



Gilbert Visual Art League

September 2022 Issue

Nancy Grahlmann Presenting on Oct. 6

Join us on October 6th for our monthly member meeting. Nancy Grahlmann will be demonstrating Precious Metal Clay. This clay was developed and produced by Mitsubishi Materials Corporation of Japan in 1991. "This is an eco-friendly product containing recycled metals and I am so excited to share it with you. I will demonstrate how to form it and how to fire it and show the final product." About six years ago Nancy learned the art of Precious Metal Clay.



Mark Your Calendar

Enter the 9th Annual Member Show. Entries due by Oct. 9th. Go to gval.org to enter



Be Sure to See

- ❑ New Feature- Artist Spotlight- Rosalie Vaccaro
- ❑ Artist of the Month
- ❑ House of Refuge
- ❑ Artist News – Heather Coen
- ❑ Nancy Grahlmann presenter for October

GVAL September meeting



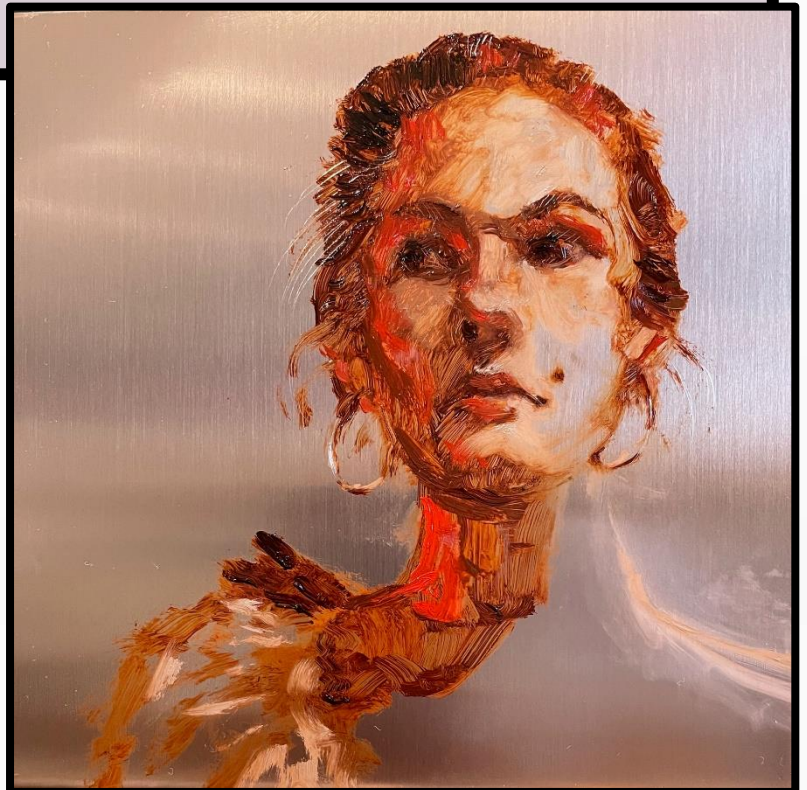
We had a wonderful meeting that had almost a record number of attendees. Judy Wood presented how to create a travel journal at our September Member Meeting. She explained how she uses a multitude of different papers to do her watercolor paintings. Her travel kit had a small palette and sketch pads. Thank you Judy for your informative presentation!



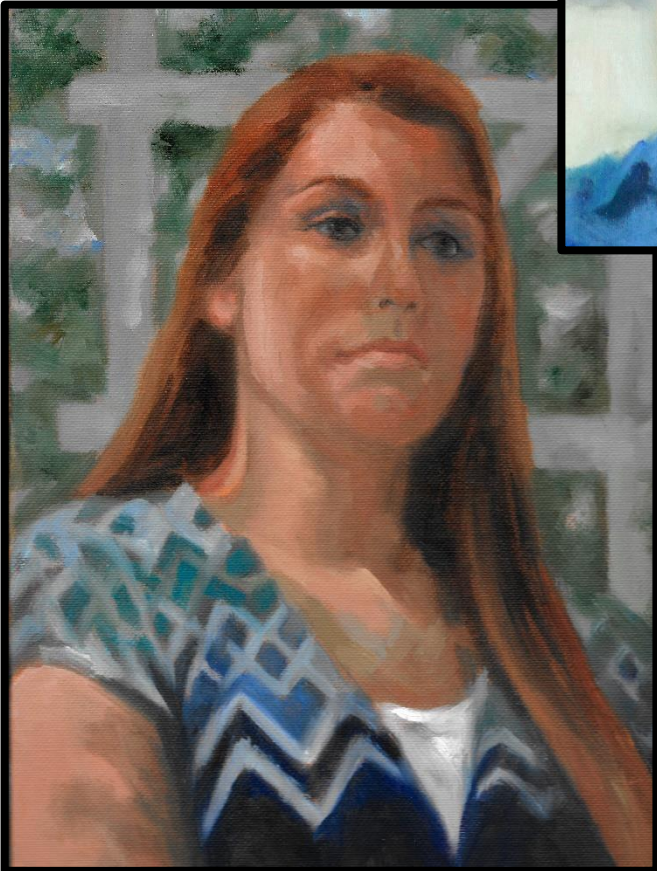
Artist Spotlight – Rosalie Trulli Vaccaro

Rosalie Vaccaro is an artist with a classically trained background. She started drawing and painting at a very young age. She was a student at the Art Students' League in Manhattan. She also received a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree at SUNY Purchase, New York. Working in the graphic industry, she became an illustrator and graphic designer for newspapers and magazines. She eventually attended Paier College of Art where she majored in portraits and figurative painting. She has studied with many well-known artists and also studied at the Florence Academy of Art in Italy.

Rosalie loves oil painting and concentrates on the human experience in her representational paintings. Currently she is working on a series of paintings with some mixed media, such as gold and silver leaf, as well as cold wax medium. She has been in many shows throughout the country and has won many awards and ribbons. We are happy to have Rosalie as a member of the league and now as a board member!! Check out her website at www.rosalievaccaro.com



Rosalie Trulli Vaccaro

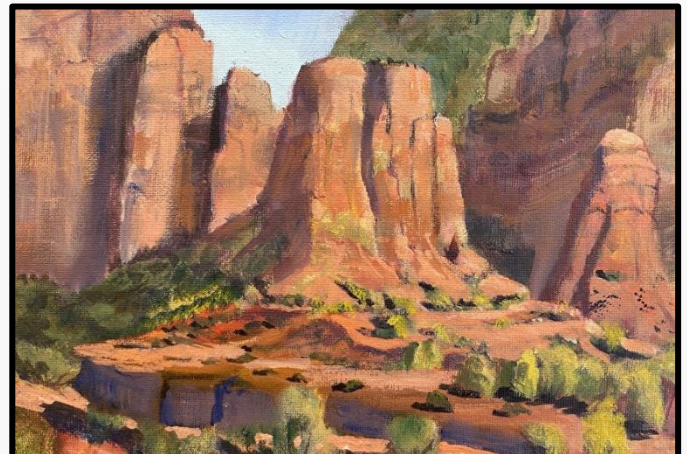
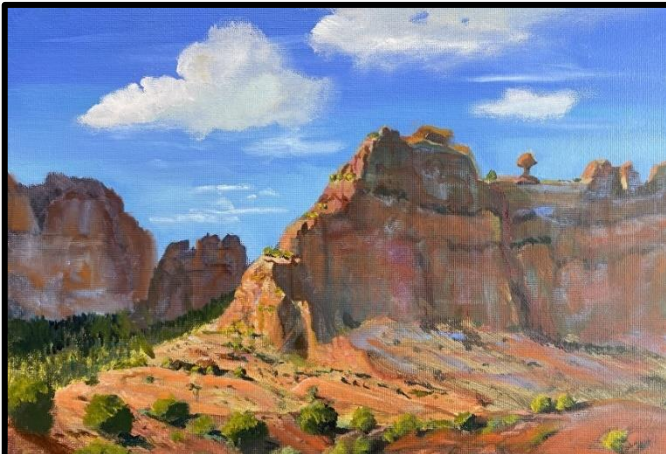


Congratulations to **Tom Thomas**, our September Artist of the Month! His oil painting titled, "Mr. Blue 2" was chosen through secret ballot by fellow GVAL artists.



Artist News

Heather Coen will be participating in two shows in the next few months – Women Artists of the West and Plein Air Artists of Colorado. Here are her two wonderful paintings.



News from House of Refuge

The kids at House of Refuge community center and GVAL art volunteers had a great time painting rocks. Each child chose a smooth gessoed rock, drew a picture on the rock, then filled in the creation with acrylic paint markers. When dry the rocks were decouped for a great shine!

Donna Finter led the rock art and Casey Jeane, Heather Livingston, Karen Meldrum and Margaret Tippetts assisted the many kids. Thanks to all who made this so much fun for the children.



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