



MARCH 2020

## March Presenter

**Rob Stenberg**, mixed media artist presented his work and methods to GVAL members and guests on March 5<sup>th</sup> at HD South. Rob explained the unusual materials he uses to create his pieces. He answered many questions from members. More of Rob's works are on his website <http://www.robstenberg.com/>



Rob gave 4 lucky members one of his original mixed media southwest inspired art pieces.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Juried Fine Art Show at HD South Gallery**  
Show runs from 2/22/20 - 4/2/20  
**HD SOUTH - CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**GVAL Groups to Celebration of Fine Art**  
March 2020 **CANCELLED**

**GVAL Meeting CANCELLED**  
Thursday, Apr. 2, 2020 at 6:30 PM  
Liz Kenyon Presenter, Soft Pastel Artist

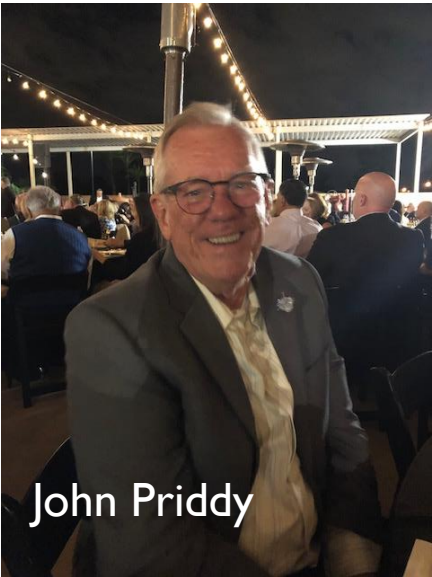
**Higley Fine Arts Festival**  
April 18, 2020 **CANCELLED**  
**GVAL Instructs Kids Art Classes**

**GVAL's website** <https://gval.org/>  
**Questions for GVAL**  
**Contact**  
[hello@gval.org](mailto:hello@gval.org)

The **GVAL Board** regrets that art events are cancelled or closed but those situations are beyond our control. We hope extra time at home is an opportunity to make more art and stay well.



**A Night at the Museum**  
**GILBERT TURNS 100**  
 HD SOUTH

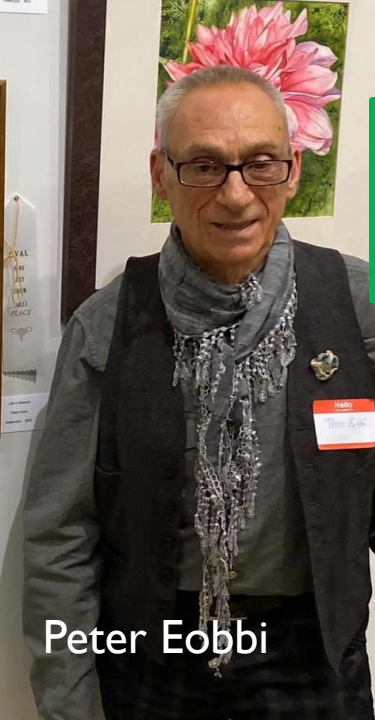


John Priddy

**GVAL and HD South are 501-C3 Nonprofits and sometimes partner. GVAL Board Members John Priddy, Jean Smith and Sharon Hess attended HD South's GALA fundraiser with a dinner, silent auction and entertainment.**



Gala Guests



Peter Eobbi

**Peter Eobbi led Gala guests on guided tours of GVAL's Juried Art Show.**



**Jean Smith donated her talent to paint a portrait for the auction winner. That auction item brought \$500. to HD South. John Priddy and Peter Eobbi donated finished paintings to the auction.**



Jean Smith

**A Video of Gilbert Visual Art League's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Fine Art Show Opening Reception at HD South is on GVAL's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gilbertvisualartleague/>**



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Our new GVAL member **CAROL WEALE** was chosen March's Artist of the Month! Congratulations, Carol, on your masterful oil painting of a majestic lion!



Nominations for GVAL Board, which consists of Officers and Committee Members, was to take place at the April monthly meeting. That process will now be done online. Please consider adding your name to one of the slots. We always welcome new board members with new ideas! Our board meetings presently take place the fourth Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30 pm at MidFirst Bank, 2849 S Market St., Gilbert, AZ near the Gilbert Costco store. Please take a look at the job descriptions that are explained in our By-Laws by clicking [HERE](#)

We will email a sample ballot soon. In the meantime, please let us know which position you would be interested in by emailing [hello@gval.org](mailto:hello@gval.org). We encourage you to submit your name for a position.



### SPARE TIME

Artists frequently are frustrated and say, "I don't have enough **time** to create art!" Let's turn our time in seclusion to a time for creativity. We may not be able to meet as GVAL members in a group for a while, but we can create individually. The board will find a way to allow for Artist of the Month entries and votes. It will be through email. More on that later.



## NON TILL FURTHER NOTICE



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



**Refreshments  
Art critiques  
GVAL announcements  
Artist of the Month  
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.**



## SHOPPING ON LINE

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