

Gilbert Visual Art League

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JANUARY 2022

Let's Mark Our Calendars!

February Presenter

Diana Shore will be our Feb. presenter. Her watercolor paintings are colorful and exciting.



Annual Juried Show Deadline
February 14th

GVAL Meeting
Thurs. February 3 , Diana Shore
Student Fine Art Award
Deadline Feb.20 2021. Check online
for details
Juror, Randy Galloway
Judge, Sebastiao Pereira

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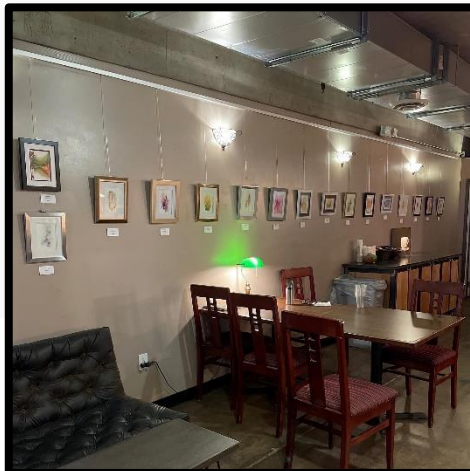
JANUARY MEETING

WE HAD A WONDERFUL VIRTUAL PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT AT OUR MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING! THANK YOU JUSTINE MANTOR-WALDIE FOR PRESENTING YOUR METHODS FOR CREATING YOUR BEAUTIFULLY ETCHED PAINTINGS!



JOHN PRIDDY SHOWING

Esso Coffee Shop in mid-town Phoenix is hosting John Priddy's second exclusive showing! It takes place thru January 31, 2022. It's an all watercolor presentation with 24 original abstract pieces, all framed 8x10's, plus a few recent, larger original watercolor paintings. Good luck with your watercolor show, John!



Spotlight on Shirley Brandner

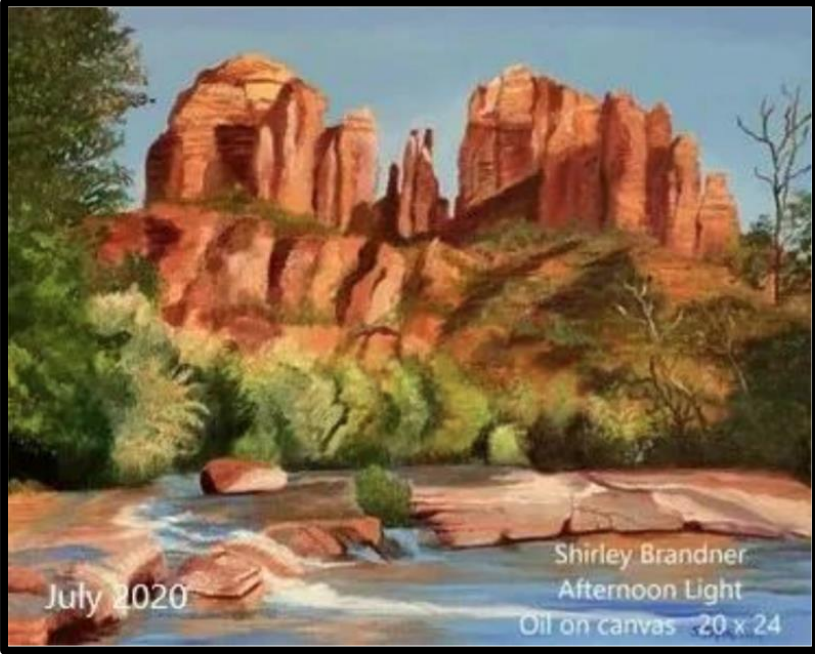
Born and raised in Wisconsin, Shirley's passion for painting began at an early age. A self-taught artist, Shirley spent seventeen years in beautiful northern California where she painted old Spanish Missions, ocean scenes, and landmark bridges from her own Photography.

After moving to Arizona, Shirley developed her oil painting skills in a workshop with Lloyd Johnson and Tom Kutshied. After several years with them she studied under Jane Bradley and learned about portrait painting. During that time she participated in the prestigious invitational Artists Ride in South Dakota (open to a handful of western artists across the United States). She was able to get wonderful photographic material for her western paintings and further cement her love for the west.

She has received many awards for her art, including in the Arizona State fair and the Mesa and Gilbert Art Leagues. We are lucky to have her as part of GVAL!



Shirley Brandner



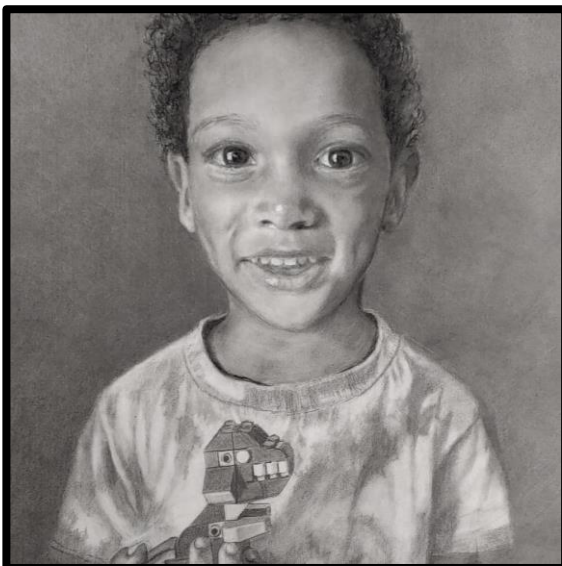
ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Congratulations,
Linda McGuinness,
our December Artist
of the Month!



MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Mary Goodlaxson Opat of our GVAL Board!
Her painting, "My Lego Buddy", was selected as part of the FAV15% (jury's favorite 15% of the entries) in the December 2021 BoldBrush Painting competition. That is a highly competitive competition and a big deal!
You may view more of Mary's work on her website <https://www.maryopat.com/>.



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



CALLING ALL ARTISTS for GVAL's 19th 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. 14th. 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>