



## GVAL NEWSLETTER June, 2008

Gilbert Visual Art League provides local artists with opportunities to exhibit their work in the community, to form associations with other artists, and to practice and improve their art skills. The organization strives to benefit both the artists and the community by promoting workshops, classes, and exhibits as well as coordinating volunteer opportunities to foster arts and art appreciation in Gilbert.

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### *A note from GVAL board members...*

Dear Members,

Hi everyone.

### New Board Members

Elections were held at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. As a result of this election there have been some changes on the board. *Lacey McClure* is joining *Georgia Mulholland* as co-chairperson. *Anita Morris* is going to be helping with the monthly meeting coordinator duties. *Michael Hayslip & Jasmine Holmes* will be publishing the newsletter starting next month. *Michelle Cornelius* is our artist coordinator. And *Jim Davis* will be working with *Jean Smith* as our art show coordinators.

### *A note from Rose:*

As you can see my name is no longer on the board member list. Other responsibilities in my life have caused me to not be able to devote proper attention to the newsletter. After talking with Michael and Jasmine, I feel very confident that you will be receiving an informative and imaginative newsletter from them.

### Show opportunity

The ongoing venue showing our art continues. *The Coffee Cove*, at 538 S. Gilbert Rd. between Elliot and Warner, a short way north of Lowe's are enjoying hosting us and tell us that they think it is good for their business. There is space for about three to five artists to show at a time and the art will be changed about every 4 weeks. GVAL will charge a \$15 fee per artist to hang your art in the coffee house. If you are interested in showing your art in this venue, please contact Michelle Cornelius at [mozaic@mindspring.com](mailto:mozaic@mindspring.com) or at 480-545-4515. Stop by and enjoy some of your friends' artwork with your coffee.

## **!Shootout at the Riparian Preserve!**

It was early on a Saturday morning in May. A posse of intrepid souls from GVAL was on the hunt for elusive prey at the Riparian preserve. The posse was armed with their cameras with some of them even carrying two of them. They were on the hunt to capture photographs of some of the wildlife that make their homes at the preserve. This posse persevered until it became too warm to carry out their quest comfortably. Here are a few of the photos that they got on their quest.





## [Arizona Art Alliance](#)

We recently received communication from the Arizona Art Alliance offering their current newsletter. To view the newsletter, access [www.azartalliance.com](http://www.azartalliance.com). To be added to their email list, you may contact their newsletter editor, Sandi Ciaramitaro at [Tropical102@cox.net](mailto:Tropical102@cox.net). There are at least two of our members that we know of who are juried members of the alliance.

## WEBSITE

Our website at [www.gval.org](http://www.gval.org) is updated weekly. The blog is up and running now and our blogger, Edward Kinnally, wants and welcomes input. Let us know if you have any ideas to make our web site even better.

You may be interested in the May 13<sup>th</sup> posting on the blog of the letter that Jim Davis sent to the Gilbert Council members. Our organization is restricted from being involved the political process because of our 501C3 designation, but this does not restrict anyone from expressing their opinions as private citizens. We encourage you to do so if you wish.

## June get-together

Instead of a formal meeting, we will be hosting a social on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Coffee Cove at 538 S. Gilbert Rd. We will have a critique, so bring your works that you would like some input about. We also will be enjoying some games with prizes being offered. Please let us know that you are coming by contacting Michelle Cornelius at [mozaic@mindspring.com](mailto:mozaic@mindspring.com) or call her at 480-545-4513. We'd like to know by the end of May, so that we can plan the refreshments accordingly.

## Meeting place

There will probably be some changes made in the site of the meetings this fall. We will keep you posted on where the meeting place will be.

*-Georgia, Lana, Helen, Jean, Rose, Andy, Ed,  
Lacey, Anita, Michael, Jasmine and Jim*

## Upcoming meetings

**June:** Social at the Coffee Cove at 538 S. Gilbert Rd with a critique, meet our new officers and participate in games. This will be held on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Please RSVP to Michelle Cornelius at [mosaic@mindspring.com](mailto:mosaic@mindspring.com) or 480-545-4515 so that we can plan things properly. Come join us for fun & games with prizes and to celebrate our new officers.

At this point, the plan is to take the rest of the summer off and meet again in September. We will keep you posted in the newsletter and/or on the website about meeting place, times, etc. Hope you enjoy a happy artful summer.



