

# Gilbert Visual Art League



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MARCH 2022

Let's Mark Our Calendars!

## April Presenter

On Thursday, April 7th GVAL will be in person for our Monthly Member Meeting at HD South. Carol McDonald, a professional artist, will be our featured presenter. She will demonstrate her abstract art techniques. "I have always been drawn to abstract art. There's something about the color, texture and flow of a particular piece that pulls me into it. I love how abstract art is so subjective—a piece may touch me in ways that words can't describe, and yet for another person, there is no emotional connection. Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, indeed!"

Find out more about Carol and her art at  
<https://www.carolmcdonaldfineart.com/>.

**DON'T FORGET**  
**GVAL Meeting**  
**Thurs. April 7th**

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## MARCH MEETING

We were fortunate to have Brian Miller for our March presenter. He showed processes and work with which many of us are not familiar. He demonstrated digital drawing and coloring using computer apps. He does this for companies such as Dreamworks and Lucas Films. He also showed posters he designs, including some he created for the Smithsonian.



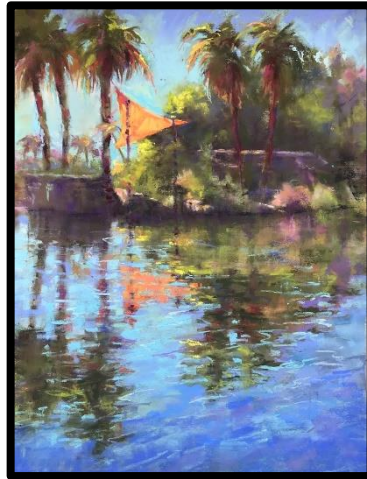
## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Jean Turner Smith and Rosali Trulli Vaccaro!! Their art is on display at the state capital as part of the Celebration of Women in Arizona.



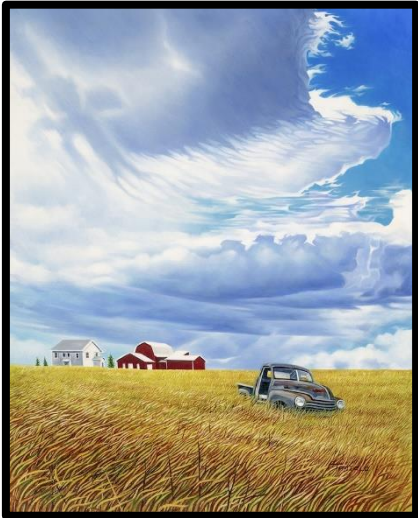
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# ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Dottie Wolfe was chosen March Artist of the Month! Her pastel piece "Daisy" was the favorite entry of GVAL members. Congratulations, Dottie



## Upcoming Dates

**April 1, 2022 – Nominations for GVAL Board Members are due. Please fill in the [nomination form](#) by April 1st to be considered for a board position. All GVAL Members are welcome to apply for all positions. To be nominated for the position of President, prior experience on the GVAL Board is required.**

**April 7, 2022 – Monthly Member Meeting – Carol McDonald will be our April presenter. Carol will demonstrate her unique style of abstract art. You can see more of her work by following [THIS LINK](#)**

**April 10, 2022 – Sunday – Pick up your artwork at Gallery 4, HD South from 2 – 3pm. If you are not able and have arranged for someone else to pick up your artwork, please let us know in advance to whom we should release your art. Our contact is [hello2@gval.org](mailto:hello2@gval.org).**





The House of Refuge children's art experiences will start on Wednesday, April 6! The art activity will be weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00pm with at least 3 volunteers each time. There will be about 8 to 15 children each lesson. Kids range in age from 5 to 13. The House of Refuge Community Center address is 6935 East Williams Field Road, Mesa, AZ 85212. An email is being sent to our current volunteers with the schedule. **Donna Finter is leading this worthwhile effort. Email her at [gvalnewsfb@gmail.com](mailto:gvalnewsfb@gmail.com) if you haven't signed up yet and wish to join in this art experience for kids.** Tell her if you are willing to plan, demonstrate or help with a project. Maybe you are fine with any of those roles. **Thank you from the GVAL team!**