



Gilbert Visual Art League

APRIL ART VINE

Kathy McClure photographer

Join us on Thursday May 2nd when Kathy McClure will be our presenter. She is a professional photographer, living in Queen Creek. She has learned the art of photography from great artists like George Dewitt Jones and Art Wolf. She will teach how to correctly photograph our artwork and how to size the image for different uses, such as entries into competitions, etc. Her photography can be seen on <https://Kathy-mcclure.pixels.com>.

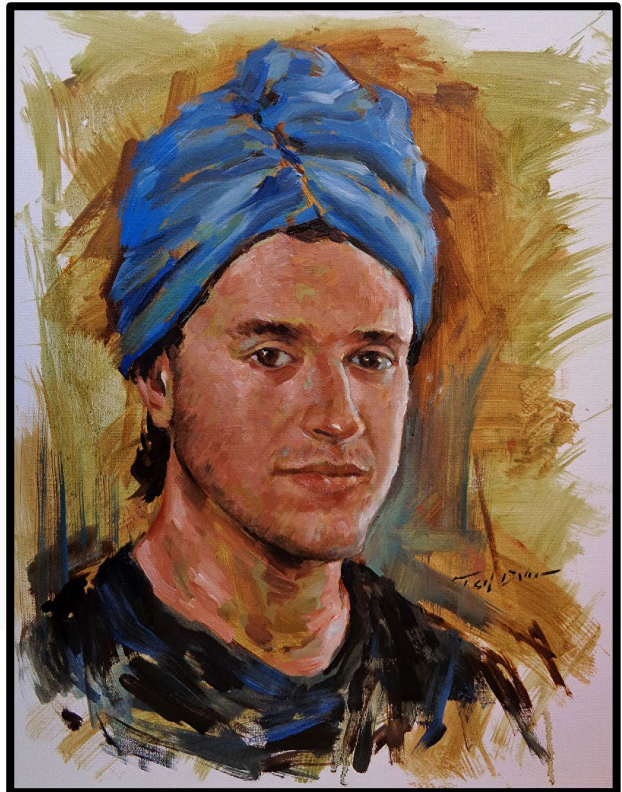
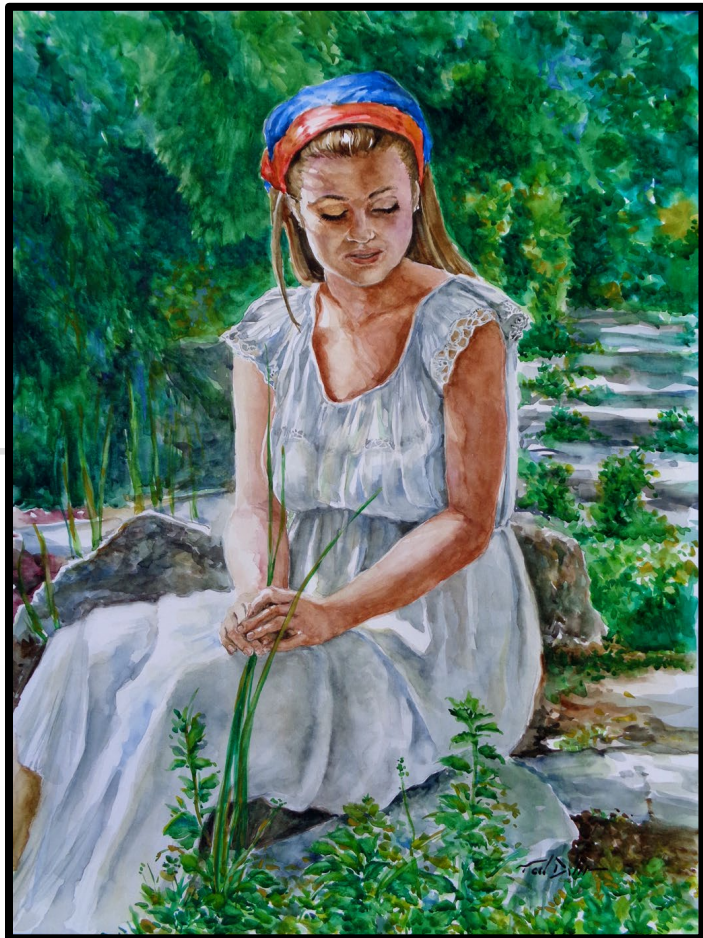
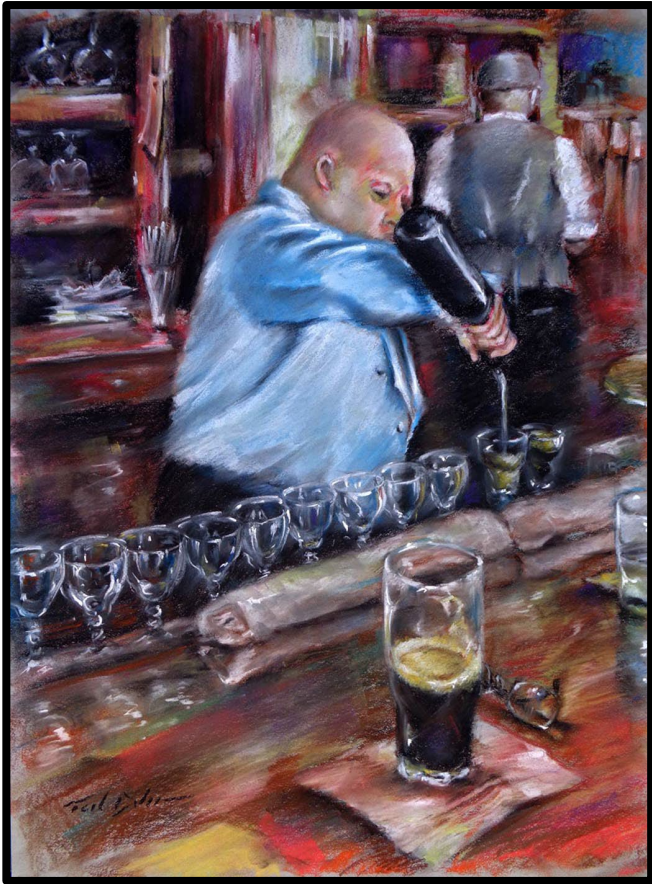


ARTIST SPOTLIGHT ON TAL DVIR

Tal Dvir says “In my paintings, I'm striving to engage fresh thoughts and ideas. Although my subjects contain mainly figures, I'm always finding inspiration with different variety of painting themes that are constantly inspiring my creation, as I truly see myself as a renaissance painter who seeks for new forms of artistic language within the painting field.” He paints principally for enjoyment, however his work is very successful and he has had many shows. He takes time to plan his design, which includes sketching multiple ideas . His message through his art is there if the viewers stop to observe and listen.



TAL DVIR



TAL DVAR WORKSHOP.

Spring session beginners to intermediate watercolors class for 8 weeks every Tuesday 3-5pm, first class scheduled to start May 7th
The class will be held at Red Mountain Multigenerational Center in Mesa, AZ For details see website

TALDVAL.com/workshop



May Charcoal Drawing Class
OPEN TO REGISTRAION
FRIDAYS 11AM-1PM GILBERT AZ \$210 / 8 WEEKS

Artist of the Month



Congratulations, Maggie Tippetts, our April GVAL artist of the month. Maggie is pictured here with her winning acrylic painting "African Queen"



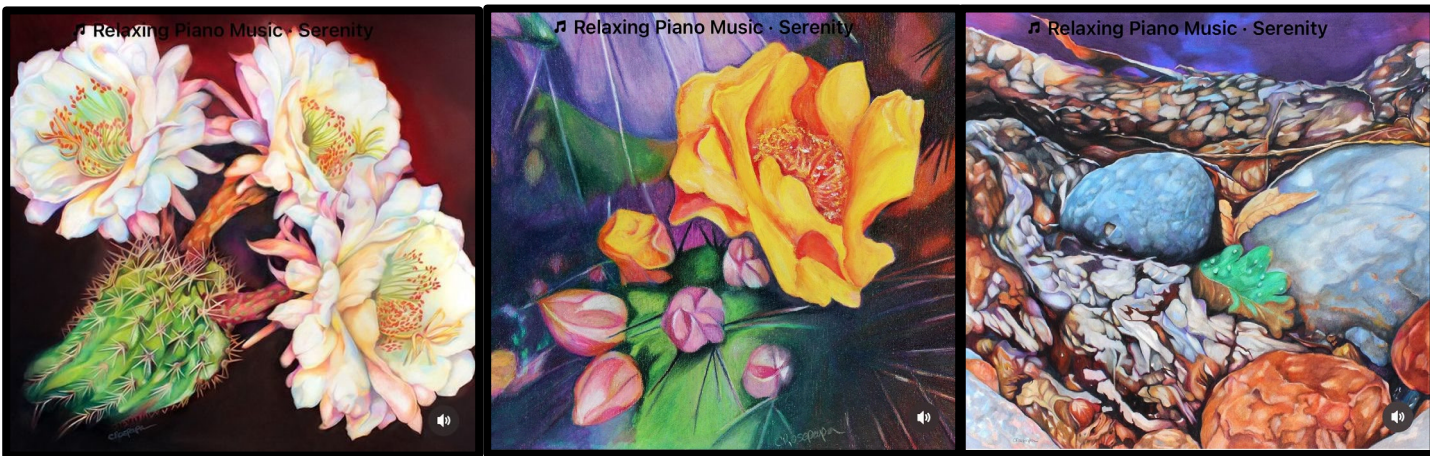
Gval Outreach

Gilbert Visual Art League strives to provide education at our monthly meetings through professional artist presentations and by supporting various outreach programs in our community. Currently, GVAL is involved in two educational outreach programs. Volunteer members teach children at House of Refuge in Mesa, and also provide art instruction to children and adults through art workshops at HD South in Gilbert. To find details and who you can contact to be a part of our Community Outreach efforts, contact Community Outreach - Gilbert Visual Art League (gval.org)



Member News

Congratulations to Christina Rosepapa! All three of her artwork submissions to Greater Phoenix were selected for the Snapshot of Greater Phoenix Art exhibit



SELF PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING

We want to encourage members to make use of our newsletter and social media for promotional purposes if you wish to teach classes. You may advertise on the Art Vine newsletter and will be promoted through the GV social media sites. You will be responsible for finding a venue and collecting payment from the students. Charges for advertisement in the Art Vine will be \$20 for GVAL members and \$30 for non-members for each month that an advertisement runs. If there are multiple interested parties in the same month, the first two entries will be published. The party submitting the advertisement will be responsible for crafting the ad and will submit a file to be published.

SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS

GVAL's main Facebook page is still public and is there for league announcements, celebrations, art opportunities, etc. That address is <https://www.facebook.com/gilbertvisualartleague>. It is administered by Donna Finter.

Michael Mackowski recently set up a private GVAL members Facebook page. Its purpose is for members themselves to make posts to share with fellow artists. On this page, members can post artwork in process, get critiques, communicate more with each other, and inform others about art recognitions. The address for the private page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/624680495964886>.

We also have our GVAL Instagram public page. It is called Gilbert Artists and @gilbertsrstists. We'll see you on our social media

ART VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you have a desire to make a positive impact in the lives of children? You can do that through leading or assisting art activities for children in the community center at House of Refuge!

House of Refuge is located at 6909 E Ursula Ave. Mesa, AZ 85212. It is near Power Road and Williamsfield in a community of little homes for families in need. Most families are moms with children. Art Time takes place on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 when school is in session. When kids are not in school, Art Time is on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:00. Volunteers choose dates to lead or assist art or craft activities. Some volunteers go twice a month. Others go occasionally.

Please contact Donna at donnafinter@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer. All volunteers are greatly appreciated!