



Gilbert Visual Art League

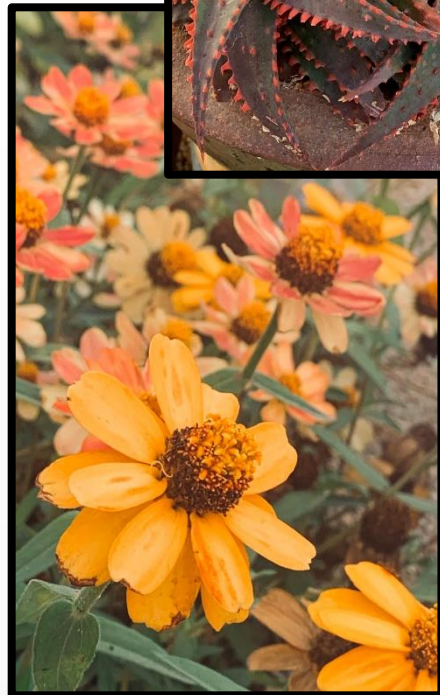
ZOOM MEETING ON MAY 6th

Take a Better Pic with your cellphone! John Priddy

After years working with a series of great cameras, such as the Canon AE-1 and the small Nikon point and shoot, John discovered that after each new cell phone introduction that the camera built into them rivaled the best cameras on the market. He now has an Apple iPhone 7s, which is far beyond anything he could have imagined even years ago.

BUT you have to know how to properly use the camera in order to get the best results. He realized that with a little bit of instruction most cell phone users could dramatically improve the quality of their photos.

So grab your phone, make sure you know your password and where the camera icon is located and we will go from there!!



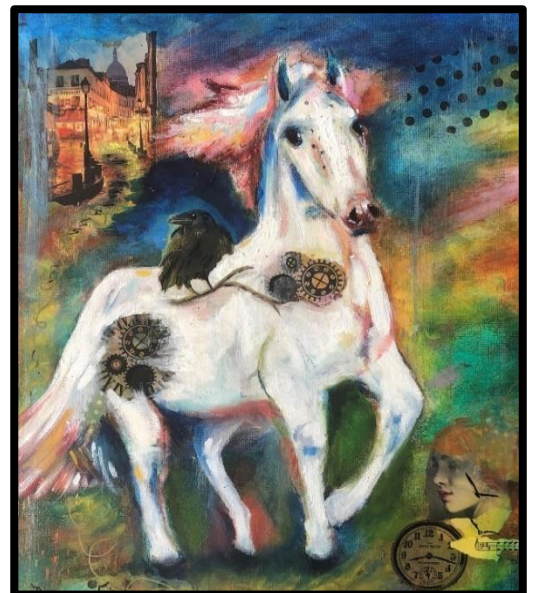
April Zoom Meeting



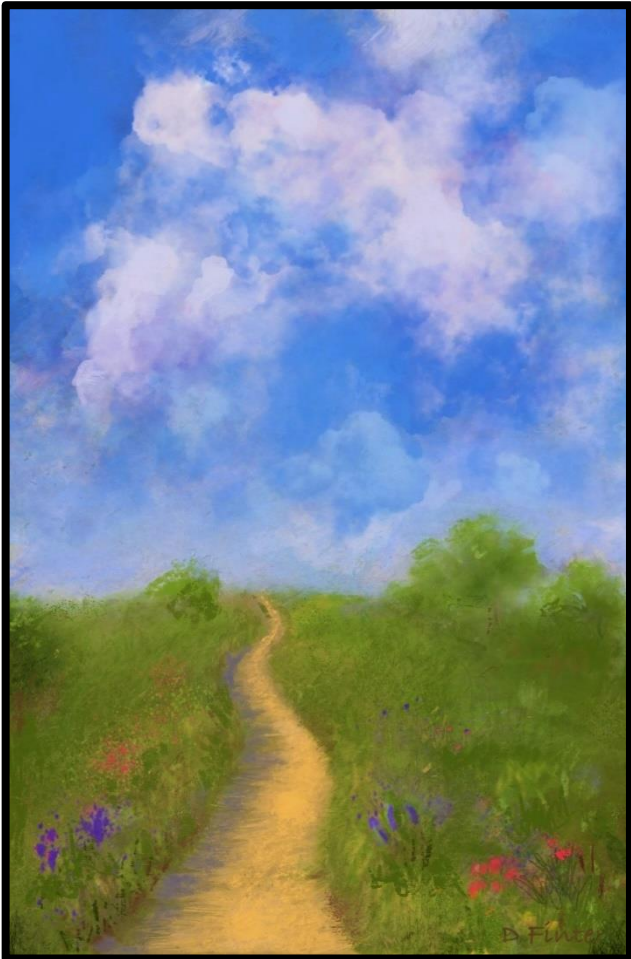
- At our April meeting, we enjoyed a wonderful presentation by **Gini Heywood**. If you missed the presentation, you can use the link on our website to watch the recording. Gini showed us how she begins a painting and gave us many useful tips. As promised, she finished the painting and has shared it for all to enjoy!

Spotlight on Donna Miesner Finter

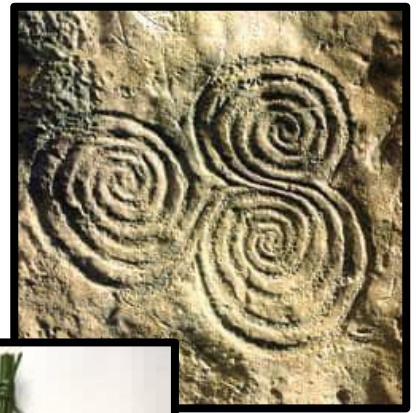
- Donna and her husband Richard moved to Gilbert 10 years ago from Kansas. She was a teacher for 23 years, working with gifted kindergarten through sixth grade students.
- As a classroom educator, Donna supplemented the art teacher's lessons for her elementary students by taking them to museums and on architectural tours.
- Once she retired, Donna began to seriously explore her art interests. She studied at the Milan Art Institute and with Jean Turner Smith. Her art covers a wide variety of styles, but is always engaging and colorful.
- Donna is on the GVAL Board administering facebook and Instagram pages and is also the public relations coordinator for GVAL (for which she has done an amazing job!). She led the art donation drive for House of Refuge which brings art to many people who might otherwise not have that privilege.
- We are all so fortunate to have Donna on GVAL both because of her wonderful art and her ability to bring people together and make things happen!



Donna's Works



Other News



Sue Eddy presented “Celtic Knots” at HD South in March. She displayed maps, Celtic knot examples and their meanings.

Sue explained about the far reaching history of the Celts and their knots. She answered loads of questions about Ireland and Scotland. Attendees colored their Celtic knots to take home. Sue said it was fun to present!

Artist of the Month



Congratulations to JoAnn McCollister Pape our April Artist of the Month! Her piece is a watercolor portrait.