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A Newsletter of the Tempe Artists Guild

Tempe
Artists
Guild



Above is our featured artist **Barbara Clark's** painting, "Down by the Water".
Learn more about Barbara and her work on the next page.

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

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Barbara Clark Featured Artist



Barbara Clark – A Genre Painter

A genre painter is one who paints the things of everyday life, usually realistically. This describes Barbara's style – taking ordinary things and making them extraordinarily interesting. Barbara describes her process as finding something that catches her eye and taking photos of it. Then when she looks at the photos she sees that there is a lot more stuff than she had initially seen. Her job as a painter is to leave out those things that aren't very interesting and include those things that initially caught her eye. Barbara photographs parking lots, backyards, alleys, weeds, and other everyday things most of us would not look at twice. She says she is learning how to leave out more and more.

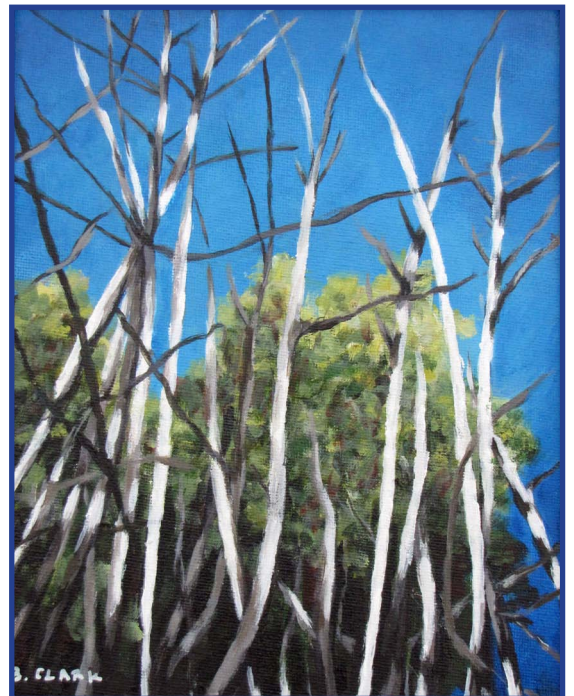
Barbara has been drawing since she was old enough to hold a pencil. She says she cannot remember when she wasn't drawing. For a while she majored in art in college and during that time was oil painting. She says she couldn't make the paint do what she wanted and, frustrated, gave it up.

When Barbara retired she felt the urge to draw again. She took Donna Levine's drawing class at the Pyle Center and felt she should have done it long before. After the drawing class she took watercolor and later, reluctantly, took an acrylic class. The acrylics felt like she had come home – that the paint would finally do what she had in mind. Her first two paintings were scenes she altered from Arizona Highways and she gave those away. Her third painting was from her own photo and she still has that. She sometimes wonders if she would enjoy oils today and has experimented with open acrylics. They don't dry as quickly and Barbara says they feel more buttery on the brush. She plans to use more of them.



Barbara has two daughters, one in Houston and the other in Denver and has been with her current partner, Kathryn, for 23 years.

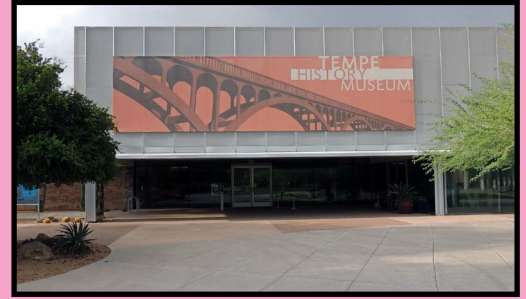
We look forward to seeing more of her work.



Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5TH -

Reception for TAG's Show, "Go Figure" at the Tempe History Museum, 800 E. Southern, Tempe. 5 - 7 pm (Art, Food, Live Music, Open Museum) The show runs through October 5. **Don't miss it!!**



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10TH -

TAG members are invited to "ARTifacts" -- an event for TAG members and Meritus clients to view our exhibit of nearly 50 pieces of art.

The party is from 5 - 7 pm at the Meritus offices at 2000 W 14th St. Ste., 113, in Tempe. Wine and refreshments will be provided.

TAG members may also bring 1 or 2 paintings to display at the event.

This opportunity is for all TAG members regardless of their current participation in the exhibit.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18TH -

TAG meeting: Critique at 5:45 pm, Business meeting at 6:30.

Program by Anne Peyton, wildlife artist.

(See her website at www.annepeytonart.com.)

THURSDAY, OCT. 16TH -

TAG meeting: Critique at 5:45 pm, Business meeting at 6:30.

Program by Lauren Knode on oil sticks

(See her website at laurenknode.com.)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH & 8th -

Acrylic Textural Abstract Workshop with Penny Benjamin Peterson at Friendship Village Rec Center, from 9 - 4 each day, w/1 hr for lunch.

Cost: \$100 due by Oct. 1

You don't have to be a TAG member to participate in this exciting workshop.

If interested, email Yvonne Thomas at ythomas@q.com

THURSDAY, NOV. 20TH -

TAG meeting: Critique at 5:45 pm, Business meeting at 6:30.

MCC art scholarship awards

Program by Sue Norton-Scott on "Questioning the Questions"

(See her website at www.suenortonscott.com.)

ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Arizona Art Alliance are invited to an open house at their new facility.
(As a TAG member you are included.)

The event is Saturday, Oct. 11th from 4 - 6 pm.

There will be light refreshments and prizes.

The new address is 2717 W. Southern, Ste. 6, Tempe



Work by **Susan Norton-Scott** featured in "Personal Panethnicity."
Photo: Lynn Trimble.

Sue was one of 18 artists featured at the "Personal Panethnicity" exhibit which ended Sept. 1st at the at the Herberger Theater Art Gallery.

TAG Welcomes Newest Member!

Diane Helseth Diane paints in oil and acrylic.

Welcome, Diane!!

ENCOUNTERS Between Poets & Visual Art

4-week class at Tempe Public Library
WED. Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3
1:30 – 3:00 pm
Cost: \$50

View & discuss art & the poems inspired by it

LifeLongLearning.asu.edu
classes for adults 50 & older



Pictured above (l to r): Janet Fagan (with Friday), Margi Hansche, Jean Hemp, Donna Davis, and Gail Boyd as they helped hang the TAG exhibit at the Tempe History Museum.

In addition to those pictured above, we thank Grace Soderberg and Sonya Will who helped set up the show and also will host the reception on Sept. 5.

Putting on a show takes many hands to make it work.
We LOVE our volunteers!!

Remembering Howard Simpson

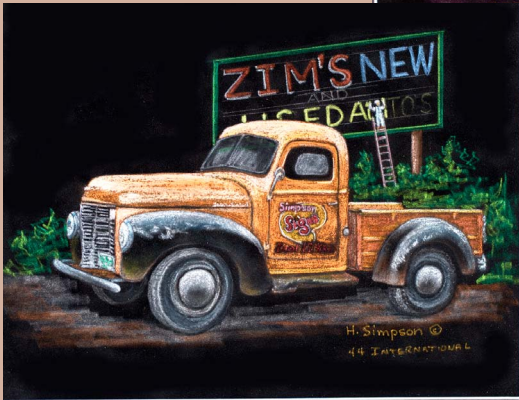
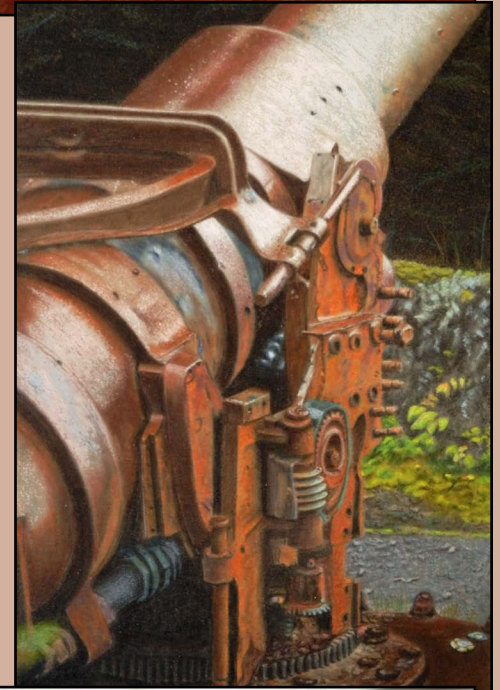
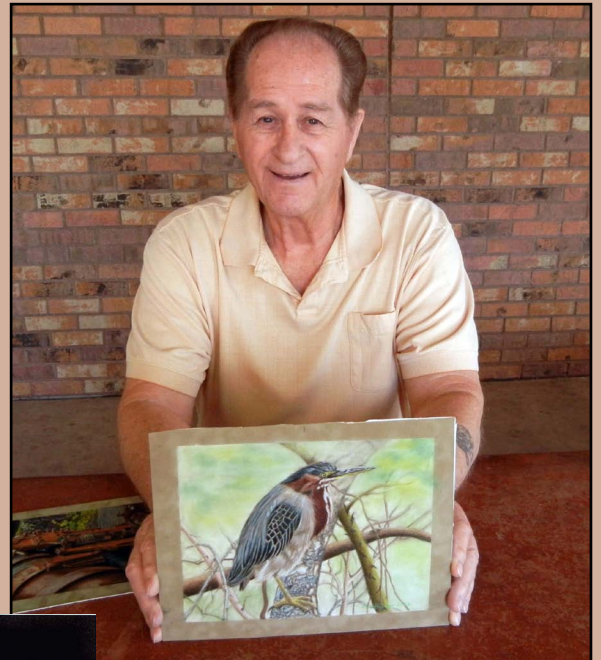
October 24, 1937 - June 25, 2014

Howard was the founding father of the Tempe Artists Guild and its first president. His enthusiasm was contagious; and his larger than life personality attracted many other artists to TAG. His leadership was instrumental in TAG's early success. Howard was truly TAG's Ambassador of Good Will!

After trying other mediums, Howard settled on colored pencil as his "weapon of choice." With his magic pencils he produced some very special work with images of birds, cars, heavy equipment, tractors, and Monument Valley.

Howard was proud of his 56 year marriage to Gail, his wonderful children and grandchildren, and his service as a U.S. Marine.

We'll miss Howard--our good friend and fellow artist.



Pictured are a few of Howard's wonderful colored pencil pieces.



Howard, his wife Gail, and Evelyn Gholson at the 2012 THM Show

JANET FAGAN IS JULY'S ARTIST OF THE MONTH!

Janet comments on her winning oil painting, "Leading the Way":

Twice a day I walk with my dog, Friday. He prances around the property with me at the end of his leash. His shadow follows him where ever we go. One day I realized that this was an image I wanted to remember for the rest of my life. And so this painting came to be.



Alan Carroll with his 2nd Place artwork



Donna Davis took 3rd Place

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

(When you visit their stores, please let them know they're appreciated.)

July Meeting



Penny Benjamin Peterson was our demo artist for July. She showed us how she applies layers of paint and texture to her canvas to create rich, textural acrylic abstracts.

Our TAG group was so enthusiastic about her demo, that we asked her to do a workshop for us. Penny was able to schedule the workshop on October 17th & 18th.

Be sure to visit her booth at the Celebration of Fine Art from January to March, 2015.



Lucky \$25 gift certificate winners were Margi Hansche (Jerry's Artarama), Jean Hemp (Blick), Mary Jenkins (Arizona Art Supply), and Sonya Will (Affordable Framing).

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Barbara Wood is August 's Artist of the Month!

Title: "Arizona Selfie"

Medium: Acrylic

Barbara's comment about her painting:

"Well, Donna (Levine) said to bring a photo of a figure to use in class... I forgot so I took out a little hand mirror and looked at my face one section at a time and painted. Gail Boyd is my witness... She was there...laughing."



Barbara with her winning painting.



Katherine Kurgan takes 2nd Place



Jean Hemp has 3rd Place honors

August Meeting

Karen O'Hanlon presented our program in August. Her unique artwork is Japanese paper folding. She produces wonderful paper kimonos in three sizes. They are beautifully framed.



She also does Iris folding of Oriental ginger jars, which she frames either separately or with a kimono. These are all done with beautiful handmade Japanese paper. Karen travels to Japan to hand-pick the paper to use for her artwork, which is very unique, beautiful, and one of a kind.

Karen learned the art of Japanese paper folding in Japan from a master of the art.

This will be Karen's 6th year at the Celebration of Fine Art, so please visit her booth if you attend this show.



Lucky \$25 gift certificate winners were Molly Cameron (Jerry's Artarama), Grace Soderberg (Arizona Art Supply),

ASU APPRECIATES TAG'S CONTRIBUTION

June 24, 2014

Dear Tempe Artists Guild,

I wanted to send a note to convey our appreciation for your contribution to our community of artists here at the Herberger Institute School of Art at ASU. Your generosity is vital to the continued success of our students, faculty and programs.

Many thanks!

Aдриене Jenik
Professor and Director, School of Art