Gilbert Visual Art League

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IN PERSON MEETING ON MAY 5th

Ryan Schmidt - sculptor

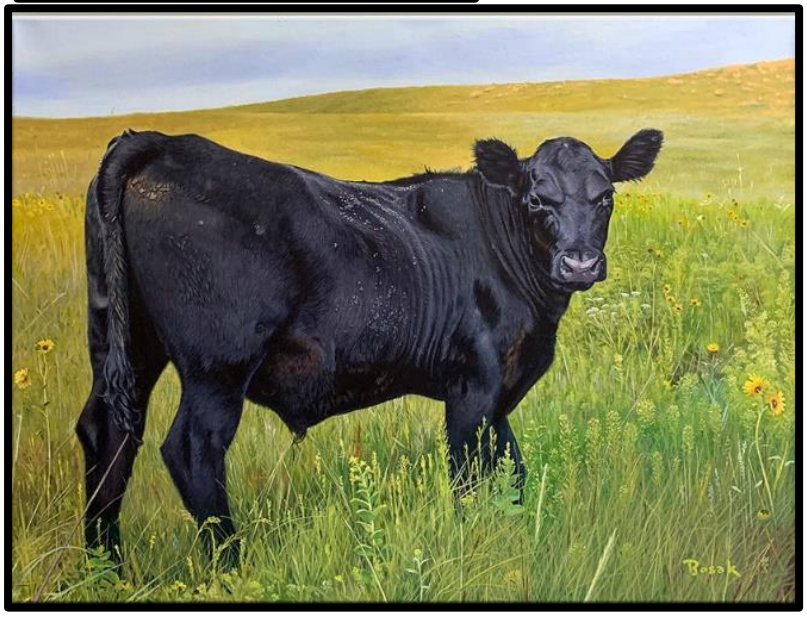
- Our Thursday, May 5th GVAL Member Meeting will be an opportunity to hear from famous sculptor Ryan Schmidt. We hope to see you there at 6:30 PM at HD South, 10 S. Gilbert Road in Gilbert, AZ 85296. Enter the back parking lot off Elliot Road to meet in the Neely Community Room.
- Ryan works primarily in stainless steel. He started in painting and played with other types of medium. Although, he still does abstract and portrait paintings, he found sculpting to be a rewarding path.
- Ryan refined his creativity into sculptures with a growing passion for stainless steel. Many of his sculptures are regarded more as monuments, and grace public waterfronts, corporate headquarters and private estates worldwide.
- Website: https://www.soulartinc.com

April Meeting

- Enjoyable GVAL April meeting and amazing presentation by successful artist Carol McDonald! Members were fascinated by Carol's work and techniques. Thank you, Carol McDonald! Thank you, Justine Mantor-Waldie for arranging our presenter! See more of her work at:
- https://www.carolmcdonaldfineart.com/

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT ON HENRY BOSAK

Henry Bosak won best of show on Gval's Annual Juried show. His work is simple, as he says "what you see is what you get ". As a self-taught artist, he paints to capture a moment or a feeling. He focuses on an interesting Area of the subject he paints ; the highly polished metal of a hydraulic shaft orthe flaking paint and rust of an old forgotten tractor. He wants the viewer to see the subject at a unique perspective. He definitely succeeds at this. He has won several awards for his work and we are sure will continue to do so..



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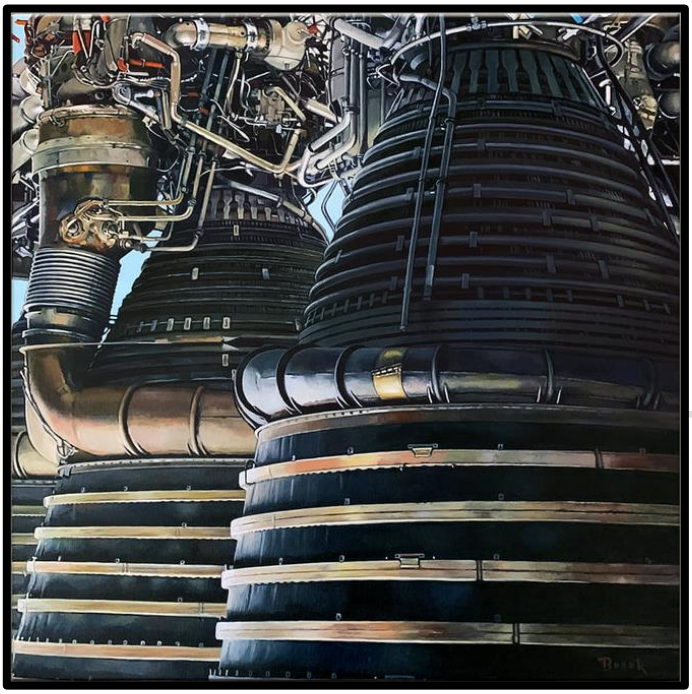
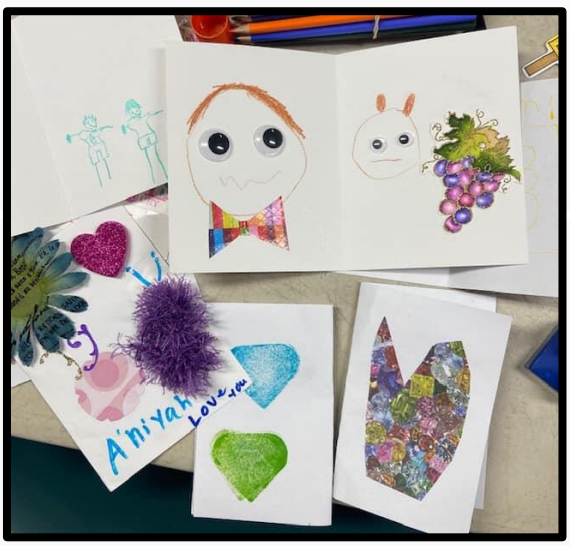


House of Refuge Art Outreach

GVAL began an Art Outreach program on Apri 6, 2022. Our volunteers provide art experiences for children ages 5 to 12 once a week at House of Refuge in Mesa, AZ. These are a few of the kids' creations. The children especially enjoy painting and positive interactions. We have a wonderful time with the children.

Thank you to our GVAL volunteers… Donna Branson, Leann Cordon, Peter Eobbi, Donna Finter, Richard Finter, Sharon Hess, Heather Livingston, Karen Meldrum, Anita Moser, Mary Opat, Deb Randall, Jean Smith and Margaret Tippetts. Several volunteers donated art materials too. A special thanks to the House of Refuge staff Sarah and Alana for welcoming and assisting us!

To learn more about GVAL, check out our website https://gval.org. House of Refuge does important work supporting families in need. Their website is https://houseofrefuge.org/.



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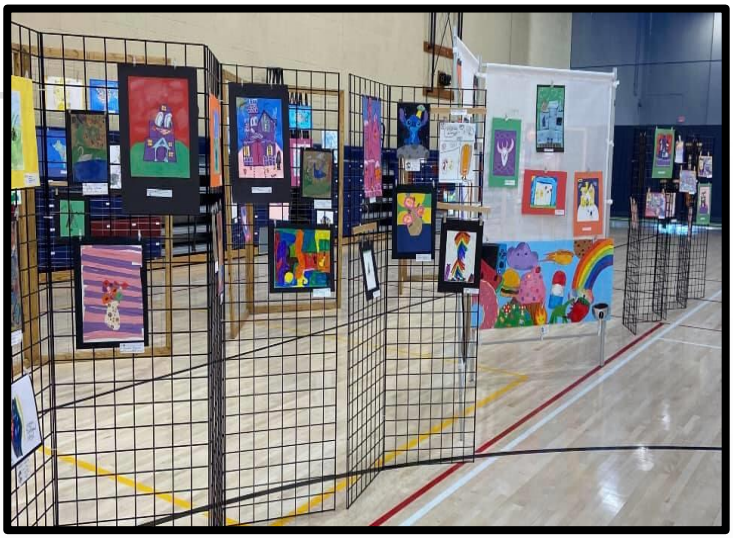
Member News

Mary Opat and Peter Eobbi recently judged the East Regional Art Festival that took place at Legacy Traditional School in Gilbert. The festival displayed the artwork of students in grades K-8.



Artist of the Month

Congratulations to Jane Bradley
Artist of the Month for April