



JANUARY 2020

COMING ATTRACTION!

Don't miss fine artist **Joel Coplin** presenting, "Figurative Realism and Portraits" on **Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 pm** during our member meeting at HD South. He's a well-recognized, talented artist. See one of his works below. Check out more of Joel's large oil paintings on his website at <https://joelcoplin.fineartstudioonline.com/>



"Elephant in the Room"
Oil Painting by Joel Coplin
40" by 54"

Mark Your Calendar

Student Fine Art Award

Applications are due by 5:00 PM
on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020

GVAL Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020 at 6:30PM
Presenter will be JOEL COPLIN
on Figurative Realism

17th Annual Juried Fine Art Show & Sale at HD South Gallery

Deadline for Entries: 2/8/20
Opening Reception: Sat. 2/22/20
6:00 to 8:00 pm (free admission
that night) Show ends: 4/2/20

GVAL Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM
ROB STENBERG will
demonstrate Contemporary SW
Mixed Media

Click on **GVAL's website**
<https://gval.org/> for event details

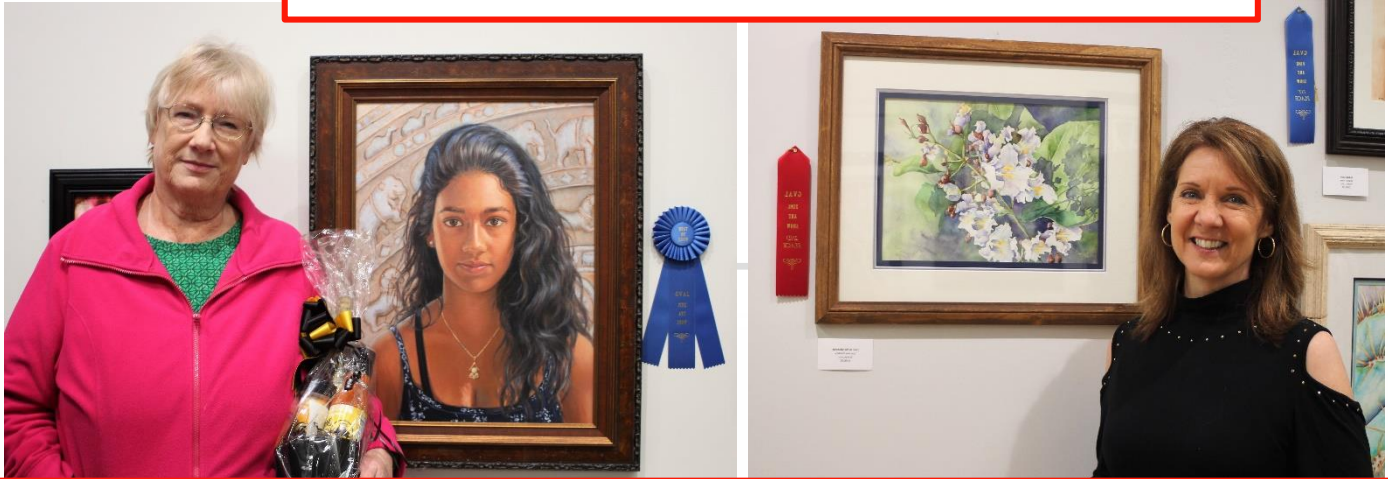
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**Call for
Art**

GVAL's 17th Annual Juried Fine Art Show and Sale

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In the Gallery at HD South Open to Members and Non-Members

Artists Call for Entry Deadline: Feb. 8, 2020

Opening Reception: Sat., Feb. 22, 2020 (6-8 PM)

free admission to reception

Show Dates: Feb. 22 – April 2, 2020 (Tues.-Sat. 9AM-4PM)

small admission fee

Details and Entry Form at <https://gval.org/shows/annual-art-show/>

**Attention: High School Juniors
and Seniors who live in Gilbert
or attend a Gilbert School!**

**GVAL offers a Student Fine Art
Award which includes cash and
the Opportunity to Join in our
Juried Show! **Application
materials are due by 5PM on
Jan. 22, 2020.** Requirements
and Application form are at
[https://gval.org/student-fine-
art-award/](https://gval.org/student-fine-art-award/)**

**Questions? Contact
gval.sfaa@yahoo.com**

**Call for High School
Student Artists/ Award**



**GVAL Student Award Recipient at
16th Annual Juried Show**

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Mary Opat**, GVAL's January 2020 Artist of the Month! Her wonderful charcoal piece, "Meltdown" captures her granddaughter's expression so well! See more of Mary's art at <https://maryopat.com/>



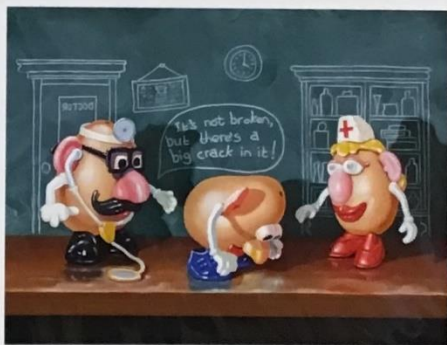
RICHARD HALL-A VISUAL STORYTELLER

"The Great Escape"



Richard gave a delightful, presentation to GVAL on January 2, 2020. He combines realistic still life painting, abstract backgrounds and British humor. The painted antiques bring back memories for many. Richard often arranges unusual objects for his artwork. The objects' juxtaposition and clever titles add to the visual stories' humor. For more of Richard Hall's work click <https://www.richardhallfineart.com/>

"Cracked"





Richard Hall Demo

Photos provided by Donna Finter, ART VINE Editor.

Richard Hall demonstrated for GVAL members and guests the materials he uses and his methods for achieving such photographically smooth artwork. Our artist speakers are highly qualified professionals who have various styles and use many art mediums. Visit one of our meetings to see if you would like to join our art league and enjoy all the benefits. We welcome all visual artists and art enthusiasts to our art league.

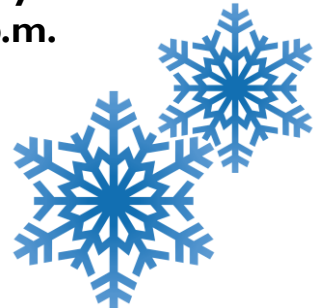
Monthly Meetings

GVAL hosts a monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month September through June at 6:30 p.m.



- Most meetings have:
- Refreshments
- Art critiques

- GVAL announcements
- Artist of the Month chosen
- An artist presenter/demo



Location: HD South, home of the Gilbert Historical Museum at 10 S. Gilbert Road, Gilbert, AZ 85296 It is at Elliot and Gilbert Road. Turn off Elliot onto the street between the Museum and Gilbert Elementary School. Park behind Museum. See <https://gval.org/> for more information.



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