

# Gilbert Visual Art League



**ZOOM MEETING ON  
MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>!**

## March Presenter

Our March presenter will be Justine Mantor-Waldie. Justine is a nationally recognized artist with works in the Illinois State Museum and the Kemper Collection and National Museum of Women in the Arts. Her art is represented in Az. By the Sedona Arts Center and the Annual Hidden in the Hills Artists Tour. She offers workshops in various mediums. Check out her website to see her wonderful variety of artwork. [www.justjustine.com](http://www.justjustine.com)



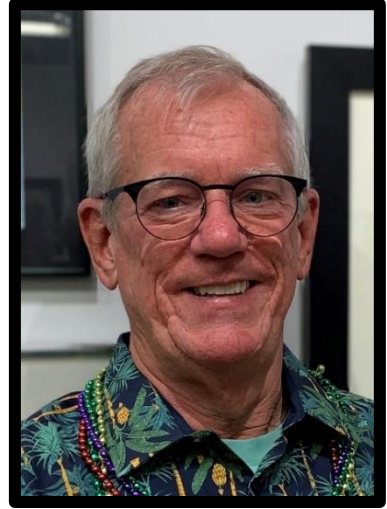
# FEBRUARY ZOOM MEETING



The February member meeting was a virtual one with a good presentation from plein air artist Linda Pullinsi. Linda shared her palette colors and brush application techniques while painting a desert and mountain scene. We learned many helpful ideas. Members who missed the meeting can still see it. GVAL emailed you a link and password to see the recording.



# Spotlight on John Priddy

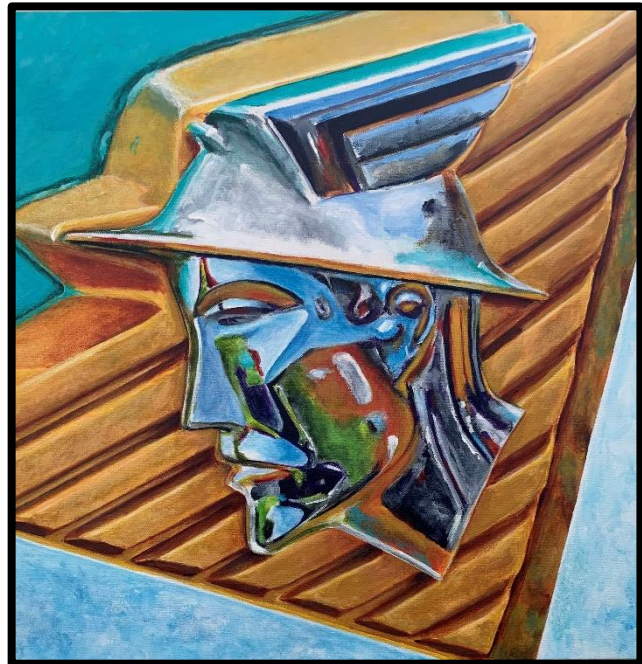
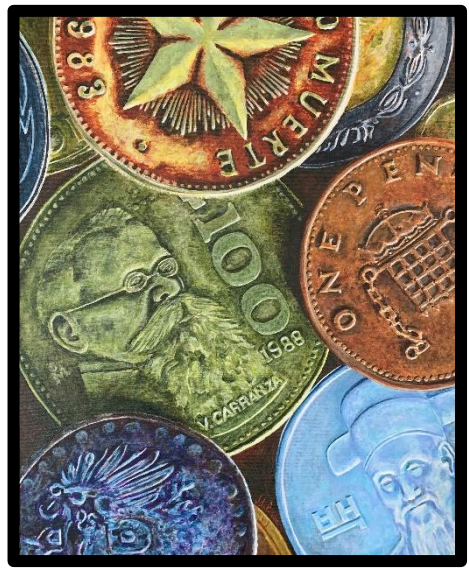


From the time John was young he was fascinated with form – whether it was a fish or a hood ornament, and loved how light on one surface would interact with another. Because he was focused on math and science he wasn't able to do an art class until his senior year, when he took a beginning drafting class. He found he loved it! It was very precise and was the graphic representation of everything with which he had been fascinated. He ended up with a degree in electro mechanical drafting that opened a door to a 43 year career in the electrical power industry.

Still his fascination with design continued, especially automotive design, which he says bordered on obsession. He knew every model on the road, met designers, went to car museums, and finally ended up sharing what he saw as an art form with others. He purchased acrylics, brushes canvas boards and began his journey with the wonderful works he now shares with us.

He does not limit himself to automobile subjects, but it is his concentration. He captures the details in exquisite artistry. We are so lucky to have him as a member.

# SAMPLES OF JOHN'S WORKS



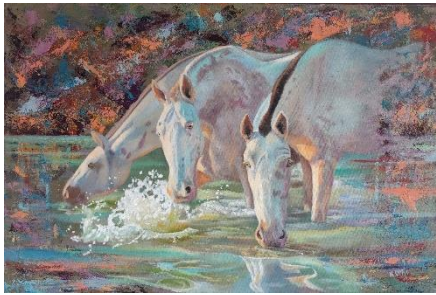
# MEMBER NEWS

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Sue Jacks Stahl, our January Artist of the Month! GVAL members chose Sue's watercolor and colored pencil art piece of a hand-held glider monkey. The piece is called "Ladle"



## DON'T MISS GVAL'S 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Fine Art Show and Sale!



# **GVAL's 18th Annual Juried Fine Art Show and Sale**

**March 6-April 1, 2021 Hosted by HD South  
Gallery 4, 10 S. Gilbert Rd, Gilbert, Az  
Entire show will be online and some works  
will be in the gallery.**



Art Work Needed: Are you creating artwork for House of Refuge? Do you have a few art pieces collecting dust under the bed? How about prints of your artwork/photos? Do you have any art that you no longer need for home decorating?

Details on our service project are at <https://gval.org/shows/project-and-events/>. Please contact Donna Finter at [gvalnewsfbig@gmail.com](mailto:gvalnewsfbig@gmail.com) if you have art to donate.

**Don't forget our March meeting on zoom.  
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