

# THE ARTERY

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THE SLFA NEWSLETTER

2009

## From the Board:

**Donna Gibson** has been given the honor of becoming our first life-time member.

**Tony Peralta** has agreed to take responsibility for the mirror used for our demos. Thank you, Tony.

**Amelia Galloway** has resigned as Membership Chairman. **Deb Harclerode** has agreed to replace Amelia. Thank you, Amelia, for all your hard work.

The Christmas Party is set for Monday Dec. 7 at 6:30pm at the Rillito Room at the Tucson Raquet and Fitness Club, 4001 N Country Club Rd. 85716.

The reservation fee for the room \$50. Order from the menu, steak, chicken, salmon, pasta, fish & chips et al. Wine/beer bar?? Entrees around \$10. Check out the Menu at: [www.tucsonraquetclub.com](http://www.tucsonraquetclub.com)

A copy of the revised by-laws and the new jury guidelines are printed in this newsletter, to be voted on at the October General Meeting. The jury

guidelines remove the 'juried member' status with members no longer having to be juried into SLFA. Juried shows will replace juried members. All members may enter their artwork to be juried into a juried show. Non-juried shows will not change. They will be open to all members. A **YES** vote will change the current jury process and the by-laws to the versions published in this newsletter. A **NO** vote will leave both the jury process and the bylaws as they currently stand. If you are unable to attend the meeting you may vote by proxy by contacting the president, Saltness Parks.

## September Meeting

Everyone enjoyed the demo by M. Craig on pet portraits on tiles. Thank you, M.

## October Meeting

Program - Gabor Svagrik was born in Szeged, Hungary. His family immigrated to the United States and settled in Illinois. Svagrik studied at the American Academy of Art in Chicago where he was fortunate to study with nationally recognized watercolorist Irv-

ing Shapiro who stressed the importance of composition, design, and drawing. Svagrik studied life drawing and illustration and joined the Palette & Chisel, where he studied with Scott Burdick. He has also taken workshops with Matt Smith, Skip Whitcomb, and Robert Moore. Svagrik devotes several weeks a year to teaching his own workshops at the Tucson Art Academy (comment: where he is co-owner), and also teaches at the Scottsdale Artists' School, Lyme Art Association, and other schools around the country. Svagrik's passion for painting on location has always been an important process for him to capture the balance between mood, color and natural light. He is particularly inspired by pristine locations and the essential truth of nature. He knows he has succeeded when viewers sense the desert heat, the chill in the air, or the mist over an ocean. These field studies serve as visual memories of his direct experience with the landscape and in his studio he works them into bigger paintings.

*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.*



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## BRUSH STROKES

Showing at New Pueblo Medicine in October, **Cal Cook**; in November, **Molly Ortiz**; in December, **Francheskaa**; in January 2010, available; in February, **Rose Molin**; in March **Nellie Nichols**; in April, **Jan Stace**; in May, **Nina Duckett**; in June, **Nellie Nichols**.

**Jo Ann Daly** and **Deanne Thibault** are exhibiting at the Tubac Center of Arts Mem-

bers Open, 9 Plaza Rd. , Tubac, AZ from Sept 11 to Oct 11, T-S 10am-4pm.

**Deanna Thibault, Ruth Canada** and **Francheskaa** will be exhibiting in the new CASA show in Green Valley "FUSION" 1250 West continental Rd. GV October 27- November 30 reception thurs. Oct 29 4-7

**Becky Neideffer** sold a painting at the Artist Direct

Gallery at the Santa Fe Expo.

**Jo Ann Daly** is showing a mixedmedia collage at the Association of Western Parks Building in Oro Valley through October. She has also been selected for the Fusion Show of the Contemporary Artists of Southern Arizona. The artist's reception is on Thursday October 29 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Performing Arts Center Gallery, 1250 W Continental Rd. in Green Valley.



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**THE ART SCENE - CALL TO ARTISTS**

**Tucson Tamale Company-** Pickup art on Oct 31 from 9:30-10:30 am.  
**Murphy Gallery** at St. Phillips - ShowTitle: Heavenly Art - Juried Show. Show starts Jan 9, 2010 with delivery of art on Jan 9, 2010 between 9:00-9:30am. Show ends Feb 4, 2010 with pickup of art on Feb 4 from 3:30-4:00pm. A Meet the Artist reception is planned for Sunday, Jan 10, 2010 from 2:00-4:00pm. Show contact is **Dianne Davis**, 743,4238. Number of paintings from each member has not been decided. Check the AR-Tery for future details.

**Jury Guidelines**  
 To be voted on at the October General Meeting. A **YES** vote will change the current jury process and the by-laws to the versions published in this newsletter. A **NO** vote will leave both the jury process and the bylaws as they currently stand. Either type of show can be initiated by any member. The Show Chairman must be contacted on any prospective show.

**Juried Show:**  
 A show that has been established by the show chairperson and the jury committee as a juried show will have the following procedures:  
 Joint show/jury committee must decide the following:

- Show Name
- Show dates
- Total numbers of pieces of art for the show
- Entry deadline
- Date and time to delivery artwork
- Reception date and time. Coordinate with Hospitality on refreshments.
- Date and time to pickup artwork
- Publicity and advertising, including postcards, artist lists, and postcard competitions

A budget will be prepared by the show committee and the jury committee.

A designated number of digital, photo, or slide entries will be sent to the jury committee with the entry form by the deadline. The entry form will be sent to each member in the AR-Tery and available on the League web site.

The show will be juried by a non-member juror selected by the Jury Committee. The name of the juror will be listed on the entry form, if possible. The credentials of the juror will be listed on the League web site.

A letter of acceptance will be sent to each member stating which pieces of artwork were accepted into the show. Artwork selected must be the artwork delivered to the show. No substitutes will be allowed.

Prizes, material or monetary, for any show will be at the dis-



**Meet Our Member**

**Laura Boles**

Everything starts out, I was born, well since I am here that is quite obvious, so, I was born. After many years of living including, military, college of which there were many from Miami University in Ohio to California to WSU in Washington State to Pima in Tucson, Arizona and Tennessee I learned a lot of information and most of it came from books then one day I looked up from the books and found color, beautiful outstanding color. I started classes at Western Washington then went to San Juan and the more I learned the more I wanted. Married my Jerry and moved to Lopez Island, WA there the artist decided to sell our work at auction, we did, we made enough to build a huge building for culture, in memory of this feat a book was made in honor of our art, so, my work is also published. Entered work in a New York gallery and got accepted to this day I still send one piece a year. I started working with Southern Arizona Association for the Visually Impaired around six plus years ago and since that time we have started the SAAVI gallery of which many artists have exhibited their work. At the moment I am working on getting a web site for SAAVI gallery when it is finished every show will be represented.



Depth of Evening, 36" X 48", Oil



Cataline I, II, and III  
 Each 12" X 18", Oil

**Jury Guidelines - Continued**

cretion of the jury committee and the show committee and will be clearly stated on the entry form.

**Non-Juried Show:**  
 A non-juried show will follow the same procedures as juried shows and will be established by the show committee chairperson and/or co-chairpersons:  
 A budget will be prepared by the show committee.

**For All Shows:**  
 All artwork submitted will be accepted for the show unless basic framing, matting or procedures were not followed. The show chairman has the right to refuse to hang artwork the show chairman sees as unprofessionally presented.

Publicity - All show information and advertising artwork photo files must be given to the Publicity chairperson at least 15 days prior to the start of a show.

## BULLETIN BOARD!!!

### Need Supplies!!!

Bill and Karen Bowe owners of:

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

**Framed to Perfection**  
7645 N. Oracle, Oro Valley  
25% off all custom framing and 25% off of all framing supplies including mats and moulding.  
Moulding starting as low as \$1.00 a ft.

**Arizona Art Supply**  
4343 N. Oracle Rd, Suite P  
520-388-5555  
20% discount to members

Henry Sarnoff, owner of:  
**Sarnoff's Artist Materials**  
2504 N. Campbell, Tucson  
520-795-1229  
20% discount to members

**Cheap Joe's Art Stuff**  
www.cheapjoes.com

**Dick Blick**  
www.dickblick.com

**American Frame**  
Art Group Code: A365  
(See Ad Below)

**J & R Framing Gallery**  
6460 North Oracle  
Tucson, AZ 85704  
297-7457  
20%-40% Discount  
Amount of Discount dependant on framing needed

### Corrections and Additions!!!

**Anna Kline** was juried into SLFA in Acrylics not Oil.

### New Address!

**Tony Peralta**  
1551 N. Indigo Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85745-1577

### State Parks Plein Air Paintout Boyce Thompson Arboretum

**Sunday, Nov 29th,  
8am-12on (noon)**

Paint during the above hours, voting by your fellow artists from noon - 1:00pm. First three places will have their artwork exhibited at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale during Jan - Feb 2010. Call **Becky Neideffer** for further details if interested.

### Sarnoff's Art Expo Nov 5, 6, and 7th.

Reps from Grumbacher, Golden, Logan, Caran d'ached and many others will be at the expo with art supplies on sale all three days from 30% to 70% discounts.

Demo - Golden on Thursday, Nov 5th at 10am. Please RSVP at 795-1229 if you plan to attend.

Acrylics Workshop - 9:00am - 4:00pm - Cost - \$85 - limited to 24 people. Andriana Gallegos with the Arizona Commission on the Arts in Phoenix. Call 795-229 to sign up or for more details.

We will be using the store and some of the empty spaces in the same building near the area that the store used to be at the other end of the building.

PARKING will be 2 blocks East at the Plumbers Union and there will be transportation to and from that lot available. Call the store for more info.

Amelia Galloway and husband, Lou, returned from a wonderful 7-day trip to Galveston Island off the coast of Texas, where she spent her formative years. Turned out to be a trip down "Memory Lane."

## CALENDAR

- Oct 19 - 6:00-7:00pm - Board meeting at Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima.
- Oct 19 - 7:00-9:00pm - General meeting at Stream of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima
- Oct 25 - St Andrew's show ends, 7575 N. Paseo del Norte.
- Oct 28 - 5:00-6:00pm Pickup art at St. Andrew's.
- Oct 30 - Tucson Tamale Show ends.
- Oct 31 - 9:30-10:30am - Pick up art at the Tucson Tamale Company, 2545 E. Broadway.
- Nov 16 - 6:00-7:00pm - Board meeting at Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima.
- Nov 16 - 7:00-9:00pm - General meeting at Stream of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima
- Dec 7 - 6:30pm - Christmas Party  
Rillito Room at the Tucson Raquet and Fitness Club, 4001 N Country Club Rd. 8571  
Menu at: www.tucsonracquetclub.com



### In Memory of Frances M. Kain

Fran was born on Long Island, New York. She moved to Tucson and finished high school at Tucson High.

She began her life-long love of art when she received a set of professional watercolors from a friend in New York. After moving to Tucson, she took a watercolor class in high school and then sessions at the University of Arizona in graphology and reflexology. She started working at Tucson NSPS but changed to the medical profession.

She took oil lessons from Lillias Apland and watercolor classes at the City parks and Recreation with artists, Deanna Thibault and Vicki Wills. She was juried into SAWG after which she entered several shows. She was a member of SLFA and served as Membership Chair for two terms. She truly loved to paint.

Fran died on September 23, 2009. She had a kind word for everyone and a lovely sense of humor. She will be greatly missed.

"Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life." -- Picasso.

## THANK YOU!

A Special Thank You to Arizona Art Supply for contributing a \$25.00 gift certificate each month for our general meeting.



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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: Nov 4th



**Treasurer's Report**

Submitted by Treasurer Laura Boles

	Credits	Debits	Balances
Beginning Balance -8/31/09			\$4827.08
Dues, Petty Cash, Commissions, Jury Fees	\$45.00		
Rent		\$400.00	
Electrical Equipment			
The ARTery/Printing Expenses		\$276.87	
Supplies, Image Statement, Miscellaneous		\$44.70	
Publicity/Program Chairman			
Ending Balance -4/6/09			\$4150.51

**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 16th, 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.