#3 (9" X 12" art size) _____

PAINTING IDENTIFICATION LABELS: Attach a label to the back of your painting for identification with the title, size, artist name and price. Title cards will be provided by TPS. Only paintings listed in this entry will be accepted at the show. If space becomes a problem, the number of entries will be adjusted by the show contact.



Tucson Pastel Society

The Tucson Pastelist

5226 W. Nighthawk Way
Tucson, AZ 85742
