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Special Note from The Editor

It was with deep regret that I informed the TAG Board on August 2 that I needed to step down from my responsibilities in TAG for health related reasons. I have enjoyed my time of serving in the Tempe Artists Guild. It has been an opportunity to get to know some really special people, to hear some wonderful speakers, have fun times, participate in awesome outreach, and grow in my skill as an artist.

I hope that each of you, as members, will continue to grow in your skill as an artist, in your enjoyment of artistic expression and in helping TAG be a strong group that will positively impact lives for many years to come. I personally desire to grow as a person, as an artist and as a writer every day of my life.

This is the last newsletter that I will be doing for TAG. It is an unusual newsletter in that I am preparing it prior to the newsletter posted date and prior to the August meeting. I will not be available to prepare it as originally scheduled.

If you have an interest in becoming editor of *TAGlines*, please let the Board know. It is taking me between 15 to 20 hours to write and lay out an issue. I use Microsoft Word and Windows Paint. I size crop photos in Windows Paint.

Until TAG has a Newsletter editor, someone on the Board will be sending out information updates via email.

Most Cordially,
Pamela Thompson Lefkowitz

Tempe History Museum Show – Information is on Page 5 and forms are at the end of the newsletter.

December: Holiday party and 10 year anniversary celebration

Dates to Remember

Upcoming Presenters



August 17, 2017: **Debra Jones** will talk about her experience of being artist in residence at the Petrified Forest last May and she may do a demonstration of “rock reproduction”. Most of Jones career has been as a portrait painter - human and animal! She will also talk about how she makes “artist enhanced rock reproductions”. “The national parks’ artist residence program is a rare opportunity for an individual to immerse themselves in the grandeur for a week or a month. They ask for one painting in return and to spread the word in the community!” Debra has joyfully agreed to share her experience with the league. Should be interesting and fun. I (Becky) already have questions.

Living in the Southwest and growing up in the Rocky Mountains, Jones’ portraits are not from the quiet East Coast tradition. She says, “We are proud of our individualism and have a different kind of history.” She has completed numerous commissions, received many awards and been represented in a number of galleries. To view her work go to [http:// petrifiedair.blogspot.com](http://petrifiedair.blogspot.com); [or https://www.jonesportraitart.com/](https://www.jonesportraitart.com/). Jones will be leading the critique at 5:45 pm.

September 21, 2017: **Sue Hunter** will be our presenter.



Sue Hunter – Pastel

Watercolor

Oil

Sue Hunter is a multi-medium artist. Her paintings are full of color and emotion in an impressionist style. A native of Arkansas, Sue Hunter has lived in Arizona since 1960. She is a graduate of Western International University and has studied art at Scottsdale Artists School and with individual instructors. Sue’s art is impressionist and full of color. Landscapes, animals, figurative, and florals are some of the images that are subjects for paintings. The play of light and shadow as well as contrast are part of the compositions. “I start with a photo or painting plein-aire and at some point my intuitive nature takes over and the painting takes on the character of the emotion of the image.” Sue also teaches art classes in all mediums, as well as workshops.

Sue is represented by Sedona Art Center and the Raku Gallery in Jerome, AZ. My (Becky) understanding is that her critiques are extremely helpful. To view her work, go to <http://suehunter.fineartstudioonline.com/about>. Hunter will be leading the critique at 5:45 pm.

October 19, 2017: The critique starts at 5:45 pm, and will be led by Gisela and Randy Anagnostis, Heaven’s Art Gallery. The general meeting will be at 6:30 pm and the presentation will begin at 7:30 pm. We have all been hearing about the new Heaven Art Gallery. Our presenters in October will be the owners, Gisela and Randy Anagnostis. They will talk about the gallery’s approach to selling work and will be ready to answer your questions. The couple is well qualified to lead the critique since Gisela is an artist and has a Master’s in art teacher education. Randy is a professional photographer. Learn about this unique gallery before the tourist season is in full swing.

Sharon Sieben needed to cancel her presentation, which had been scheduled for October.

November 16 and January 18, 2018 presenters have not been scheduled. Information will follow.

February 15, 2018: Julie Gilbert Pollard will do a demonstration in her presentation. More information will follow.

Upcoming Show and Tell

Show and tell: Bring your art to meetings to share with other TAG members and guests.

"Show and Tell" for the August 17th meeting; Bring any piece of art you would love to share with the group. The medium is up to you.

"Show and Tell" for the October 19th meeting; Please bring any art that is a landscape or nature piece to the October meeting to share with other members and guests.

"Show and Tell" for the November 16th meeting; Still life art is the theme for the November 16th meeting. Members are encouraged to bring their work to share with everyone.

"Show and Tell" for the January 18, 2018 meeting; This is the month that artist can share their abstract art with the group. I can't wait to see what you have to show all of us.

"Show and Tell" for the February 15, 2018 meeting; The theme this month will be portraits and figurative art. Bring any portraits or figurative art you may have done to the meeting for others to enjoy.

Artist Challenges

Artist Challenge for September

Create a piece of art using only analogous colors (3-4 colors) and white and black. Any medium may be used.....be creative! Bring your piece to the September meeting. This is not a contest but just a chance to enjoy each other's work. It is Becky's hope that each challenge will inspire members to create new pieces of art work.

Analogous colors are colors that are next of each other on the color wheel. Examples: Red/Red-Orange/orange, Blue/Blue-Green/Blue-Violet, Yellow /Yellow-Green/Green. This means you only need three or four colors of paint (or pastel, pencil, crayon etc.) and white and black. Have fun!

Artist Challenge for December

As a part of the TAG's 10-year celebration, which will be held at the Holiday Potluck, Becky has come up with the following art challenge. Create a piece of art that represents "JOY". Becky is hoping that members will reflect back on a time that they have experienced joy and express that feeling (not necessarily a literal experience but a feeling) in some artistic manner that you can share with the group. Any medium is perfect! Have fun!

2017 Holiday Party - Currently scheduled for December 21, 2017

This year is TAG's 10th Anniversary. The Board wants to celebrate at the Holiday Party with a fond look back at the meetings, shows, workshops and amazing and fun relationships that have occurred during the past 10 years. Please pass your favorite memories and stories to one of the Board members.

July 20, 2017 Get together

July 20th was not a traditional meeting. With both President Terry Gott and V.P. Becky Spradling out of town, it was a time to socialize, talk about and do art. Some began something new, some worked on an existing project from painting to jewelry and to scarves art, and some visited. Following are a few photos from the evening.



Membership:

As of July 31, 2017, TAG has 40 Members.

Shows:

Tempe History Museum Show

TAG has been invited to hold a show at the Tempe History Museum each year. The Shows will occur at different times of the year with different themes. 2017 Entry Fees are \$15 for the first piece of artwork and \$5 for each succeeding piece of artwork. Hanging artwork must be properly framed with d-hooks and wire on the back. Artists will need to provide a pedestal if submitted artwork is Three-D.

Jean Hemp needs artists to sign up for the show at the August meeting or if you will not be at the August meeting, email Jean Hemp, jeanhemp33@gmail.com, the number of pieces that you plan to enter, the titles, size and price of each.

2017 Tempe History Museum Show has the following schedule.

- 8/17/17- Artists to bring those paintings that have been completed to the August meeting to be photographed for the show sign and flyers. Jean Hamrick will be available to photo your work.
- 9/26/17- Drop-off artwork 9 to 11 am, and set-up show (Jean will need lots of help hanging this year's show due to a shoulder injury.)
- 10/6/17 - Reception from 5:30 to 7:30. (Reception time may be moved to 6 to 8 pm to accommodate those who work.
- 11/1/17 - Show take-down from 9 – 11 am.

Change to Theme for 2017 THM Show

A number of members have voiced concern about having another Halloween themed show at the Tempe History Museum. At the August Board meeting, it was decided to expand the focus to a general Fall theme with Fall activities and colors. Artists can do a harvest/Halloween theme or they can do something else Fall related. Fall in Tempe is many things such as outdoor activities and planting spring vegetables and flowers in our Fall, and just being able to get outdoors.

Artist of the Month Rules

At each monthly meeting, attending TAG Members will individual judge and vote by written ballot for the Artist of the Month. A TAG member appointed by the President will tally the vote and announce the winner. 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, internet, etc. DO NOT QUALIFY!** 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. 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 no 3rd place ribbon will be awarded.) At the December meeting, all 1st place winners may submit their winning artwork for Artist of the Year. If the work is no longer available, artist can submit a photo of the work for the competition.

What's New with TAG Members?

Sue Norton Scott invites you to a very special art show called "The Art of Science." I have **five** pieces in it! Three are about my breast cancer experience, and the other two are about the Phosphorus Cycle and Global Warming. As you know, I love talking about my work so I hope you can stop by.

The exhibit is in First Studio, a renovated building in downtown Phoenix that housed the first TV Studio, KPHO. Wallace and Ladmo was filmed there. Now it is a photo/video production facility, and the exhibit will be in the hallways. Kristine Kollasch is curating the show, and she is hosting *four* receptions! (What a concept....) I hope that you can come to one of the two remaining receptions to chat about the pieces. You can park next to the building, or use the light rail stop at Van Buren/Central Ave and walk. Location: First Studio, 631 N. 1st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85003. I hope you can stop by!! If you can't make it to a reception, I would be happy to meet you there - weekdays from 9-5. The show will be up until Sep 29. Sue Norton Scott

Friday, Sep 1 6-10pm

Friday, Sep 15 6-9pm

Other News:



Mailing Address: 10810 N. Tatum Blvd. 102-264, Phoenix, AZ 85028
Phone: 602.870.7610

There is lots of news from AAA. The AAA web address is www.azartalliance.com.

OBTAIN 'JURIED STATUS' IN THE ARIZONA ART ALLIANCE

This CALL is continuously open to all Non-Juried artists who are members in good standing of one or more of the art leagues affiliated with the Alliance. Check the member group listing before applying. Accepting 2D and 3D work in 4 categories. Upon acceptance of 3 artworks a Certificate of Accomplishment will be issued to qualifying artists allowing them to participate in Arizona Art Alliance Juried exhibitions and events at preferred Juried Artist pricing, and to share in all benefits enjoyed by their fellow Juried Artists. **Deadline for entries is in 8 months on Dec 31 2017**

ART in pARTnership III Exhibit

The 3rd Annual Exhibit is ONLY open to members (Alliance juried or not) who are in good standing with an affiliated AZ Art Alliance art group listed on the AAA website. Please check the list before entering. ALL ARTWORK WILL BE JURIED. Open to all 2D work and to 3D work, including jewelry. For Jewelers, a submission consists of ONE display case SPACE 12-inches W x 18-inches L x 18-inches H. OTHER 3D work must be small enough to display on a pedestal (approx. 16-inches in diameter) or must hang on wall. Space is limited for both 2D & 3D artwork. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Two Honorable Mentions, President's Award, Gallery Director's Award. Winners' Circle: 1st Place Winner will receive FREE space in the Art Alliance On-line Gallery for one year (value \$100). 2nd Place Winner will receive \$25 gift card & FREE space in the On-line Gallery for 6 months (value \$50). 3rd Place Winner will receive FREE space in the On-line Gallery for 6 months (value \$50). All Winners, including Honorable Mentions, receive an award ribbon.

Deadline for entries is **Aug 20 2017**. Notification of Jury Results will be **Sept 6 2017**. Show date begins **Sept 30 2017** and runs through **Oct 26 2017**. The Artist's Reception will be **Saturday, October 14, 4:30 – 6:30 pm**. Show will be installed at the Holland Gallery, 34250 N. 60th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85266.

"A League of Their Own"

When the Alliance was first formed, art exhibitions were set up to showcase Member Leagues by displaying artwork as groups. But as the Alliance evolved, space restrictions, changing markets, and difficulty finding volunteers to work the

shows, caused the Alliance to explore alternative exhibition and sales opportunities to meet the needs of Alliance artists. These opportunities were in addition to those that the artists' leagues provided.

AAA is excited to offer, in conjunction with the Holland Gallery in North Scottsdale/Carefree, a new summer program titled "A League of Their Own". This new exhibition opportunity, hosted by Holland Gallery, will consist of two one month exhibits and will take place in June and July 2018. Yes, 2018! This will be a great chance to stay in gear and remain active with your art during a traditional "down" time, our summer.

There will be 7 (approx. 17'W x 5'H) walls that are ideal for your League's artworks to be displayed. So, for our two-month period, a total of 14 Leagues (7 each month) will have the opportunity to occupy one 2D-17'W wall space and one 3D space (18" x 18" pedestal). The participating Leagues will be randomly drawn at the AAA Rep Meeting on October 25, 2017. (AAA Rep Meetings are held every three months at the Arizona Artists Guild on 7th Avenue.) When he is in town, Kenny Ingram attends for TAG. AAA certainly hopes that each league will send a Representative to participate in the drawing. AAA has two Member Leagues that are primarily 3D Leagues, who will not use any of the wall space. Those two Leagues will each have the opportunity (one 3D League per month) to use two 66"H x 18"W x 13"D jewelry stand-alone cabinets for their jewelry and ceramic 3D pieces. The Art Alliance will also occupy wall space for our Alliance exhibit info.

This Exhibition Opportunity is offered at NO entry cost to each League and artist members. AAA is picking up this tab to encourage each league to participate, and to take advantage of an opportunity to hold a multi-league show. If chosen, your League will show as a group. The artwork your League shows will be entirely up to your League and how you choose that art will also be up to you. We know that you will only want to show your best work to represent your organization. Each League will be responsible for your own show tags (see the prospectus on the AAA website).

This is a great opportunity for AAA, once again, to show off the artworks by League, to see what other organizations are up to, and to compare notes. It's been a long time and it will be great to have this opportunity every summer going into the future. AAA looks forward to making this a fun, quality show each year. Each league must choose whether or not to participate by October 10, 2017 by notifying nancytroupeartist@gmail.com.

Heaven Art Gallery



Heaven Art Gallery's current monthly contest and exhibit is Visual Perception: Shape, color, Texture, Light. Submissions can be entered on or before midnight (MST) August 15, 2017. For details, go to their website.

This month's Showcase Artist Winners have been posted in their quick YouTube movie: [click](https://youtu.be/WzLnGK3XVo0) <https://youtu.be/WzLnGK3XVo0>. August featured artists are Gary Friedman, Pamela (PJ) Lenorovitz, Doris Provine, David Robatin, Daniel Mooney, Mario Arseneault, Kathy Zatari, AR Bourque, Rosemary Campobasso, Twizted Myrtle, Doris Seybold, Corrine Davis and Trish Hoskin. To view their work go to [click](https://youtu.be/y6vLJ48KSq4) <https://youtu.be/y6vLJ48KSq4>.

This is a new brick and mortar gallery located in Scottsdale Gallery row. Emerging and established artists from countries all over the world are represented. All art is submitted via digital images which are displayed on large screen TVs. The gallery does not sell the original art. They sell prints of artist's work. For more information go to www.heavenartgalleryusa.com. The location is 7113 E. Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Their phone number is 860.550.3390. Their email address is info@heavenartgalleryusa.com.

Arizona State Fair Competitive Entries Contests

On-line entry only

Entry deadline – September 8, 2019 at 10:50 pm

<https://azstatefair.com/competitive-exhibits/>

Click on Fine Arts to get to the application and to the competition rules. The Fine Arts competition includes painting, drawing, fine jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, glass, metals, fiber, mixed medium, graphic art, and wood art. Show dates are October 6 - 29, 2017. Entry fees are \$15 for professional, \$5 for amateur and \$1 for individuals with disabilities. It is fun to participate in this competition, and then to go enjoy the Fine Art Exhibit.

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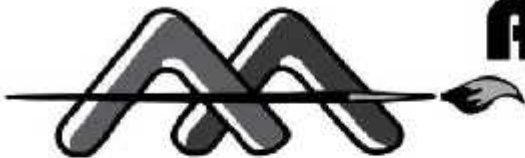
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- \$35.00 annual dues (by March 1)
- \$50 two members in same household (Please complete separate application for 2nd member)
- \$20.00 after Sept. 1 (new members only)
- \$20 full-time students
- Check # _____ payable to TAG Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home phone : _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
 Email (Please Print) : _____

Signature: _____ Website: _____
 Other Art group affiliations: _____
 Gallery exhibits: _____
 Art related work experience: _____
 Non-art work experience: _____
 New Members - How did you hear about TAG?: _____

I would like to be involved and help with (see the list of volunteer needs):

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> A/V | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
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Art Medium (Please Circle)

Acrylic Ceramics Color Pencil Digital Drawing Glass Jewelry Metal Mixed Media Oil
 Pastel Photography Pottery Sculpture Watercolor Wood Other _____

Interests

I'm interested in programs about: _____

I'm interested in workshops about: _____

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- New Member
 - Renewing Member
 - My contact information is current
 - My contact information has changed as follows
- This form is required with annual dues.**

Important information on the 2017 THM Show

We will be hanging the show on Monday September 26 from 9:00 am to 11 am, so please deliver your art at that time. There is an entry fee of \$15 for the first piece of art and \$5 for each additional piece of art. The fees will help pay for the live music and appetizers.

To plan and prepare the labels for the show, Jean Hemp, jeanhemp33@gmail.com, will need the following information from you by September 15 or earlier if possible):

1. How many pieces you plan to enter in the show
2. The title, medium and price
3. A short statement on why you created the piece. A form follows along with a list of sentence starter ideas.

Important considerations:

- Remember that all pieces need to be gallery ready – i.e. the wire should be attached to the frame with d-rings.
- The frame must be sturdy and in good condition.
- Oil and acrylic painting must either be framed or have a 1 ½” or wider gallery wrap.
- Watercolor, pencil, charcoal and pastel work must be matted and framed under protective glass or lightweight clear plate.

The artwork and framing will be examined for quality and suitability. (This is a public gallery which caters to families.) The decision on whether to hang a piece of art will rest with the art show chairs and president of TAG.

Sue Norton Scott will be doing a flyer again this year using some of the art that will be in the show. If you have good photos of your art already, please send them to Sue at sns@amug.org. If you need to have your work photographed, Jean Hamrick will be doing that at the TAG meeting on August 17.

This is our main show of the year – great exposure for TAG and a wonderful collaboration with the city of Tempe – so get your best art ready!!

Please contact Jean Hemp if you need further information.

Sentence Starters:

I took my original photo on (date, place, time) I was attracted to this scene because....

If you were to compare the finished piece to the original photo, you'd notice that I chose to enhance.... because....

This piece is trying to convey a feeling of

This reflects Arizona because...

The most challenging part creating of this image was.... because.... I chose these colors because...

My favorite part of this image is...

I want viewers to feel....

The textures were created by

This image reminds me of...

When I first started this piece, I thought....

When I first started this work, I felt...

In the process of working on this, I didn't expect.....

Unlike my other images, this one ...

I titled my work " _____ " because.....

The best part of being an Arizona artist is.....

