

# JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS 2017



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## President's Message

I am taking advantage of these hot afternoons and working in my studio. If you do not have a studio, SRAL's studio is cool and opened from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Since many of our members are out of state, there is plenty of room for you to spread out to your heart's desire. This is also the perfect opportunity for beginning to create paintings for SRAL's upcoming shows.

- Last Minute Show at Las Campanas in September
- Streets and Dwellings (Postmarked no later than September 22, 2017)
- Members' Open Competition (February 2018)
- Briggs (February 2018)
- SRAL's Juried Competition (March 2018)

Click <http://www.sral.org/handbooks/AllAboutExhibits.pdf> to review the definitions of open, juried and judged shows.

A big thank you to Ann Over for donating two large metal 5-drawer flat files. We now have plenty of room for large sheets of matte board and paper. SRAL is so fortunate to have so many generous members. Thanks again Ann!

Susan

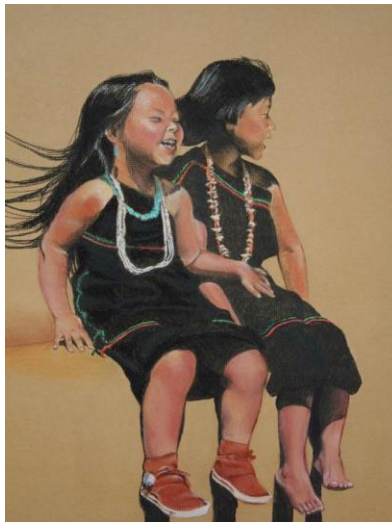
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## JULY PRESENTATION



Join us at the General Meeting on **Thursday, July 13, 2017** at 1:00 PM, in the Anza Room, for a demonstration on **Pastel Portraits**.

With proper proportions, perspective and measurements, one can achieve a nice portrait. Our own Nanci Sheppard will demo how to prepare for the right axis, measurements, and placement of eyes, nose, mouth and ears to get the likeness you desire. It takes some practice, and time but the results will amaze you. Upon completion, you might ask yourself, "Did I do that?" We'll watch Nanci do it, and with patience you can, too.



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**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

## **Abstract BRIGGade**

Reminder for artists interested in abstract art work: The SRAL Abstract BRIGGade group will be meeting at their monthly time all summer long. Our next session is **Friday, July 14th, at 9:30 AM** in the Studio. Do come and bring your current project(s) and abstract pieces for sharing with the members. Casual onlookers are always welcome, too!  
Bonnie Nelson and Nan Lux

## **DESIGN STUDY GROUP**

This is to announce the dissolution of the Design Study Group.

I have talked to Susan Ettl and Betsy Kimbrough who lead the Collage Mixed Media Group; and since we overlap in many ways, we have agreed to integrate the study of design and composition into CMM.

Please join me there.

Thanks for everything,  
Jean Makela

## **COLLAGE MIXED MEDIA**

Collage Mixed Media special interest group meets the first and **third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 -11:30AM.**

## **WATERCOLOR**

The Santa Rita Art league Watercolor Group meets on **Friday mornings from 9 a.m.until 12 noon** through the summer. During the summer Brian Bauman and Sharon Irish will oversee the group. We usually utilize the lighting and space in the large Media room but sometimes work in Studio A when the Media room is used for classes or large meetings. We are a diversified group using a multitude of techniques from beginners to those who have honed their approach over the years. It is an informal fun gathering with no instruction or critiquing, although we often elect to ask for advice from fellow painters. SRAL has a wonderful section on Watercolors in it's library.

Grab your watercolors and come join us!.

## **DESERT DOODLERS**

The Desert Doodlers next meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 12, 2017.**

**REMINDER:** The Desert Doodlers will have a show in December. Please start early to prepare your works before then! Original works only (no copies). More info will be coming from Bonnie Gore at a later date.

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## EXHIBITS AND SHOWS

Joyce Cox and Mar Stephenson have a show through August at Posada Java.

Canoa Hills Permanent Show - Our members are showing their artwork.

Please support our artists by visiting these shows!



The Gardener, by Joyce Cox