



Gilbert Visual Art League



DECEMBER 2023

Let's Mark Our Calendars!

January Presenter

We are so pleased to have Craig Pursley lined up to present at our January monthly member meeting. Craig is an oil painter and has recently been featured on the cover of International Artist magazine. You may recognize him from Celebration of Fine Art where he shows and sells his beautiful paintings

Annual Juried Show
Deadline
January 28
GVAL Meeting
Thurs. January 4 Craig Pursley



December Meeting



Congratulations to Peter Eobbi winner and Rosalie Vacarro runner up in the Fun Holiday Outfit Competition



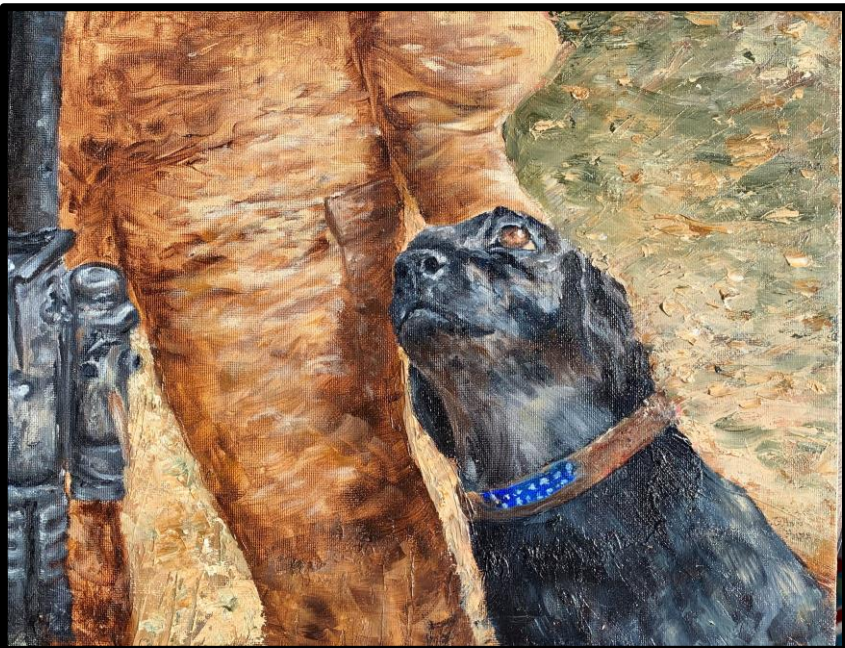
JoAnne Pape

Jo Ann McCollister Pape is originally from Lake Charles, Louisiana, however, she has lived in 4 states. She is a graduate of McNeese State University where she did her graduate and post graduate work. She has taught Speech and Theatre at McNeese University and Criminal Justice at Texas Southmost College. JoAnn retired from Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department where she served as Director of the Regional Police Academy and a Detective Sergeant in Domestic Violence.

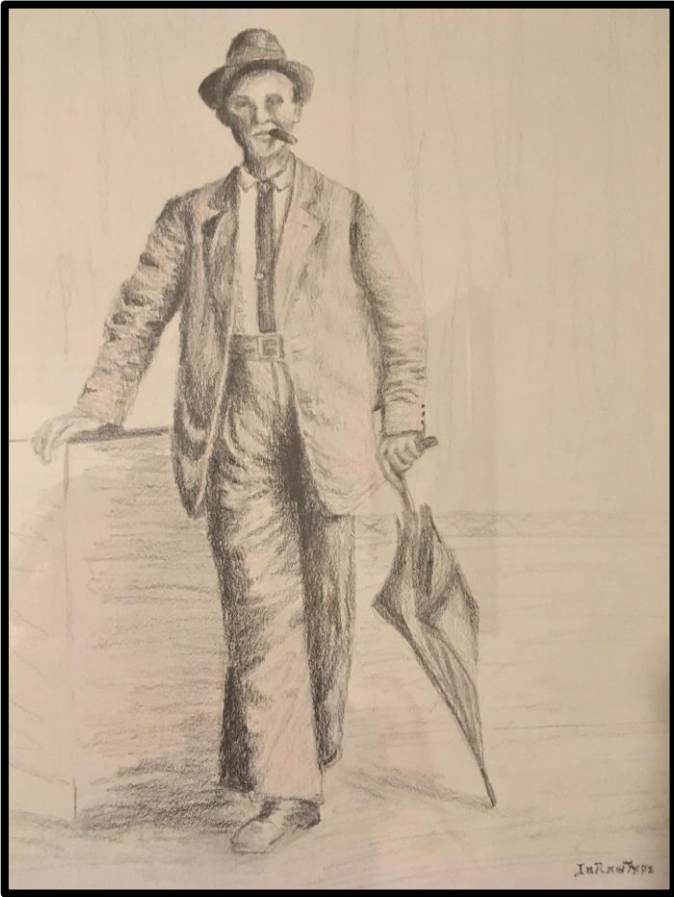
JoAnn began drawing as a child, but did not get serious about her art until she retired. She studied with Texas artists William (Bill) Kalwick, Jr. Billye Lyn Clarke and Ruth MacAlpin. Since moving to Arizona, JoAnn has studied with Jean Turner Smith.

JoAnn's first love is drawing either in graphite or pen and Ink. She also has done a series of 12 church paintings and is a landscape artist painting in Oils. Lately JoAnn has also been working in watercolor and Mixed Media. Her works have won numerous awards in Fine Art shows in Oklahoma, Texas, and Arizona. Her works are displayed in private and public collections in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Jo Ann is a Board member of Gilbert Visual Art League. She was an officer in the Houston Art League, and Ada, OK art league. She served as show chairman for the Rio Grande Valley Rodeo Art Show. JoAnn was President and Art Show Chairman of the Mid Valley Art League in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. She has resided in Gilbert, AZ since 2011.



Samples of JoAnne Pape



House of Refuge



Art Time at House of Refuge:
Merrie Taverna talked about
What she calls the “Leto building
Blocks of Art. The children used
Line Shape, Color and contrast
To create these owls with oil
Pastels.

**2 Board Positions to be Filled
Editor of the Art Vine and Board
Member for community outreach
Position.**



Monthly Meetings

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



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