

# Art League of Willcox

*Our goal is to promote interest in Fine Art and to extend opportunities in education and activities for the Fine Artists and Photographers of our community.*

## ***Dues! Dues! Dues!***

### ***February 2017 Newsletter***

(attachment: Financials)

**Monthly Meeting:      Wednesday February 8, 2017**

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***Keeling-Schaefer Tasting Room***

**154 N. Railroad Avenue, Willcox**

**12:30 p.m.**

***Bring your lunch.***

**(Wine will be served courtesy of Keeling-Schaefer)**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

***Message from the President-***

Time is going too fast! The first month of the year has already gone!. It feels like spring! For all the artists and photographers out there, it's perfect weather no wind yet, so get out there and make some beautiful paintings and photographs. Don't miss the Miniature show; it is gets better every year! We need new members. If you know someone who is interested in art let them know about the website and the wonderful group we have, and the short meetings :) Hope to see you all at the meeting.

***Yolanda van der Lelij***



***Reminder: Your 2017 dues are now payable. Please send your check to  
The Art League of Willcox, P.O. Box 333, Willcox, AZ 85644  
Membership categories are: Working-\$17; Associate-\$22; Youth (18 and under)-\$12  
If you prefer a mailed copy of the newsletter, please add an extra \$5 for postage.***



***The Art League is looking to fill some of the officer positions.  
If you would like a place on the Board or any other position, please contact  
Yolanda Van Der Lelij at [Yoljac@gmail.com](mailto:Yoljac@gmail.com).***



***There is currently an exhibit of Art League members in the new lobby at  
the Willcox Historic Theater. It will be remain hanging for several more  
weeks. Even if you don't go see a movie, stop in to see the art.***



*The 20<sup>th</sup> Sulphur Springs Valley International Miniature & Small Works Show* is open throughout the month of February at the Willcox Chamber of Commerce, 1500 Circle I Road. The hours are Monday – Friday, 8-5 and Saturday, 8-4. This year, there are 119 works by 41 artists from 15 states. Our judge, noted landscape artist, teacher and gallery owner from Tucson, Gabor Svagrik, had a challenging task set out before him with the exceptionally fine quality of works displayed.



**Judge Gabor Svagrik and the winners**



**Best in Show: Janet Laird-Lagasse, D'Anjou Sun**

The winners in the Miniature group are:



**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Debra Keirce, *Guiness***



**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Linda Rossin, *Hey Handome***



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Stephanie Kozemchak, *Abandoned***



**Honorable Mention:**

Melinda Fabian, *Hanging Around*

Nan McCarthy, *Tranquil Spot*

Karen Allen, *3's a Crowd*

LeAnn Stewart Pendleton, *Tranquility and Grace*

The winners in the Small Works group are:



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kaia Thomas: *Ginger*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jeanie Gordon, *Mama's Table*

3rd Place: Jean Cook, *What Big Ears You Have*

**Honorable Mention:**

Carl Hoelle, *Seeking Lunch*

Elaine Waters, *White Roses*

Diana Peterson, *Church by the Sea*

Elizabeth Line, *Roman Wall- Narni*



***The Art League of Willcox was a co-sponsor of the Young Birders Club's Youth Art and Photography Show. The show was held in conjunction with the annual Wings Over Willcox Birding and Nature Festival and the grand opening of Studio 128, adjacent to the Willcox Historic Theater on Railroad Avenue. A reception opened the event. Monika Cronberg set up the activities for this event.***





**HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY**

**Helen Frazee 2/10**

**Sylvia Turner 2/17**

**Martha Sprengle 2/25**



**If you haven't been to an Art League meeting since we changed our venue, please come to the next meeting on Wednesday, February 8 at 12:30. The meetings have been running less than an hour and are a friendly way to get to know your fellow artists from the area. Rod Keeling and Jan Schaefer are our hosts and have been graciously and generously providing us with their fine wines to go with our brown bag lunches.**



The San Pedro River Arts Council is seeking entries for its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Open, judged Fine Arts Show and Sale at Cochise College Benson Center to be held during the month of March, 2017. The show is open to all artists working in any media (except Photography, as we hold a show for only photography later in the year), with separate divisions for Youth, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced/Professional entries.

There will be ribbons and cash awards in each division, with \$100.00 cash prizes given to winners of Best of Show and People's Choice selections. A reception and awards ceremony will be held at the Benson Center on Thursday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

For further information about this show or to obtain entry packets, go to our website ([www.sprarts.org](http://www.sprarts.org)) and click on the "Celebrate the Arts" banner, or contact Linda Stacy at [lastacy43@gmail.com](mailto:lastacy43@gmail.com) or phone 520 586 2611.



### **HEADS UP!!!**

**The Ann Boyd Wade Fine Art and Photography Show will be held at the Willcox Community Center, Friday, April 7-9, 2017. Entries will be received on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms will be attached to your next newsletter and will also be available on the WAL website. It's going to be another spectacular show with ribbons and prize money. So get your work ready and plan to enter.**



### **REMINDER: An opportunity just for WAL members!**

Each member may have their own page on the WAL website to exhibit their work along with a short bio and sales information. Check out the member pages on our website [www.wilcoxartleague.com/members.shtml](http://www.wilcoxartleague.com/members.shtml)



Hanging your work on the Art League racks at the Chamber of Commerce is a great opportunity to show and sell your artwork as thousands of people visit each year. Keeping your work small will entice people to impulse buy as it won't take up much room in a packed car. Consider using local themes that are unique to this area.



### **OUR SISTER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ARTS – SEE WHAT THEY ARE UP TO!**

**\*Art League of Willcox <http://willcoxartleague.com/> Facebook Willcox Art League**

**\*Willcox Historic Theater [willcoxtheater.com](http://willcoxtheater.com) facebook 520-766-3333**

**\*<http://huachuca-art.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/February-ArtyFacts-2017.pdf>**

**\*San Pedro River Art Association <http://sprarts.org/>**