

# *Gilbert Visual Art League*

**MEETING JUNE 6**

## *GVAL Summer Social and Silent Auction*

You and your guest are invited



*June 6th, 6:00 pm*



*HD South Neely Room*

Do you have some art supplies you no longer need that may be valued by others? Our silent auction is a fund raiser for GVAL.

Donate items you no longer need, and bid on those you want!



Bring a dish to share. Suggestions:  
if your last name begins with  
A-F Side Dish, G-L Salad or Rolls,  
M-R Dessert, S-Z Main Dish.

Drinks and meat will be provided!

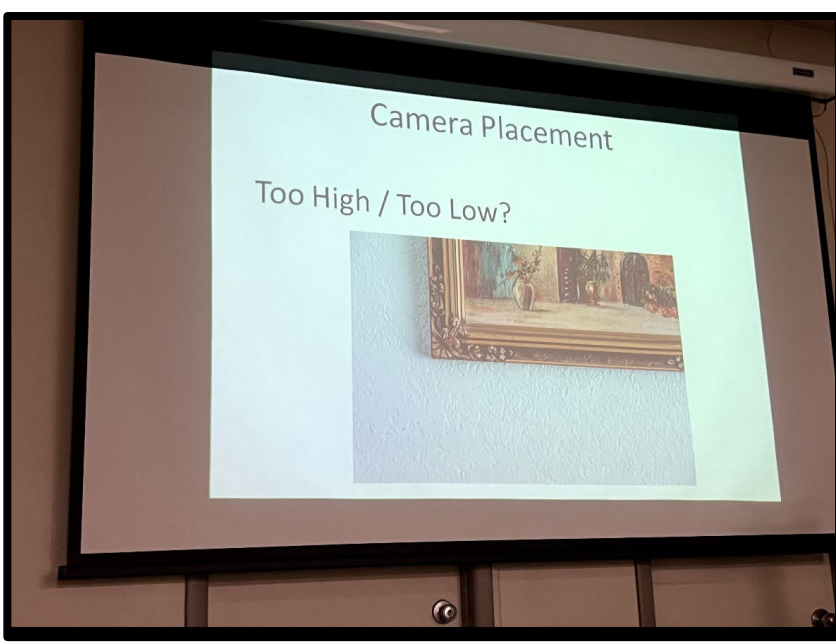


We will be voting for Artist of the Year. If you won Artist of the Month this past season, a photo of your winning piece will be available for voting, no need to bring your painting.

*See You Then!*

# May demonstration

Thanks to Kathy McClure for her photography presentation at our May meeting. The room was packed and she filled us with valuable information for artists. We learned how to photograph our art for show entries, record keeping, etc. To enjoy her photography or contact her, go to her Website <https://Kathy-mcclure.pixels.com/>



## Henry Bosak – Artist Profile

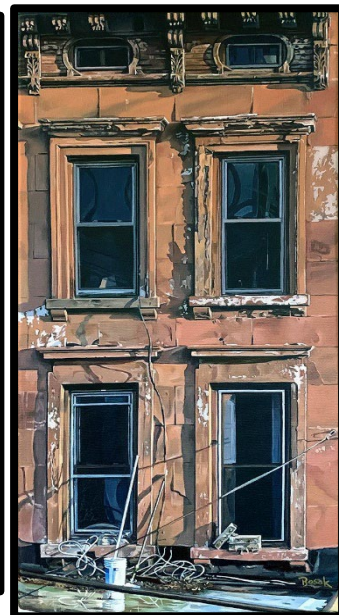
Art has always been a big part of Henry Bosak's life. Since he was very young always intended on doing something art related with his future ...there was no plan B.

He was born in eastern Nebraska. His parents encouraged and nurtured his love for art. He was also fortunate to have a professionally trained artist living down the street (he would often go watch her paint and sculpt. His high school art teacher was a big influence as well. She opened his eyes to all types of art.

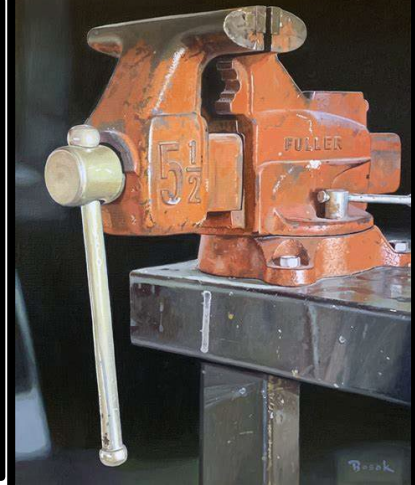
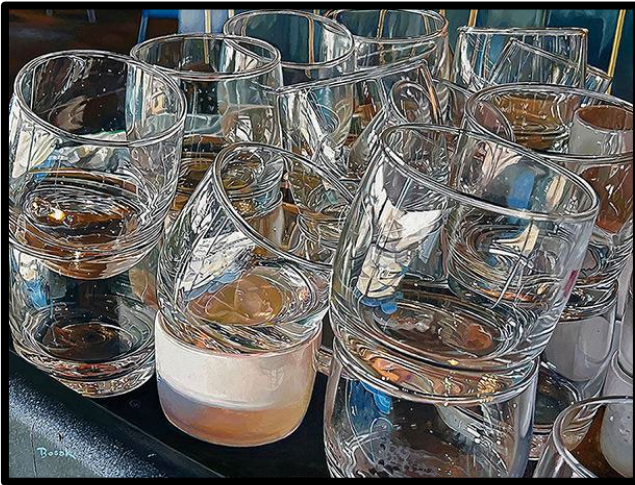
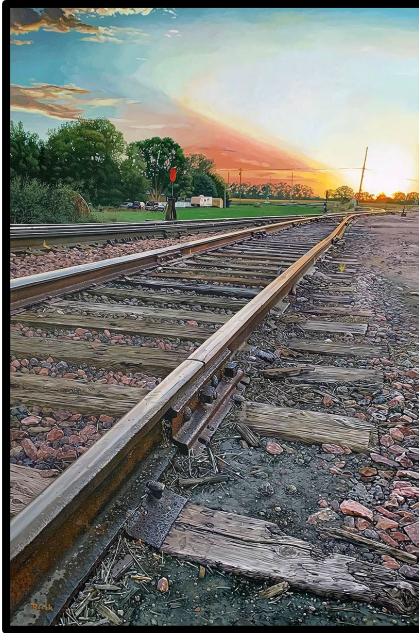
After high school he got a degree in commercial art at a small community college and pursued a career as a graphic designer and illustrator. He thought it was a great way to make a living because it allowed him to create every day. He still made time to paint. Even though he had no formal training in painting, he had put in the time and dedicated himself and many canvasses to strengthen his skills over the years. He tried different styles of painting and different mediums but settled on realism using acrylics.

He lives in Gilbert Arizona and is a member of the Arizona Art Alliance, International Guild of Realism, National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society and American Artists Professional League.

As he says, "Like all of us, I may not know exactly how my life will turn out, but I do know that art will always be a big part of it."



# Henry Bosak



# Artist of the Month



Congratulations, Elaine Dube, our May GVAL Artist of the Month! She is pictured here with her winning watercolor painting "Three Falls"

## Janna Blackburn Engle Award

Congratulations to Janna for her Bronze award in the Camelback Gallery's Artist Invitational 9 competition !

ARTIST INVITATIONAL 9  
ART AWARDS

**CAMELBACK GALLERY**

**JANNA BLACKBURN**  
BRONZE AWARD

Your accomplishments have produced outstanding results. Congratulations!

Title of work: Woven Memories  
Medium: Mixed Media

**Juror**

Kassandra Kaye, *Founder and Managing Editor of Camelback Gallery*

May 15, 2024

[CamelbackGallery.com](http://CamelbackGallery.com)

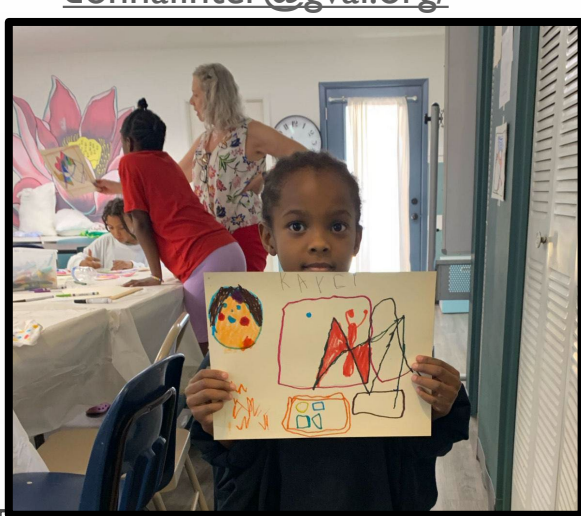


# Community Outreach



Since 2003

- GVAL has two educational outreach art programs that are year-round. Volunteer Members lead children in art activities at House of Refuge in Mesa, and provide art instruction to children and adults through workshops at HD South in Gilbert.
- We appreciate our May art volunteers: Karen Meldrum, Linda Taylor, Deb Randall, Peter Eobbi, Mary Opat, Christina Rosepapa, LeAnn Cordon, Pam Hendricks, and Donna Finter.
- To learn more about GVAL's Two Community Outreach Programs, see our website at <https://gval.org/community-outreach/> or email Donna Finter at [donnafinter@gval.org](mailto:donnafinter@gval.org)





- GVAL will take a summer break after our June 7th meeting. Our art league year will resume in September. Enjoy summer vacations and creating your summer challenge art project.

- GVAL is active year round on Facebook and Instagram. Please share some of your current artwork or your art accomplishments during the summer. Email photos and your accomplishments to [donnafinter@gval.org](mailto:donnafinter@gval.org). We love celebrating you and your art ❤️

