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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.)



**"Navajo Land", an oil painting by featured artist Ruth Blaut**

## Upcoming Meeting Programs

**March 21st - Chris Morningforest** - mixed media (See her work at [www.artwanted.com/artist.cfm?ArtID=58393](http://www.artwanted.com/artist.cfm?ArtID=58393))

**April 18th - Linda Glover Gooch** - plein aire painter (Check out her website: [www.goochstudio.com](http://www.goochstudio.com))

**May 16th - Cynthia Peterson** - painter of reflective/luminous objects. (See her work on her website: [www.cynthiapetersonfineart.com](http://www.cynthiapetersonfineart.com))

# TAG's 7th Annual Farm Show in Review



**Jean Hemp, Jim Amrine, & Sonya Will setting up the show**



**TAG members, Jim Amrine, Betty Cappello, Mike Wilson, Donna Davis, Janet Fagan, & Jean Hemp pause for a photo before continuing their labors. Thank to all who worked to make this show a reality!**



**Evelyn Gholson sets a beautiful table of her jewelry, mosaics, and other items. Thanks to Evelyn for her help and presence during the entire show.**



**Deborah Oldfield's fantastic "art tarps" really draw people to the exhibit.**



## More photos from The Farm Show



Jack Kaske, TAG's favorite musician, played keyboards during the reception.



Artists and art lovers enjoy the food, wine, and music at the opening reception.

**A special thanks to Penny Watkins and Elaine Deghan-pisheh for putting together the terrific reception!!**



The Farm is such a special place!

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#### Publicity

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## TAG's Featured Artist Ruth Blaut

**Still lifes, landscapes and portraits are all fun challenges for Ruth Blaut, a transplanted Kentuckian.**

**Ruth studied art at The University of Georgetown, the University of Kentucky, Centre College of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville.**

**After moving to Arizona, she took art classes at Arizona State University while pursuing a Master's Degree in Elementary Education .**

**While a teacher, she spent her summers pursuing more classes in art. Over the years she has done many portraits of her family and friends.**

**Since retiring, Ruth enjoys devoting her time to family, TAG, and painting in watercolors and oils.**



### TAG BOARD APPROVES 5th MFA SCHOLARSHIP

At its February meeting, the TAG Board approved offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Master of Fine Arts student at the ASU Herberger Institute's School of Art. This will be the fifth such \$1,000 scholarship awarded. The previous winners were Sam Troxell (metal work, sculpture and jewelry) 2009; Jacob Fischer (painter/ cityscapes and interiors) 2010; Benjamin Phillips (figurative sculptor) 2011 and Rory MacLean (painter/portraits and figures) 2012.

The Outreach Committee will be reviewing the work of applicants soon and selecting a recipient for the Board's approval. The fifth award will be for the 2013-2014 school year. The 2012 award winner, Rory MacLean, visited with TAG members at the February general meeting and talked about his work this year at the School of Art.

His figurative work can be seen at [macavil.blogspot.com](http://macavil.blogspot.com). and [www.macavil.com](http://www.macavil.com).

## January Artist of the Month



JoAnn Mathews' winning painting, "Wild Ones"

### JoAnn's Statement:

As a self taught artist, I found my own way. I truly find myself dreaming of the next subject and can't wait to decide what medium is perfect for creating it. I love oil, watercolor, and pastels, and dabble in others also. Most anything alive can inspire a painting.

Over the years, I've discovered a passion for sharing my talent through teaching and instruction. I have the joy to see art in all of life's situations. I am most passionate when painting figures and animals. Some of my favorite paintings have come from the simplest daily scenes such as pups playing, or a cowboy on a horse.

I grew up in Grant Wood country, Iowa, and always drew and painted as a child. In my travels further west, I became more and more fascinated with western artistic influences and cowboy art. My greatest desire is that my next painting will be my greatest masterpiece.



Darrell Cottle, 2nd Place Winner



Howard Simpson, 3rd Place Winner

## February Artist of the Month

### Howard's Statement:

This Prismacolor pencil drawing was done from a photo of an eight inch gun on the West Coast near Yacutat, Alaska. It was the rust and the patina of the brass gears that caught my eye. And as a former Marine, it was one of those photos I had to capture with colored pencil.



**Howard Simpson**, February Artist of the Month, with his work titled "World War II Gun Emplacement"



**Bonny Sloane - 2nd Place**

**Ann Dellis - 3rd Place**



# JANUARY MEETING



Our January program featured plein air artist Matt Sterbenz. He demonstrated how he begins a painting by setting up his palette, blocking in the subject matter, then shading the darkest parts. Members were impressed with his informative presentation and awesome talent.

Best wishes to Matt as he pursues his career in art!



**Duane Slater, Kimberly Calvert, & Janet Fagan** were lucky winners of gift certificates from Arizona Art Supply, Jerry's Artarama, and Utrecht. **Thanks to all of these art stores for supporting TAG!!**

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# FEBRUARY MEETING



**Paul Hopman** is pictured presenting **Sonya Will** a framed reproduction of one of his beautiful works of art, which she won in a drawing.

In February, we were treated to Tucson artist **Paul Hopman's** wonderful scratchboard art techniques. His passion is promoting education and conservation of endangered animals, his favorite subjects.

Paul's enthusiasm was contagious. We were inspired by his incredibly detailed work, and fascinated at his process.

Also at the February meeting, we viewed the art of Rory MacLean, who was presented with \$1000 scholarship from TAG for his outstanding work in the ASU Masters of Fine Art program. Rory renders his symbolic and figurative portraits in charcoal, pastels, and oils.



Congratulations, Rory!



*Janet Fagan and Duane Slater happily accept the winning door prizes at the meeting.*

*(Didn't we just see these same people winning gift certificates from our local art stores last month??? Someone needs to check on this--it looks shady to this writer!)*



Duane Slater discusses an area of Gail Boyd's painting during the critique.



**Some of the attendees of JoAnn Mathews' watercolor batik workshop brought the successful results for members to view.**



# MEMBER NEWS

## New TAG Members

**Khristine Leatherman** works in acrylic.

**Jacqueline Wrightson** paints in acrylic and oil.

Welcome to TAG, Khristine and Jacque!!

## Donna Levine Sells Painting

Congratulations to Donna on the sale of a large painting at the Arizona Fine Art Expo! Her painting sold for nearly \$10,000! WOW!!!

## Deena Pace in Gammage Show

Deena was contacted by Grady Gammage and asked to exhibit three of her paintings in a patriotic show they were having. There was an event, "The Heroes", to honor senior vets at the same time. Deena's work was displayed at Gammage from Jan 30th thru Feb 19th.

What an honor, Deena!!



**TAG** members took full advantage of JoAnn Mathews' watercolor batik on rice paper workshop on January 19. It was such a successful and fun process, several participants want to try it again as a group. Some of the masterpieces produced in the workshop were on display at the February 21st **TAG** meeting.



## New Opportunity for TAG Members

Beginning with the March 1st membership renewal timing, members can now advertise their personal website on TAG's site for only \$15 per year!! Just give us the name of your website, write your check for \$50 (dues + ad fee), and we'll do the rest.

Annual dues for TAG remain at \$35 annually--what a bargain!