

THE ARTERY

APRIL

THE SLFA NEWSLETTER

2010

From the Board:

Our Secretary, **Cheryl Bullard**, is in need of more greetings cards to send to our membership. Please donate a few cards if possible.

March Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, **Becky Neideffer**. Guests were Richard and Mary Ann Civiok. **Mary Cech** and **Hattijean Paul** became new members. Welcome All!

New board members received flowers, applause and thanks for volunteering to serve the organization. The following will serve for the next two

years:

Laura Boles - Treasurer
 Carol Chambers - Publicity
 Deb Harclerode - Membership
Thank You!

Thank you Cecil (Manuel) for a great open studio session. You are a great model and we really appreciate your modeling for us. All thoroughly enjoyed the evening and can only say it might have been too short.

April Meeting

Laurie Larwood will be giving a demo of photographing art this month. She has been practicing photography since Brownie was the name on a camera. As a teenager, her se-

ries on the Eastern Mediterranean was unexpectedly published in a local paper, and that was followed by other photo expeditions in Asia and the Pacific. Nonetheless, she was never satisfied with the limited results of film photography and never turned toward it as a career until the advent of digital photography. In the interim she served as a well-known professor of both Psychology and Management, and a top administrator, at universities across the nation. Laurie is listed in Who's Who. Now engaging in the art of digitography fulltime at Tucson's Quail Lane Studios, Laurie is also still Professor Emeritus at University of Nevada, Reno.

The ARTery is the monthly publication of the Southwestern League of Fine Arts, an organization dedicated to the artist, whether professional or emerging. Members meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima, at 7:00 pm., unless otherwise informed.



Executive Board

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BRUSH STROKES

Showing at the Arthritis Associates at 2102 N Country Club #3 from Feb 4-Apr 7, **Phyllis Skriletz**; Apr 7-Jun 3, **Diane Bonaparte**; Jun 3-Aug 7, **Saltness Parks**; Aug 7-Oct 6, **Jan Stace**; Oct 6-Dec 8, **Laura Boles**.

Ward 3, 1510 E Grant at Vine in Feb-Mar, **Deb Harclerode** and **Jack Bybee**; Apr-May, **Rose Molin**; Jun-Jul, **Laura Leighton**; Aug-Sept, **Laura Boles**; Oct-Nov, **Jan Stace**; Dec-Jan 11, **Saltness Parks**.

Nellie Nichols, Marianne Poston, and **Laura Leighton** have an exhibit "Mixed Messages" at the Tucson Tamale Company, 2545 E. Broadway, from March 1 through April 30th.

Jo Ann Daly will have one painting in the SAWG All Member Show, Light and

Shadow, at Suite 121 from April 6-29. Artists' Reception Apr 8, 5-8 PM. Address: 5615 E River Rd.

Becky Neideffer received an Honorable Mention in the Pastel Journal 100 Competition Still Life Category. All winners are listed in the April 2010 Issue.

Rose Molin had five paintings hanging at Incite Architects, 7330 N Oracle, Suite 200 with SAWG during March.

Rose Molin's painting "Light and Shadow" was selected for the All Member SAWG show. The show will be at 5615 E. River Rd., Suite 121 from April 6-29, 2010.

Rose Molin sold 4 prints at her SAAVI show.

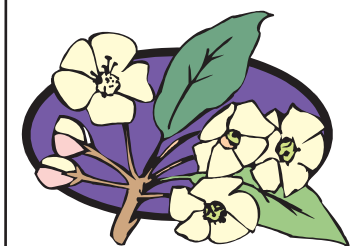
Nina Beland, Gwen Sosong and **Judy Schumann** are

exhibiting at the Ranch House Gallery from April 15-May 27.

Jan Stace received a new commission for an 18 x 24 Acrylic painting of the Mormon Barns and Tetons

Judith A. Kramer - I had a very productive and profitable experience at the recent Tucson Artists' Open Studios in March. Last weekend, March 26, 27, and 28, I also showed my Architectural Landscape Interpretations - A journey from Semi-representational to Abstract, at the Tucson Museum of Art's Artisans' Market. It too was very productive and profitable. Coming up, June 14 - August 6, 2010, I've been asked to have a solo show at the Tucson International Airport Authority's gallery, located on the other side of the luggage pick up area and on the way to the car rental area.

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THE ART SCENE - CALL TO ARTISTS

Juried show at **Brandi Fenton Memorial Park Gallery**, 3482 East River Road. Delivery of art on Oct 6, 2010 and pickup on Nov 1, 2010. Check the ARTery for more details on this show as we get closer to show date.

Future shows at the Jewish Community Center - Juried show - Fall 2011 and at the Uniterian Universalist Church - Dec 2010 are in the works. Again, check the ARTery for details or check on-line at www.slfaaz.com.

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I promised to have a minimum of 25 paintings for the show, and will probably have 30-35. The wall space is 80 linear feet, so it promises to be a fantastic showing of my work. I'm very excited about it.

Systems, 1910 Innovation Park Dr., Oro Valley. Exhibit will show through June 30th. She will also have three paintings at the Pima County Fair from April 16- 24.

Becky Neideffer will be exhibiting at the Brandi Fenton Memorial Park Gallery, 3482 E. River Road from April 9 - May 3. Meet the artist day on April 10 from 10am-4pm. Gallery open M-F 10am - 4pm.

Becky Neideffer is exhibiting two paintings at the Art in Oro Valley Cultural Diversity Exhibit at the Ventana Medical

Jo Ann Daly's watercolor painting, Vinca, will be in the Tubac Center of the Arts Members' Open from April 30-May 23, 2010. Opening Reception is April 30 from 5-7 pm.

Saltness Parks sold four pieces at the Borrego Springs Art Guild show in California.



Meet Our Member

Jan Stace

My husband and I moved to Tucson, AZ in 1989. I retired from my business of Wedding Consulting/Florist. I worked with brides for nearly twenty-five years designing their flowers and assisting with other areas of planning. I did this while raising two children. I also worked in marine decorative products for a few years after selling my business.

I am relatively new to the art of painting. However, I have appreciated, from an early age, the work of the artists throughout the centuries, and was always fascinated when watching artists



Tucson Presidio
16" x 20", Oil

at work in France, Italy and around the world. My experience in painting began about eight years ago when I could not resist the challenge any longer. I have acquired an interest in several mediums, Soft Pastel, Oil, Acrylic and, on a rare occasion, I have experimented with water color.

My skills have been acquired mainly though local workshops with Diane Bonaparte and experimentation with the different mediums. My work has



Buffalo Grazing
20" X 24", Acrylic

been displayed in several shows in the Tucson area and in private businesses. My paintings are also being enjoyed in homes here in Arizona and in other parts of the country, including Oregon, Michigan, California and Texas.

I work for the most part from my own photos, and I am particularly drawn to architecture. I have traveled to many different countries capturing the beauty of their landscapes and buildings on camera, and focus on these images for much of my work. I welcome commissioned projects and have completed several of them for local clients.



Corner Market
16" X 20", Acrylic



Strasbourg Spring
22" X 25", Soft Pastels

I am still evolving and hope to enjoy many more years doing so.

In Memory



Dale H. Allen 68, loving husband and father, passed away March 15, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Peg; children, Teia Kovacich, Dale Jr., Eric, Andrew and Scott; seven grandchildren, sister, Corrine Cooksey and brother, Glen. Dale was a retired mining engineer but was well known locally as a pastel artist and teacher.

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

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OASIS: CALL 322-5607
Abstract/Collage painting #400, Thursday May/15-June16, 2010, Thurs 9am-12pm, Trinity church, 4thAve and University. Beg Watercolor #300, Wed. May 12-June16 1:30pm-4:30pm-Trinity church

Pima 206-6579
Abstract/Collage Painting May12- June16 - 9-12pm
CALLIGRAPHY- Italic May 21-June 25- 9-11am

Bulletin Board!!!

Need Supplies!!!

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The Poster Warehouse
3601 E. Broadway, Tucson
520-795-1963

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Art Group Code: A365
www.americanframe.com
5% return to SLFA

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6460 North Oracle
Tucson, AZ 85704
297-7457
20%-40% Discount

Calendar

Apr 19 - 6:00-7:00pm - Board meeting at Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima.

Apr 19 - 7:00-9:00pm - General meeting at Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima.

Apr 19 - Dues of \$30 due by each member for the year May 2010-April 2011. See form below. Please fill out and either send or give to Laura Boles, Treasurer.

Quote!

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



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.

Welcome New Members!

Mary Cech
9855 E. Irvington Rd. Lot 145
Tucson, Az 85730
663-3696

Hattjean Paul
4249 N. Ocotillo Canyon Dr.
Tucson, 85750
760-0002

Web Gallery

If you would like to be represented on the Gallery page on the SLFA web site or update your current photo and info, please send me a photo with the title, medium, and size along with \$5. The fee helps defray the costs of the domain and hosting costs for the year.

Send all to:
Becky Neideffer - bneideffer@comcast.net - or
5226 W. Nighthawk Way, Tucson, AZ.
Any questions call 495-0461.

Notice!

Deanna Thibault broke both legs in a fall while removing her exhibit at the Jewish Community Center. She is now out of UMC and at Healthsouth, 1921 W. Hospital Drive just east of Northwest Hospital. Her room is 118B and she is now ready for visitors and phone calls at 907-6108. Keep your fingers crossed for her. She has just begun extensive rehab.

Dues Form

Dues of \$30.00 are due by the May general meeting on May 17, 2010. Please fill out and submit to Laura Boles at the meeting or mail to her at 7647 N. Hemingway Pl., Tucson, AZ 85743. Dues not remitted by May 17th will be \$35.00 for current members.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Please send info of interest to the group— upcoming shows, what you're doing, & letters to the editor.

Next ARTery Deadline: May 5th

Treasurer's Report			
Submitted by Treasurer - Laura Boles			
	Credits	Debits	Balances
Beginning Balance -1/30/10			\$3831.73
Dues, Petty Cash, Commissions, Jury Fees	\$188.19		
Rent			
Insurance-State Farm, Electrical Qupment		\$325.00	
The ARTery/Printing Expenses		\$205.65	
Supplies, Image Statement, Miscellaneous		\$33.31	
Publicity/Program Chairman		\$50.00	
Ending Balance -2/26/10			\$3405.96

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, Apr 19th, at 6:00 pm at Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima preceding the general meeting. Any SLFA member may attend with prior notice. If you have items for the Board's agenda, please notify the SLFA president beforehand.