

# Art League of Willcox

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

## February 2016 Newsletter

(with attachments: Agenda, Minutes, Financial, Membership form, SPRARTS),

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### Monthly Meeting

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**Brass Rail Room at Doc's  
Plaza Restaurant  
Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
1 p.m.**



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT JILL DREDGE

It is February already and the Miniature and Small Works Show is up at the Chamber of Commerce. Stop by to see the tiny astonishing paintings in this show, proudly featuring nationally recognized artists and many of our talented members. The Art League members who helped out with this show are greatly appreciated!

After our January meeting we enjoyed a tour of the Willcox Historic Theatre. It is just beautiful with all the refinishing that has been done in the past few months. It's a fine example of what can be accomplished by dedicated volunteers. The latest films are shown in two theaters and the ticket and refreshment prices are amazingly low. Stop by to see the movies, you will surely enjoy it.

A special meeting was held on January 20 so the payment of \$350.00 could be made to the City of Willcox for the use of the Community Center for our Spring Show. This was approved by all who voted by proxy and those who were present.

The Art League is planning a non-judged photography and art exhibit in March at the Toggery (the Chiricahua Research Center). The only award planned is a People's Choice and entries are encouraged from all ages and all levels of experience. Spread the word to those who may be interested. More details will follow soon!

All are welcome to attend our meeting February 10 at the Brass Rail meeting room in the rear of the Plaza Restaurant at 1:00 to learn of upcoming events.



*If you have not yet paid your dues for 2016, you are delinquent and not a current member of the Art League. This will be your last newsletter. We want you as a current member so please*

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## Springs Sulphur Valley 19th International Miniature and Small Works Art Show



The Art League of Willcox's miniature and small works art show had a reception on Saturday, January 30 at the Willcox Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, 1500 Circle I Rd., where the show is on exhibit. The amazing, tiny, jewel-like paintings were greatly admired by those in attendance.

Our judge, Becky Neideffer of Tucson, had a hard time choosing winners from so many excellent artworks. Congratulations to two art league members who won awards in the small works category: Sylvia Turner won a second for her painting "Red Birds" and Jill Dredge won an honorable mention for her painting "Garden Canyon-Huachuca Mountains". All the award winners can be seen listed on the Willcox Art League Facebook page. There are also several photographs of the reception and hanging of the show.

The exhibit will be at the Chamber through February 29, so you still have a chance to see the art. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00 and Saturday 8:00 to 4:00. They may be closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00. Magnifying glasses are available to see the small details in these miniature works. Stop in, be amazed, and vote for your favorite to win People's Choice!



## *February Birthdays*



*Feb. 2 Sylvia Turner*

*Feb. 10 Helen Frazee*



**The San Pedro River Arts Council 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Open, judged Fine Arts Show & Sale** at Cochise College Benson Center to be held during the month of March, 2016, is seeking entries for its. 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 Saturday, March 12<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 520 586 2611.

**TOMBSTONE ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS  
35TH ANNUAL OPEN JUDGED SHOW  
MARCH 1, 2016 – MARCH 31, 2016**



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***

***\*Huachuca Art Association 1/2016 Newsletter <http://huachuca-art.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/ArtyFacts-January-2016.pdf>***

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