



# Gilbert Visual Art League

## November Art Vine

- Join us on December 7th for our Winter Social! Bring a gift, bring a special someone, bring a dish to share! The fun begins at 6:00 pm with a delicious potluck meal. We'll be voting for the most festive or bizarre holiday outfit. Bring a wrapped gift for the "Rob Your Neighbor" game. Check your inbox for a detailed invitation, sent on Nov 20th.

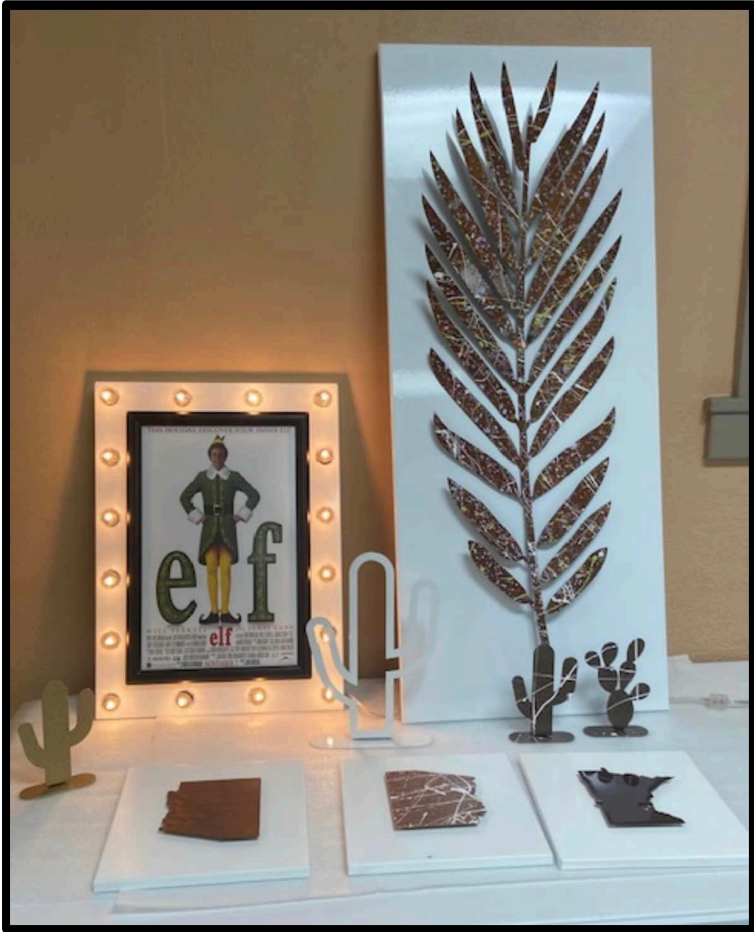


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# November Presentation

Thank you, Marty Oelrich for an informative and professional presentation to GVAL on Thursday night. Marty is an artist and manufacturer. He is the owner of Saw & Steel, LLC, which produces handmade lights, décor and fine art. We also appreciate all who brought their finished art for the Artist of the Month contest. What an enjoyable evening!



## Artist of the Month



Congratulations to Heather Coen, GVAL's November Artist of the Month! Our members loved her pastel titled "Lake Helena".

## House of Refuge

GVAL thanks our dedicated art volunteers who make art so much fun for the children at House of Refuge.

Merrie Taverna led the kids in pastel owl drawings. She was assisted by Sunni Kuraoka. Aren't those the cutest owls?

Donna Finter and Karen Meldrum taught the kids how to make slime because that was a request from the children. The mess was worth the kid's smiling faces.

Heather Livingston demonstrated kiss paint pours on canvas for the children. Donna Finter assisted. Watching the flow of paint colors is great therapy. The final results were beautiful!



# House of Refuge



## **GVAL's 21st Annual Juried Fine Art Show and Sale**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS for GVAL's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Fine Art Show and Sale. This juried show is open to both members and non-members over 18. The show will run Feb 17– March 23, 2024.**

**“December 1st – Entry applications become available. An entry fee of \$35 for members of GVAL and \$50 for non-members is due at the time of application and is nonrefundable.**

**January 28th – Deadline for entry.**

**February 15th – Art drop off between 6 and 7:30 pm.**

**February 17th – Opening Reception 6 – 8pm.**

**March 23rd – Show ends.**

**March 24th – Pick up your art at Gallery 4 between 1 and 2:30 pm.”**

## Monthly Meetings

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

Location: HD South, home of the Gilbert Historical Museum at 10 S. Gilbert Road, Gilbert, AZ 85296 It is at Elliot and Gilbert Road. See [gval.org](http://gval.org) website for directions.



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