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## From the Presidents Brush

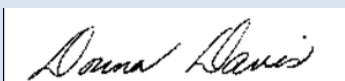
Happy Summer TAG Members:

I think we are all doing what we can to stay cool or are leaving the valley to get cool.

May I suggest that working on your art might be the way to keep your mind off your misery—plus you'll have your inventory built up for the show season. TAG is meeting through the summer to give those in town an enjoyable escape from the heat and encouragement to do your art.

We've had some really great programs these past few months—thanks to Janet Fagan's efforts—see you at the meetings or field trips. If you are out of town—have a wonderful time.

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## Membership Update

By Sonya Will,

Membership Chair

Welcome to TAG!

Tempe Artists Guild is happy to have our faithful 55 members, many who are actively participating in our field trips or monthly meetings through the summer.

We wish to welcome Barbara Richards.

Cool weather will be returning along with our many activities.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Hoping to see more new members joining us soon.

### Monthly Meetings

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

### 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.)

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM. After a brief business meeting, TAG has an art related program, Artist of the Month/Year Competition. Coffee, tea and cookies are served during each meeting.

Art critique held at 5:45 by  
Dave Flitner,  
Duane Slater,  
Gail Boyd

Guests are always welcome  
Map available on our website

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## Community Outreach News

### Larry Charles Workshop "Reflections"

Friday, August 14 & Saturday, August 15  
From 9:00-4:00  
Friendship Village Rec. Center

Tempe Artists Guild presents its first workshop this summer. This event will help raise money for our Outreach programs. Each participant may choose his/her own medium and should bring art supplies to the workshops. There will be an hour lunch break. Artists may bring their own lunch or buy lunch at the Village Cafe or a nearby restaurant.

To register, send a check for \$100 made out to "TAG" to:

Tempe Artists Guild Workshop  
P. O. Box 27941 ■  
Tempe, AZ 85285-7941

The deadline for registration is August 8.  
Scholarships are available to members.

If you have questions, please contact  
Janet Fagan at 480 831-3301

Here are the instructions from Larry Charles on what you will need for the workshop:  
To bring to the "Reflections" art workshop:  
Take a close-up photo (as large and detailed as possible) of an array of shiny, reflective objects. For example: a silver tea pot, a glass of wine, a chrome toaster, silver or shiny jewelry. Also include one object in the photo just for color: a colorful flower blossom, a bright ceramic bowl, a piece of colorful fruit, or maybe a bright toddler's toy. Arrange the objects creatively (perhaps against a dark background so that the reflective surfaces really pop out).

Bring your art supplies that you normally use, whether oil painting equipment, watercolors, colored pencils, acrylic paints, or pastels. The workshop will provide tables and chairs, but if you prefer to paint on a portable easel, feel free to bring that instead. There will be a "warm up" exercise before you start painting your photographed set-up, so be sure to bring a small canvas, sheet of watercolor paper or pastel paper for that exercise, as well.

The instructor will demonstrate how to capture the sparkle and dramatic effects of reflections in several different painting media throughout the workshop.

Feel free to call the instructor, Larry Charles, at (623) 972-9888 if you have any questions about the photograph or supplies you'll need for this workshop.

## Field Trips

The TAG field trip for May was to the Phoenix Art Museum. TAG members took the new light rail from Tempe to the Museum and back. They enjoyed three new exhibitions at the Museum: Marvelous paintings by Ernest Blumenschein, a founder of the famed Taos Society Artists, are brought together for the first showing in thirty years. Also, this is the first time that his paintings are shown in Arizona. The photography of Mark Klett and Byron Wolfe charting the Grand Canyon is an amazing collection giving us new views of our own natural wonder. Fashions inspired by the Middle Ages' medievalism are shown in a gorgeous collection.

The June field trip was to the working welding studio of Joan Waters in Tempe. Joan is an accomplished painter as well as a metal sculptress. She was the program speaker at the TAG general meeting in June as well. You can learn more about Joan Waters at her web site: [www.joanwaters.com](http://www.joanwaters.com).

July we were checking out the ASU Art Museum and Ceramics Studio. It was a beautiful way to spend a hot afternoon. Lunch was at Chile's.

August we will not have a field trip. September we will be going to the Sundust Gallery (Mesa) for their grand opening September 11th..

## Art Show News

TAG President Donna Davis and member Gail Boyd recently met with Tempe Historical Museum Administrators about the 2010 Petersen House Art Festival.

Because of the reopening of the Tempe Historical Museum in March of 2010, the Festival is not feasible in that month. However, a Festival in late fall 2010, perhaps November, was agreed upon as an excellent alternative.

The first Petersen House Art Festival held last March was a great success. Artists' registration fees almost offset all costs of the event. \$600.00 in prizes were awarded to winning artists. The many tasks involved in bringing about the Festival were discussed by TAG members and Museum administrators.

Everyone is looking forward to the reopening of the Tempe "History Museum" in March and the Petersen House Art Festival in the Fall of 2010.

This will be about a six month delay but should be close enough to keep the momentum and excitement of the Peterson House Art show going strong. Also the weather could be better in the fall. Consideration about other art shows around Tempe will also reflect in the date choice. TAG will be involved and all members will be needed to make this event a success.

December 12-13, 2009

10am - 5pm

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Mesa Arts Center is now accepting artist applications for the annual Holiday Art and Music Festival!

Located in the heart of downtown, the Mesa Arts Center Holiday Art & Music Festival is an excellent opportunity for artists to display and sell work to thousands of visitors looking to purchase unique holiday gifts. Customized packages are available: Artists will be provided with a convenient option of purchasing a tent, tables, and chairs, which will be set-up in advance. Two artists may purchase a booth together and share the space. In addition, artists will have the choice of participating on Saturday only or both days of the Festival. Ample volunteer and promotional support is provided to all artists.

### NEW FOR 2009 - the addition of a second day and cash jury prizes!

The Festival also features live entertainment showcasing local talent on two stages, live artist demonstrations in Glassblowing, Metals and Ceramics, as well as children's activities and a variety of food from featured local restaurants.

Festival hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

**\$20 application fee if registered by July 31, 2009!**

\$35 application fee after July 31

Final application deadline is October 11, 2009

Booth fees start at \$150 upon jury acceptance

All artists will be selected through an in-house on-line jury process

Only handmade originals by the displaying artist(s) are allowed

Fine Art categories include: ceramic, drawing/pastel, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, 2-D mixed media, 3-D mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and wood.

**For complete artist details and to apply, please visit the ZAPP website at**

**[www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org)**

**For More Information:**

[www.Zapplication.org](http://www.Zapplication.org)

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Art Work by  
Mary Hilliard



Joan Waters speaking  
at the June Meeting,  
about public art.

Elliot Everson  
at June Meeting  
sharing  
about colored pencil  
technique.



John Spiak Curator from ASU.



Our New banner for art shows!!!NICE

*Art Show Chair Cherie Colaw*

## Artist of the Month



*May  
Winners*

Barbara Wood 1st Place



Dot Wilkens 2nd



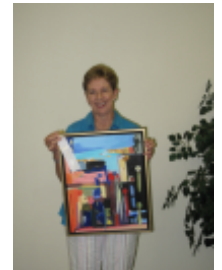
Nancy Goren 2nd

*June  
Winners*

Doris Chamberlain 1st



Duane Slater 2nd



Donna Davis 3rd

*July  
Winner*

Mona Gilstrap 1st



Field Trips:

Cowgirl up Show  
In Wickenburg



Locally at the  
ASU Ceramics and  
Art museums

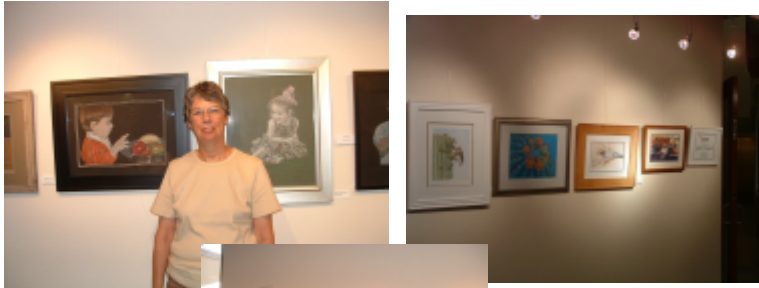
### Tempe Artists Guild

#### Artist of the Month Rules

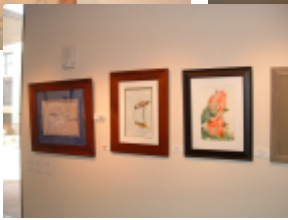
- At each monthly meeting of the TAG membership, the attending members will individually judge and vote for a TAG Artist of the Month. The vote will be by written ballot. A TAG member appointed by the President will tally the vote and announce the winner.
- Competition runs from January through November with Artist of the Year being chosen in December. Once an artist has won 1st place, that artist cannot compete again for the rest of the year.
- Only TAG members can enter the competition and vote.
- Art submitted must be the artist's original work (based on artist's own photos or ideas). Reproductions of another artist's work, or work copied from a magazine, book, calendar, copyrighted photo, etc. don't qualify.
- Members will vote for one work only, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- ribbons will be awarded. (In case of a tie, a ribbon will be awarded to each artist tied for either 1st or 2nd. In that situation, there would be no 3rd place ribbon awarded.)
- At the December party all 1st place winners may submit their winning artwork for Artist of the Year. If the work is no longer available, we will accept a photo of the work for the competition.

## TAG Twitters

Janet Fagan and Jeanne Sweet at their individual Shows held at Friendship Village Art Gallery



Janet



Jeanne



October 31, 2009 10AM-5PM  
November 1, 2009 12PM-5PM  
10am - 5pm

Consulate General of Mexico in Phoenix invites the community to participate in *El Dia de los Muertos* at Mesa Arts Center. *El Dia de los Muertos* is a Mexican holiday to honor and celebrate loved ones who have passed away. This celebration features an artist Mercado showcasing an assortment of traditional and contemporary merchandise, jewelry, and arts and crafts from several local artisans. The festivities at El Dia de los Muertos also include live artist demonstrations, artist workshops, altar contests, hands-on educational activities, an altar contest by local school groups, and live traditional music and dance. Participate in the community altar and procession! A variety of food and beverages from featured local restaurants and vendors will be available. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind cultural festival!

Application deadline is October 5, 2009  
*Festival volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of capacities throughout the event!*

**For complete details and to apply, please visit [www.MesaArtsCenter.com](http://www.MesaArtsCenter.com) or contact:**  
Courtney Tjaden Festival Manager  
[Courtney.Tjaden@MesaArtsCenter.com](mailto:Courtney.Tjaden@MesaArtsCenter.com)  
(480) 644-6627

**Daphne Azzi has work on Display in Flagstaff.**

***Gail Boyd is still showing at Art on Boston.***

***Dorothy Jance is also showing her jewelry.***

***Donna Davis was accepted into the juried exhibit at SKYE restaurant.***

Friendship Village is offering its gallery to TAG for the months of August and September this year. The display case will be available in September for jewelry, pottery, scarves, and small sculptures.

Paintings for the gallery must weigh less than 20 lbs and should be not much larger than 20" x 26". Work must be hung with wire. There are 12-13 spaces available each month. Artists may display 1 or 2 pieces of work depending on the number of participants.

Sign up to display your work at the July meeting. Those displaying in August must bring work to the Friendship Village lobby on Sat., Aug. 1 at 9:00 AM. Artists should pick up their work on August 29 at 9:00 AM.

Those artists displaying their work in September must bring work to the lobby on Sat., August 29 at 9:00 and pick up on Sept 26 at 9:00. Jewelry, scarves, pottery and small sculptures should be brought to the lobby on August 29 then picked up on Sept. 26.

If you have any questions, contact Janet Fagan, [fagan24@cox.net](mailto:fagan24@cox.net).