

Gilbert Visual Art League



**ZOOM MEETING ON
APRIL 1**

April Presenter

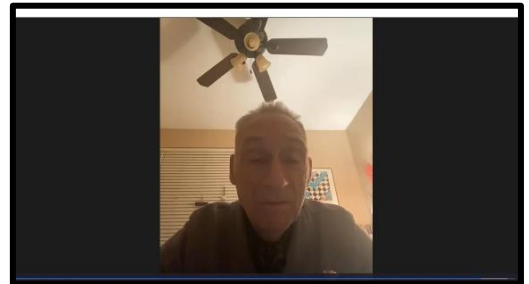
Our April presenter will be Jean Hildebrandt. Jean is an award-winning Arizonan with an established national reputation. Her oils and pastel works have been featured in many respected publications (North Light Books, National Geographic, and Pastel Journal Magazine, for example.) Her paintings consistently garner recognition in local, national and international art shows. Jean's favorite subject is the human soul. She desires to capture the essence and inner beauty of the human spirit through light and color. She accomplishes this beautifully.



March Zoom Meeting



The March member meeting was a virtual one with an inspiring presentation from Justine Mantor Waldie. Her use of the etching process, the clayboard and the inks were a revelation to many of us. For those who are interested in learning more of her process you can contact her at Justine.waldie@cox.net and check her website for classes she offers. justjustine.com



Spotlight on Christina Rosepapa

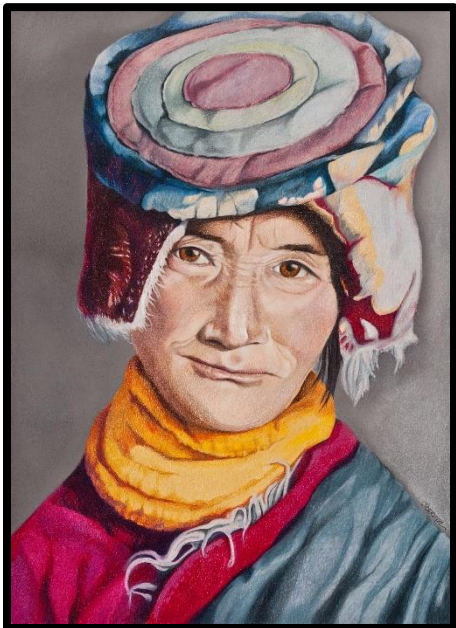


Christina Rosepapa has been a member of GVAL for three years. She has lived in Gilbert for 14 years and is glad that GVAL brings visibility to the fine arts in Gilbert.

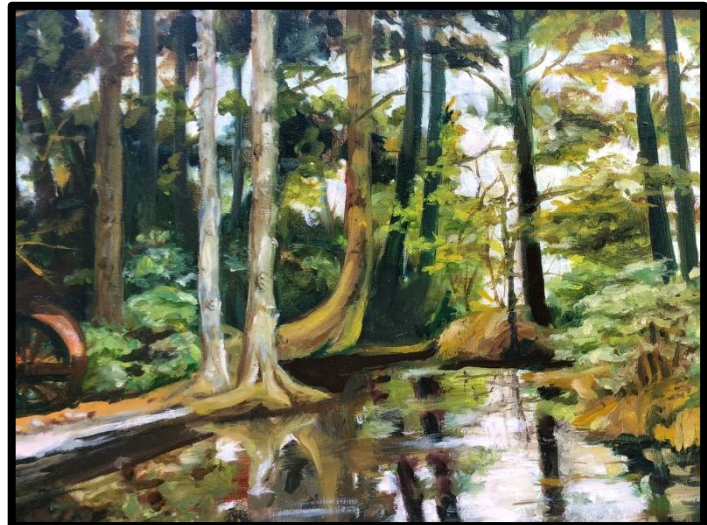
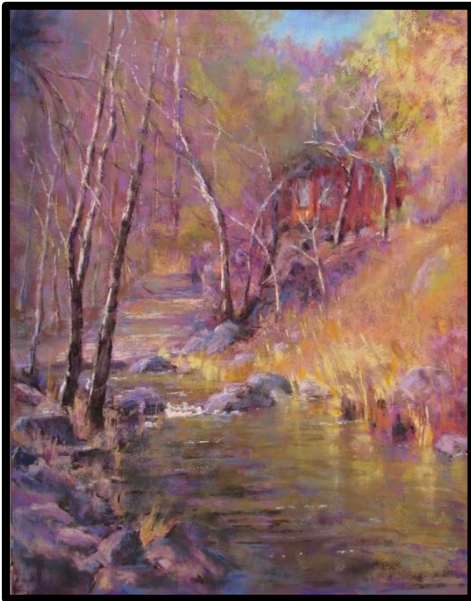
In her artwork, she enjoys expressing vibrant color and contrast and works in multiple mediums, such as colored pencils, pastels, and graphite.

Christina has been honored to exhibit her work in several juried shows, galleries and museums in Arizona including; Greater Phoenix Economic Council, The Casa Grande Art Museum, Art Intersections, West Valley Art Museum, OneohOne Art Gallery and private shows. She has been featured in azcentral, Shoutout Arizona and Voyage Magazine. She was also part of the re-branding project for HD South and designed and produced over 70 interpretive signs that tell the story of Gilbert's history.

Christina has made a career in graphic and web design as the owner of Rosepapa Creative, and enjoys traditional art as an escape from the digital world.



Some of the Winners of GVAL'S 18th
Annual
Juried Fine Art Show and Sale!



Other News



A BIG THANK YOU you to the generous artists who donated artworks on March 6th to House of Refuge, a nonprofit that provides housing and more to homeless families, many are women with children who are escaping abuse. A special thank you to Donna Finter who organized it! GVAL collected a minivan and SUV with 239 wonderful art pieces that will be delivered soon to House of Refuge. This will be an ongoing charitable GVAL project to enrich the lives of people in our area.



Artist of the Month



Congratulations to John Priddy! His wonderful painting “Mike’s Car” was chosen as the March Artist of the Month.

