

Gilbert Visual Art League



November Art Vine

Holiday social will be at 6:00 on Dec. 2. You can show up in your ugliest Christmas apparel, bring your best potluck recipe, a white elephant for the gift exchange. The social starts at 6pm. We'll be voting on the Ugliest Sweater or apparel and the winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Blick! RSVP with the evite you will receive in November. We'll be in the Neely Room (where we have our meetings) There will be no zoom.

December 2nd Meeting

6:00 Potluck

Ugly Sweater
Contest

White Elephant Gift
Exchange



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November 30, 2020

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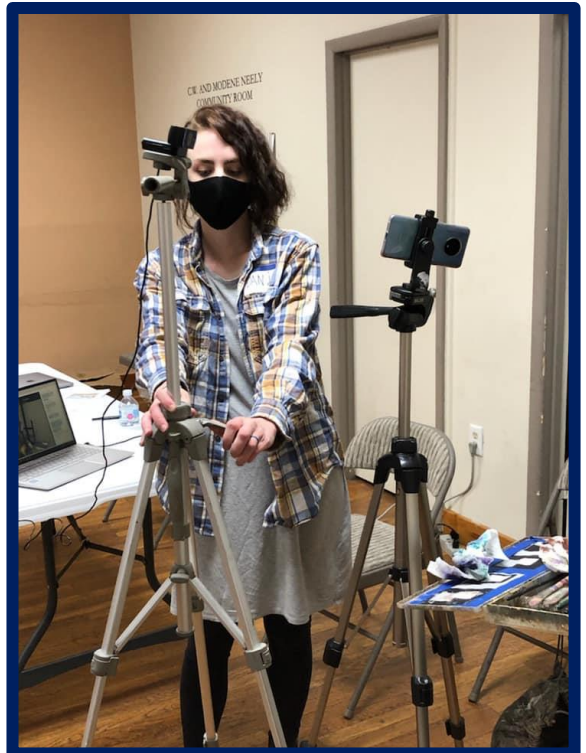
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Your donation to the League in any amount is gratefully accepted and we deeply appreciate every gift we receive. Here is the donation page on our website, <https://gval.org/donate-2/> Thank you for your support and generosity!

November presentation

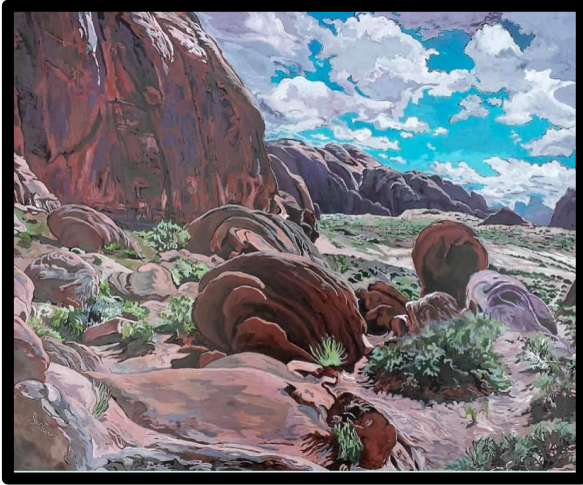


Thanks to Anton Nowels for sharing some of his vision of color relationships in outdoor painting. The November GVAL hybrid meeting was a success thanks to Dani Kahn who is a great videographer and Zoom host John Priddy. They have made these hybrid meetings Possible for Gval members and guests!!



Artist of the Month

Congratulations to Justine Mantor-Waldie, our October artist of the month award winner! Her winning work is titled, "Monument Valley Vista". Justine is also a past GVAL presenter and new GVAL board member. Learn more about justine and her work at <http://www.Justjustine.Com/>.



Member News



GVAL ARTISTS Peter R Eobbi, Mary Opat, Sharon Hess and Jean Turner Smith are showing original artwork in HG Coffee Cafe at the Superstition Ranch Farmers Market, 7 N 114th Street in Apache Junction, AZ 85120.

The large mural was painted by GVAL's Dani Kahn. She and her husband, Evan recently opened this location of their business, that offers specialty coffees and homemade baked goods. What a great venue for relaxing and enjoying local artists' works, which are for sale!

John Priddy's process on a commission

I was recently approached by a woman who wanted a painting of her son-in-law's car. She supplied a photo which was just about perfect in composition and exposure. Here's the supplied image that I softened slightly and used to create the acrylic painting.



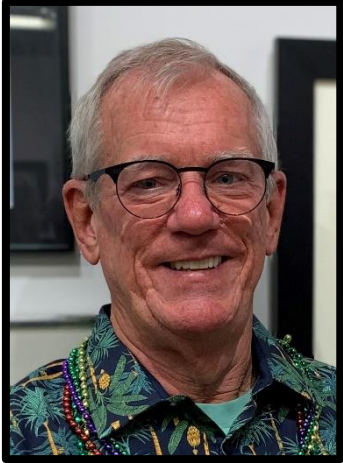
I started painting at the right front of the car then I worked my way to the rear. Although the car is black, I used a midnight blue acrylic paint. When watered down slightly, it separates into a blue that gets lighter with more water but looks black right out of the tube.



Cars from the 50's and 60's used a lot of chrome and learning how to paint it is essential to creating that illusion. Basically, chrome is a mirror, so upward facing surfaces reflect the sky and downward facing surfacing surfaces reflect the asphalt or concrete.



John Priddy's process continued



I used the same paint to make a dark shadow under the car and brought some of the watered down blue to the side. Eventually, Payne's gray would be glazed in to create a blacker road surface with highlights. I used a mixture of Payne's Gray and Titanium White to create the curved sidewalk and rolled curb and worked around the car blocking in the other car on the street, houses, and used a light Thalo Blue to create a warm summer sky. I continued filling in the street surfaces and other details. I also painted a halo glow around the car to give it a bit more importance. I wanted to create a more unconscious center of attention, so if you look closely you'll see that. I added in the cars in the distance and a few more trees and other small details and saved the finalizing of the driver until the end. I wanted as much detail as I could get for him. Satisfied that I had accomplished what I had committed to paint, I signed my name and then it was done. The car owner couldn't believe the painting of his car and his mother-in-law couldn't have been happier.

**GVAL's
19th Annual
Juried Fine Art
Show
and Sale**



CALLING ALL ARTISTS for GVAL's 18th Annual Juried Fine Art Show and Sale. This juried show is open to both members and non-members over 18. The deadline for entries is February 14, 2022. The show will run March 12 – April 9, 2022.

Entries are being accepted on Dec. 13th. To see the instructions and fill out your application online, click our secure website <https://gval.org>

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

Gilbert Visual Art League is extending an invitation to all qualified high school juniors and seniors who either attend a school within the boundaries of Gilbert, or are residents of Gilbert and attend any school in the area (public, private or home school) to apply for the annual Student Fine Art Award. The student chosen to receive the award will be highlighted at the GVAL Annual Juried Fine Art Show and Sale and given a \$250 award. Please share with young artists in the area! To see the instructions see the website <https://gval.org>

Monthly Meetings

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

Meetings, except for Christmas, will be held both zoom and in person. You will receive an email invitation prior to the meeting.

- **The Membership Directory** is a new feature of our website. Send in a pic of yourself and a work of art to gval.org and we will post it on the website.



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Mary Opat



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