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## JOANN MATHEWS TAG's 2013 Artist of the Year!



JoAnn with her winning painting, "Wild Ones"

Tempe Artists Guild meets the **3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.** (Critique at 5:45)

Friendship Village of Tempe Recreation Center  
2645 E Southern Ave  
Tempe, AZ 85282

(Located between Loop 101 and Dobson Rd, just west of Banner Desert Medical Center.)

## Upcoming TAG Meetings

**January 16th Meeting:** Presentation by Lewis Lehrman, an award winning watercolor artist and teacher. See his website at: [www.lewisblehrman.com](http://www.lewisblehrman.com) **(Please bring your silent auction items to this meeting!)**

**February 20th Meeting:** We'll have our annual **Silent Auction** as a fundraiser for TAG's extensive Community Outreach programs. *(See note below.)*

### Presenters at the February Meeting:

**Taylor Marques**, 2013-2014 winner of TAG's \$1,000 Arizona State University Scholarship, will tell the membership about her studies at the School of Art, and show some recent artwork that won her the TAG scholarship.

**Sue Norton-Scott** will talk about the Studio Artists Program in the Tempe Elementary Schools and the workshop that she presents to 5th Graders, "Self Portrait With A Twist". Sue will also present her concept for a new workshop for 4th Graders in the Rover Elementary School that is based on the drawing of Arizona animals and is a variation on her workshop for 5th Graders. TAG is committed to supporting this new workshop with a grant of \$500 to match a mini-grant from the City of Tempe.

**March 20th Meeting:** Jim Garrison will give a program on setting up a still life. Jim is a well recognized artist and educator. See his work at [www.jgarrison-artbox.com](http://www.jgarrison-artbox.com)

## Exciting Workshop in May!

Get ready for **Julie Gilbert Pollard's 2-day watercolor workshop** May 30th & 31st. Julie has taught internationally and is an extremely talented artist. The cost of the workshop is a bargain at \$100. Money is due by our April 17th meeting.

**Note to non members:** This workshop is open to the public. Please contact Yvonne Thomas at [ythomas@q.com](mailto:ythomas@q.com) if you would like to attend.

Class size is limited, so get your money in early to assure your place.



## SILENT AUCTION (February 20th meeting)

Great Items for Silent Auction Donation:

*gently used or new art supplies, equipment, frames and books*

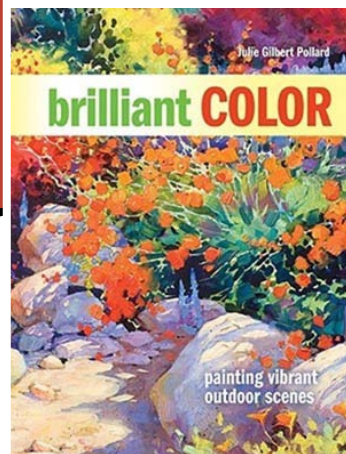
*gift certificates to art venues or art stores*

*artistic cards, vases, pottery, ceramics, scarves, etc.*

*donated artwork*

**Please bring your auction donations to the January 16th meeting.** There will also be a day set up in February for bringing your items to Friendship Village.

Forms will be provided for you to fill out describing the item donated and the minimum bid.





*November Artist of the Month*  
*Janet Fagan*

Janet's statement about her oil painting, "Bobcat's Stare":

"When something behind the rocks moved, the bobcat stopped, turned its head and became transfixed. The sun lit the wild cat's face perfectly. This beautiful scene demanded to be painted. I still wonder what fascinated that bobcat so."



**Janet Fagan**, November Artist of the Month, with her painting, "Bobcat's Stare"



JoAnne Horner - 2nd Place Winner



Ruth Graham - 3rd Place Winner

# November Meeting



JoAnn Mathews ably handled our November Critique.



In November, Amy Whitehouse presented our program. Amy is a contemporary artist who puts feeling into what she paints. It was a pleasure to see her many paintings and cards that she brought with her to share with us.

Amy also teaches aspiring artists of all ages in her studio.

Howard Simpson won a gift certificate from Affordable Framing



Frances Colley took home a set of pastels and pastel paper from Blick.



Wilma Dilley was the lucky winner of a \$25 gift certificate from AZ Art Supply.



Gail Boyd won a \$25 gift certificate from Jerry's Artarama.

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As always, thank you to  
**Arizona Art Supply,**  
**Jerry's Artarama,**  
**Affordable Framing and**  
**Utrecht/Blick**  
for their support!!!



# DECEMBER MEETING



Clockwise from top left: **JoAnn Mathews** with \$25 certificate from **Affordable Framing**, **Karen Curran** with \$25 certificate from **AZ Art Supply**, **Jean Hemp** won \$50 certificate from **AZ Art Supply**, **Jacque Wrightson** with \$50 certificate from **AZ Art Supply**, **Janet Fagan** won canvases and acrylic paints from **Blick**, and **Penny Watkins** took home a \$25 certificate from **Jerry's Artarama**. Congrats to all!

Eight of the 2013 Artist of the Month winners from left: Sharon Abbott, Janet Fagan, Karen Curran, Howard Simpson, Gail Boyd (kneeling), JoAnn Mathews, Donna Davis, and Deborah Oldfield



# DECEMBER MEETING

## (CONTINUED)

We enjoyed a great Christmas party this year at TAG's December Meeting. There was plenty of delicious food at the potluck dinner to share with members and guests. After the feast, members selected TAG's Artist of the Year and door prizes were given out. The next big highlight of the evening was the presentation of The Christmas Carol put on by the AZ Family Theater group.

Thank you **Barbara Wood** for bringing your group to our Christmas party. It made a wonderful and entertaining night for all of us.



## Upcoming Field Trips

### January 24th Field Trip to "Celebration of Fine Art"

This event will be held from January 11th to March 23rd this year. It's a wonderful show in a big white tent at Hayden and Loop 101 (exit 35) in Scottsdale. Hours are from 10 am to 6 pm.

Our group has enjoyed visiting this event each year, talking with the working artists and having lunch at the site. This year TAG will go do it again. We will meet at the Pyle Center parking lot at 9:30 am, Friday January 24th, and car pool to the show. (Or members can plan to meet us there.)

Tickets cost \$10.00 and are good for the entire time of the show. (More information and a sign up sheet will be available at our January 16th meeting.)

### February 17th Field Trip to "Fine Art Expo"

The other "Big White Tent Show" is also in Scottsdale at 26540 North Scottsdale Road (at Jomax Road). It will be held January 16th through March 30th. Hours are 10 am to 6 pm and the ticket is also \$10.00.

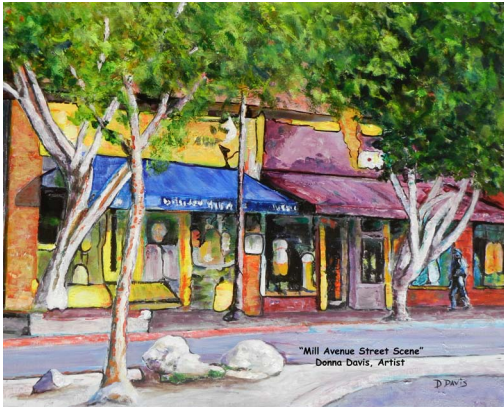
We will visit the artists, and maybe have starving artist chili for lunch. The soups and sandwiches are good, too.

Meet at the Pyle Center parking lot to carpool on MONDAY, Feb. 17th (President's Day) at 9:30 am. (Or meet us there.)

More information and a sign up sheet will be available at our January 16th meeting. Plan ahead for this one as it will be held before the February meeting.



# M E M B E R   N E W S



"Mill Avenue Street Scene"  
Donna Davis, Artist

**Donna Davis** sold her acrylic painting, "Mill Avenue Street Scene" at the exhibition in the Meritus Health Partners offices in Tempe.

**TAG Welcomes new member, Beverly Walter from Sun Lakes. She works in oil, mixed media and pastel.**

**We look forward to getting to know you better and to seeing your work!!**

**JoAnn Mathews'** incredible watercolor painting, "SIX PACK" just sold at the Mountain Oyster Club show in Tucson!!



**Sue Norton-Scott in Herberger Show, "Balance"**

The public is invited to the  
Opening Reception  
Friday, January 10, 2014  
5:30 - 7:00pm  
Herberger Theater Art Gallery  
(located on the second level)  
Meet the artists and enjoy beautiful local art  
and music by World Affiliated Soundz Incorporated  
(The artwork is on display through Mar. 3, 2014.)

## 2 TAG MEMBERS ARE FEATURED ARTISTS!

**YVONNE THOMAS** AND **KAREN LOCKHART** ARE FEATURED ARTISTS IN THE **LaBELLA ART GALLERY** AT **AFFORDABLE FRAMING** FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. JOIN THEM AT THE **WINE AND CHEESE EVENT**, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 12:00 TO 6:00 PM.

OTHER TAG ARTISTS DISPLAYING WORK IN THE GALLERY ARE **HOWARD SIMPSON, ADA WILSON, EVELYN GHOLSON, AND BARBARA WOOD.**

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