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## February 2013 Newsletter



**MONTHLY MEETING  
NOON  
BRASS RAIL ROOM AT DOC'S  
THE PLAZA RESTAURANT  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013**



**Francois Boucher Three Putti in Clouds**

**President's Message**  
**Bill Nolan**

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**I hope everyone is looking forward to the meeting on Wednesday, February 13, at the Brass Rail, as usual.**

**We need to revisit the sidewalk chalk event in light of some new information, and Jen will be there to fill us in. Also, This is the time we need to begin planning for the Spring Show, which will be at Cochise College on May 3, 4, and 5. This year we are going to be trying to organize more entertainment for the outside amphitheater. The College has obtained shade awnings which will be up to keep the sun at bay. Last year was good, but we want this year**

to be better. Please have some ideas about what we liked, what needs changed, and anything new you would like to try.

If you know people who could provide entertainment, bring the information to the meeting. Also bring any ideas you have for how the art show itself could be better, and people you think would make good judges. Finally, the College has asked us if we could have the show open on Thursday, so the school kids could view it. They always used to do so on Friday, but with the four day week, they are not in school on Fridays anymore. Let's discuss that. See you at the meeting!

Bill

*Sara Nolan wants to remind everybody to be sure to either send in your membership or bring it to the meeting. Also, we can always use some fresh members, so if you know of anyone who might be interested, bring them along. See you all on Wednesday.*



Bob Cubley 2-12  
Sylvia Turner 2-17



**Raphael Sistine Madonna 1513-14**

### *Artist of the Month*

*Niels De Kok is the Willcox Art League Artist of the Month For February 2013.*

*Niels was born in Monster, Holland and came to America with his parents in 1993. Niels studied art in school his early years, and always enjoyed creating with his hands. His grandmother was a painter and art teacher also.*

*In Arizona Niels took Ceramics classes at Pima College. He became fascinated with creating sculptures in clay, and later, in bronze. His current interests are realistically detailed bronze sculptures. Niels gives credit to his former college sculpture teacher, and his sculpture mentors,*

Barbara and Fred Fellows of Sonoita, Arizona.  
Niels has shown at several galleries around Arizona  
and his sculptures have won awards at shows,  
including the recent Apple Festival in Willcox. His  
bronzes can be seen at Mother Lode on Railroad  
Avenue, Willcox. There will be an artist's reception  
for Niels on February 13 at 1:30 p.m.

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