

MID-NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS 2017



DECEMBER PRESENTATION



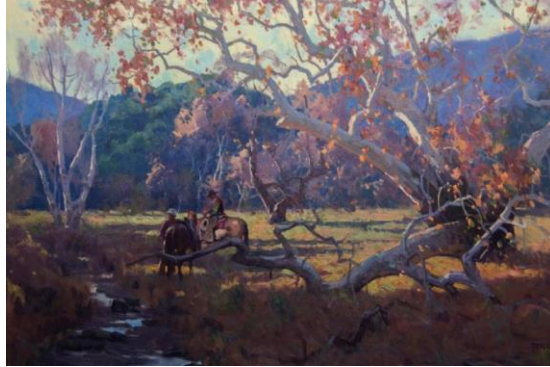
"Catalina Mountains", Phil Starke

Our General Meeting on December 14, at 1:00 in the Anza Room at Santa Rita Springs Social Center should not be missed! Our demo artist is Phil Starke, who will show us "How to Suggest Light". He will demonstrate how to "see" in terms of simple shapes and values, which makes it easier to think about color.

Phil grew up in a military family, where he spent several years in Europe and was influenced by the museums and art work he was exposed to. He attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago, where he studied figure painting and drawing. After living and painting in the midwest for a number of years, he and his family moved to Tucson AZ. The southwest, with its vast resources of subject matter is a great inspiration

for his work. Phil takes several painting trips a year throughout the southwest, as well as Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Aside from the pure joy and excitement of painting his surroundings, Phil's goal in painting is to try and reflect some of the Gods glory in his creation. Phil teaches workshops around the country and for Scottsdale Artists School and the Tucson Art Academy.



JANUARY PRESENTATION

Judy Wegenast is our January demo artist, so this is a great opportunity for members to visit with her and see her gorgeous work prior to the meeting. [Click here](#) for additional information about the 4+1 Artists show.

EXHIBIT ETIQUETTE

It has come to the Boards' attention that people have removed their artwork from an exhibit before the end date, without notifying the show's chairperson. This has caused the chairperson, who are volunteers, distress since they do not know who removed the painting. Please be considerate and call or email a show chairperson if you sold a painting or removed it for another reason.

ART LEAGUE ACADEMY IS OPEN

The Art League Academy will begin its FREE classes in January and you can sign up for the first two sessions today.

Each different session will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January, February, & March. They begin at 9am in the main studio. There are a total of 6 one-day classes (2 during each month).

Members of SRAL who are experienced artists and teachers have volunteered to provide the information to those beginning in art and to those who wish to learn more or who wish to try something new.

The first two classes open for enrollment are:

"**Painting Basics**" with Rich Metcalf, on January 10, 2018

"**Painting the Landscape**" with Betsy Kimbrough, on January 24, 2018

Classes normally fill quickly, so sign up ASAP at <https://www.sral.org/academy.php>

UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND SHOWS

DESERT DOODLERS ART SHOW

Desert Doodlers Art Show **Reception is Thursday, December 7, 4:30 to 6:00 pm** at the East Center Recreation Center Main Lobby. If you are curious about the Desert Doodlers group, this is your chance to peruse their unique art! Works will be on display December 1-31, 2017. Plan to stop by!

BRIGGS ABSTRACT ART COMPETITION

It's the time of year to be working on those 36" X 36" canvases for the 14th Annual Eva Briggs Abstract Art Competition. This exhibit is schedule from February 2 to 28, 2018 at the Community Performance and Art Center (CPAC). Be sure to get your painting completed early since only the first 50 paintings submitted will be hung, provided each adheres to SRAL's criteria which can be found at <https://www.sral.org/criteria.php>.

For this exhibit, we are fortunate to have Barbara Rogers (<https://www.barbararogersart.com/>) and Nancy Charak (<http://rounderstudio.com/>) as our judges. They will be awarding the following prizes:

- First Place: \$500
- Second Place: \$300
- Third Place: \$200
- Three Honorable Mentions: \$50/each
- People's Choice Award: \$100
- The Robert Dinkel Award for the Best Use of Color: \$100

[Click here](#) to download the application form.

MASTER'S SHOW

The Master's Show** is coming up in January 2018. Start working on your paintings! More information to follow next month.

****There was an error in the November Announcements- The Master's Show is NOT at Desert Hills but at the West Center!**

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

PORTRAIT

The Portrait Group is meeting at the studio on **Tuesday's from 1:00-3:00PM**. Models needed. Contact Sharon at wirthjr@aol.com

DESERT DOODLERS

The Desert Doodler Group provides a venue for anyone interested in challenging their creative spirit through doodling: repetitive, meditative lines and patterns. We share doodling ideas, techniques and materials information and provide encouragement and support in a relaxed, social environment. The group meets most Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 in the studio.

Contact Pat Chaloux (860-930-8621) for more information.

OPAL

The Oil Painter of the Art League (OPAL) meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month

at the SRAL studio from 10:00am-1:00pm. For more information on OPAL go to: <http://www.artleague.info/opal>

COLLAGE MIXED MEDIA

The Collage Mixed Media Group meets on the First and Third Wednesdays of every month in the Main Studio unless there is a class being presented and we then meet in Studio A.

This is currently an informal group meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 for all who are interested in collage and mixed media fine art. Any member of the Santa Rita Art League is invited to

come and use our spacious, well equipped studio and meet with others who have a similar interest. An informal critique is sometimes held at 11:00 a.m.

One of the benefits of our special interest group is the sharing of ideas. Each individual “sees” art differently and can often offer a new point of view. Additionally, if a member has a problem, concern or is at a standstill with an artwork in progress other group members can offer suggestions.

Susan Ettl
Betsy Kimbrough

PRINT GUILD

On Thursday, November 30, Cathy Rogge will present the use of Gelli plates for making prints. All are welcome to come and participate.

WATERCOLOR

The Santa Rita Art league Watercolor Group meets on **Friday mornings from 9 a.m.- 12 noon..**

CURRENT EXHIBITS AND SHOWS

Big Show

The "Big Show" of 36x36 paintings will be on display and for sale at Las Campanas from November 1st to 30th. Come see this beautiful art display!

Streets and Dwellings Show

"Streets and Dwellings" will be at Canoa Hills through November 29, 2017.

Canoa Hills Auditorium Exhibit

The new “permanent” show is up at the Canoa Hills Auditorium. 15 artists are on display: Ken Adams, Brian Bauman, Barbara Blake, Deanna Brooks, Joyce Cox, Bonnie Gore, Jan Holland, Nan Lux, Del Marinello, Bonnie Roberts, Nanci Sheppard, Linda Sparks, Mar Stephenson, Arlene Szypulski and Vickie Williams. Stop by and take a look – the show will hang until December 16th.

A **new show** will go up at Canoa Hills Palo Verde auditorium **December 16th** and will hang until mid-March. Lots of events and classes are in the auditorium so your paintings will get seen. The show is open to all members and paintings can be any size, media and style, framed or gallery wrapped. The walls easily hold 3x3 abstracts to small 8x10s. Please follow the SRART guidelines for framing, hanging, and use of glass (please no glass over 16x20).

Send an -Email to Deanna Brooks: deannab@srart.org by **December 2nd** or call 520-625-1130 with the following information for 1-2 paintings and I will confirm:

- *Your Name and GVR number*

Painting title/s and Medium used

Outside dimensions (including frame)

Phone number and E-mail address



“Butterfly Woman” by Nanci Sheppard



“Bengal Tiger” by Linda Sparks



“Within” by Jan Holland



“Colour Contraire” by Vickie Williams

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

"Small Paintings of the Southwest" show, sponsored by the Tucson Pastel Society, is open to all local artists in any two dimensional media. This is an open opportunity to promote your artwork in your own space for the month of February in the Artists Nest, located on the lobby level of the Hilton El Conquistador Hotel. February is the ideal month for our artistic community to reach a maximum number of potential buyers staying at a high end resort. The hotel advertises Artists Nest shows to its guests and partners.

The Tucson Pastel Society requests a \$35 coordination fee that includes set up/take down and coordination of docents for the entire month.

DATES

January 7, 2018	Deadline for submission forms
February 1, 2018 9 am – 11 am	Delivery deadline for all artwork(s)
February 1 – 28, 2018	Show & sale opens to the public
February 28, 2018 1pm – 3pm	Pickup unsold artwork

For further information and prospectus/ application, [Click Here](#)

BEYOND BOWLS ART SHOWCASE FUNDRAISER

AT CPAC SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd 2018 FROM 4 -7 PM

Artists are invited to participate in this new event held that benefits Valley Assistance Services and its programs.

[CLICK HERE](#) for additional Beyond Bowls Information

EMPTY BOWLS 2018 T-SHIRT ART CHALLENGE

An Art T-shirt to benefit Valley Assistance Services and Empty Bowls

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about the T-shirt Challenge

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application

Correction!!

The flyer about Judy Wegenast's and other SRAL artists show this weekend was incorrect. [Click Here](#) for the correct version.

Masters Show is Accepting Submissions

The Masters Show (formerly called the Old Masters Show) is now accepting entries for this very popular January show, which will run from Jan. 2 – 31 at the West Social Center, 1111 S Via Arcoiris.

All submissions entered must be a reproduction of a master's painting created in 1940 or earlier and submissions should NOT have been shown previously in an SRAL Open Show.

More information is available at: <https://www.srart.org/shows.php#masters>

If you have a question, contact Altie Metcalf at: altiem@srart.org



Nicolai Fechin



Edgar Degas
