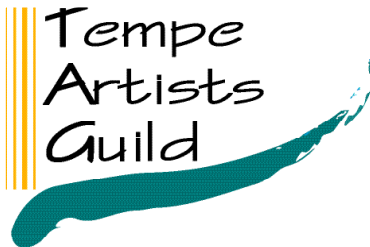


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Tempe Artists Guild meets the **3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.** (Critique at 5:45)

Friendship Village of Tempe
2645 E Southern Ave
Tempe, AZ 85282
(Located between Loop 101 and Dobson Rd., just west of Banner Desert Medical Center.)

November 15th Meeting
Program:
Joann Mathews,
award-winning artist

December 20th Meeting
(Note start time of 5:30)
Holiday Potluck &
White Elephant gift exchange

January 17th Meeting
Program:
Matt Sterbenz,
Plein Aire Artist



Featured artist, Yvonne Thomas's oil painting, "Lilac Time"

Montage Gallery Show

November 14th - December 15th

Twenty of TAG's very talented artists will exhibit in the Montage Gallery on Mill Avenue. This is a beautiful gallery which has been in existence about a year. Our show will be located in one of the prime areas inside the gallery!

A reception will be held on Sunday, November 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. We'll have live music, wine, and appetizers for attendees. Parking is free on Sundays on Mill Avenue.

This will be the first TAG show in a Tempe gallery; and at a perfect time of year--the weather will be great, it's right before the holidays, and the Tempe Festival of the Arts will bring more art enthusiasts to downtown Tempe!!

Bring your friends and family and support your fellow TAG artists!

TAG's Featured Artist, Yvonne Thomas

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Bud Heiss

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Our featured artist for TAGlines is Yvonne Thomas. Yvonne was inspired to draw and paint from a young age. In the 3rd grade she was awarded first place in an all school art show for colored drawing. Her first painting class was in watercolor from a professional artist in Denver, Colorado.

Yvonne did not start painting in oils until 2000. While exhibiting her art as an amateur, she received both first and third place ribbons for her oil paintings and a second place ribbon in colored pencil.

Several years ago she started painting 5 x 5 miniatures along with her other paintings. She says that when she is painting a life or a landscape it takes her into world of total peace and calmness. she has painted 34 miniatures so far paint more.

Yvonne is a juried member of the Art Alliance and has served on the Tempe Artist Guild. She is currently of our wonderful field trips and is in-Community Outreach by helping to recipients of our TAG scholarships.



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Our thanks to **Arizona Art Supply, Jerry's Artarama, & Utrecht**
for their continuing support of the Tempe Artists Guild.

September Artist of the Month



Elaine Dehghanpisheh, September 1st Place Winner
with her oil painting, **"Desert Diva"**

Elaine says,

"I love painting realistic florals, especially cactus blossoms. In this painting, the radiant yellow blossom shines out among the spines of the prickly pear. It seems ironic that the harsh desert could produce such lush and delicate blooms. I feel the brilliant yellow of the blossom is complemented by the more subtle shades of the buds. When I paint a flower, I want to show its personality. This is why I entitled this painting "Desert Diva."

I prefer oil as a medium because you can easily mix colors to get such a range of hues. It is also easy to blend and shade each petal when you are using oil."

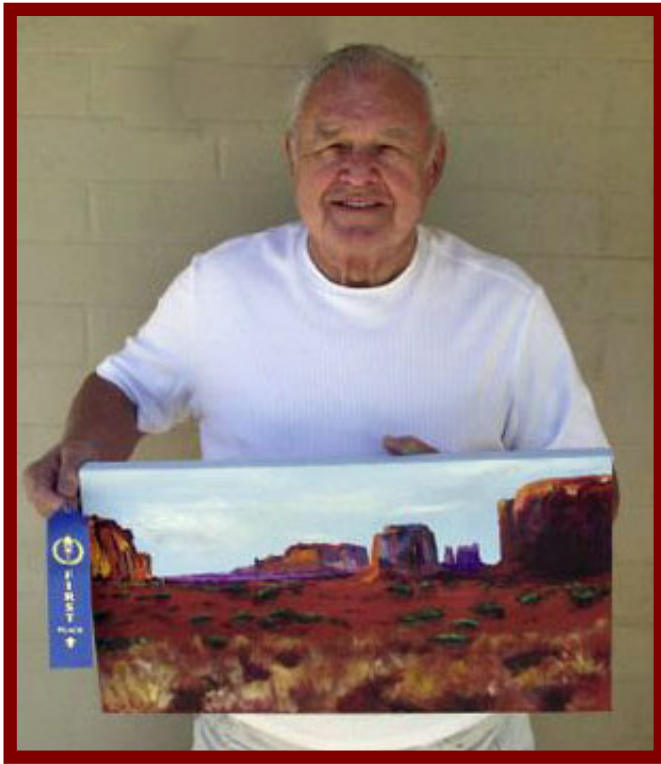


Ruth Blaut won 2nd Place
with an oil painting of her son.



Wilma Dilley took 3rd Place.

October Artist of the Month



Darrell Cottle, 1st Place Winner,
with his acrylic painting titled,
"Monument Valley at Sun Rise"

Darrell says of his painting:

"The photo I used was from Sue, a fellow artist in our Thursday Class. She had decided not to paint it & gave it to me. I told her I would give it a try. The picture is so interesting with all the color and negative shapes. It was taken at Monument Valley and is painted in acrylic."



Wilma Dilley, 3rd Place Winner



Ruth Blaut, 2nd Place Winner,
with her oil painting, "Twin Palo
Verdes"

SEPTEMBER MEETING

As our September speaker did not appear, new member JoAnn Mathews graciously agreed to explain an art technique she is going to teach at our workshop in January. She did a great job of describing the watercolor batik process, and, fortunately, she had some samples to show.

JoAnn will be our speaker in November, and the sign-up sheet for her January workshop on watercolor batik will be available then. We are asking interested members to prepay \$50 to reserve a spot and an opportunity to learn this exciting technique.



Debra Jones won a \$25 gift certificate from Arizona Art Supply.



Dorothy Janca won a \$20 gift certificate and a tote bag from Utrecht.



Joann Mathews talks about her watercolor on rice paper technique, while Debra Jones holds up one of the paintings



Teena Prentice received a \$25 gift certificate from Jerry's Artarama.



Marti Beson took home a \$25 gift certificate from Arizona Art Supply.



WELCOME NEW & RETURNING TAG MEMBERS!

We hope you find what you're looking for with TAG, and will get involved in volunteering in the organization in a committee that interests you when you can.

Linda Augustine does watercolor and drawing.

Jean Hamrick works in watercolor, acrylic, and colored pencil.

Veronica Francis is a colored pencil artist, member of CPSA, AAG, and a juried member of the Alliance.

Joy Lange does oil and fiber arts -- tapestry and felting.

Donna Levine does everything, but most often works in acrylic and watercolor mixed media.

Karen Lockhart has rejoined TAG, and works in oils, acrylics, watercolors, photography and colored pencil.

JoAnn Mathews does watercolor, oil, and pastel.

Carol Sullivan draws, and paints in acrylics.

OCTOBER MEETING

A BIG NIGHT FOR TAG OUTREACH -- SAS AWARDS AND SILENT AUCTION

The October meeting was a big night for TAG's Outreach Program. This was the evening for the MCC Student Art Supply Awards. Six students received \$100 gift cards from local art stores: Arizona Art Supply, Jerry's Artarama and Utrecht. The art supply stores generously donate three gift cards for the awards and TAG matches these donations by purchasing three gift cards for the student awards as well.

TAG members enjoyed meeting the students, hearing about their plans for their future in art and viewing the artwork that won the awards. Yvonne Thomas presented Elizabeth Attridge, Lisa Brethour, Jason Dinger, Terrie Iverson, Alessandro D'Romero and Lyn Working with their gift cards. MCC Art Instructor Gingher Leyendecker makes it possible for TAG to organize these awards and it was a pleasure for the members to be able to meet her at the awards presentation.

Providing awards and scholarships to art students in our community is the end goal of TAG's outreach process and fundraising is at the beginning of this process. TAG also held a silent auction as a backdrop to the SAS awards. For the most part, the items auctioned are gently used art supplies, frames, and books about art donated by TAG members. Members' donations and a marvelous basket of new art materials donated by Arizona Art Supply generated some lively bidding and \$554.50 was taken in to support TAG's future outreach efforts.

Congratulations to door prize winners: Janet Fagan (\$25 from Utrecht), Barbara Clark (\$25 from Jerry's), Deena Pace & Wilma Dilley (\$25 from AZ Art Supply.)



Buyers examine items for sale & make their bids.



Jean Hemp and Donna Davis help set up the auction items.



At left, one of the MCC award winners, Elizabeth Attridge, stands next to her drawing.



At left, Jason Dinger, another MCC winner talks about his painting.



Right, Yvonne Thomas, Outreach Co-Chair, presents a certificate to MCC art student Alessandro D'Romero for his work using paper.

(Editor's note: We were unable to publish photos of all the winners of the MCC awards, due to the loss of many of the photos taken at the meeting.)

TEMPE HISTORY MUSEUM SHOW



Sandi, Donna, Jean, and Gail hanging the show

Howard, wife Gail, and Evelyn enjoy the reception.



Sandi, Jean's guest, Jean, & Janet at reception.



TAG's exhibition, "Images of Tempe", at the Tempe History Museum opened with an extremely successful reception. An estimated 65 people attended and were impressed not only with the quality of the art, but the variety of the images produced by our members.

Many thanks to Evelyn Gholson and Deborah Oldfield for the fabulous spread they put out for the reception! Thanks also go to the Tempe History Museum for their contributions to the show, and to the art show committee for putting the whole thing together. We have been asked to have another exhibit in the future.



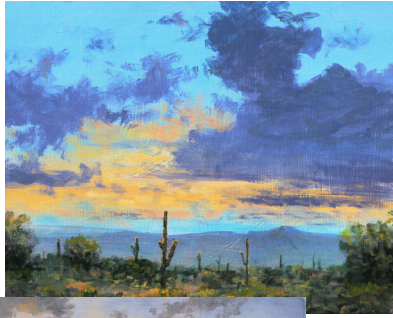
Mary, Donna, and Bill Lunsford chat at show.



MEMBER NEWS

Heiss Has 1-Man Show

For the month of November, **Bud Heiss** will have his 4th solo exhibition at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. He has had great success in selling his work in this venue. (See a couple of his most recent works, at right.)



Deena Pace and Dorothy Janca will be representing TAG in the upcoming Alliance Shows.

New Gallery for Debra Jones!

Debra has exciting news--she has a new gallery at The Buffalo Collection at Scenic Mesa, a unique designer furniture store on Fifth Avenue in Scottsdale!

She has also created the rendering for the Eternal Freedom Foundation of America's bronze statue honoring the Fourth Quarter Soldier, which will be presented at the AAA Veterans show in November.

Slater in Open Studios Tour in Flagstaff

Duane Slater participated in the 15th annual Open Studios Tour in Flagstaff in August. We understand Duane sold several of his oil paintings during the show.

Congrats, Duane!!

Norton-Scott Art at The Nash

Sue Norton-Scott was one of the artists featured at "The Nash", a jazz club in Phoenix. A reception was held on October 19 at the club during the Third Friday Art Walk.

More News from Debra Jones

Her artwork will be for sale in the prestigious Mountain Oyster Club Art Show this year in Tucson AZ. This collector's show is held annually for established and emerging artists to sell to a distinguished group of collectors. <http://tinyurl.com/8ryuecp> for more information.

She has also been awarded Second Place in the Arizona State Fair for painting.

AND her work has just been accepted for representation in the Buffalo Collection at Scenic Mesa. A unique decorator/furniture/art gallery on Fifth Avenue in Scottsdale. She participated in the ArtFest on Fifth Avenue as their featured artist. The Collection is out of Hotchkiss Colorado with a flagship store in Aspen. <http://www.scenicmesa.com/>



TAG Field Trip

On Friday, October 12th TAG members went to Scottsdale to tour several of the art galleries on Main St. We saw many wonderful paintings and other works of art done by a number of talented artists. Wouldn't it be wonderful if TAG had a

gallery for all of its talented TAG members to display and sell our work?

After our tour of several galleries we met at Malee's on Main, a Thai restaurant, for a delicious lunch outside on a beautiful day.

We all had a fun and enjoyable day. I only wish more of you would join us on our field trips. This is a good time to really get to know each other.

Yvonne Thomas, Field Trip Chair

MEMBER NEWS (CONTINUED)



Pictured above are Gary Goren, Ben Goren, Onnie Shekerjian, Tempe Vice-Mayor, Nancy Goren, and Frances Colley

On September 8th, several TAG members attended a party celebrating the 5 year anniversary of the Tempe Center for the Arts. It was also the opening reception for the Wood Exhibit.

TAG member, Nancy Goren's, husband Gary had 2 pieces in the show.

Several TAG members have their work on display at the Edna Vihel Center next to the Tempe Library. They are part of a show featuring students in Donna Levine's classes at the Pyle Center in Tempe. **The show runs until February 7, 2013.** An artists' reception was held on September 28. If you haven't had a chance to see the art on exhibit, try to stop by and check it out. It's well worth seeing!!

Another Great TAG Field Trip!

Several TAG members took a field trip to see the Art of the Superstitions Studio Tour on Saturday, November 3. As you can see by the pics, it was a gorgeous day for viewing art in a fantastic setting! Studio tours are great for visiting the artists and seeing them at work. They are always very forthcoming about creative processes.



Ever design a book cover? **Gail Boyd** just finished designing this cover for her brother-in-law's new book, **THE RELUCTANT VOLUNTEER**. It is the story of a man in his sixties whose life is transformed by being a Big Brother to a child suffering from a premature aging disease. Gail painted this 9.5" x 13" image (including the lettering) on a canvas and had the canvas scanned to transmit the image to the publisher. The actual cover will be 5" x 8".

