

Gilbert Visual Art League



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Let's Mark Our Calendars!

Bill Gullwing – Sculpture

“Personal portrait sculpture is my specialty. I create exact sculptural images of faces, torsos, and hands by means of lifecasting, the technique of building a negative mold of the person, then using various materials to create the finished product. I love the human form in all its beauty, variety, and complexity. The human body is a subject that never ceases to delight and intrigue the artist. My finished pieces can be of a wide variety of materials, from plaster, fiberglass reinforced gypsum, aluminum, or bronze. Some pieces are made from cold-cast (metal powders mixed with epoxy) copper, brass, bronze, or nickel-steel. I also work in cast iron, transparent plastic, ceramic, and I have completed two glass torso projects.

He is on Instagram and is a member of the Finer Arts Gallery in Cave Creek.

DON'T FORGET
GVAL Meeting
Thurs. April 2nd



**GVAL 23rd ANNUAL
FINE ART SHOW**
Go to the GVAL.org
menu to find the list of
winners.

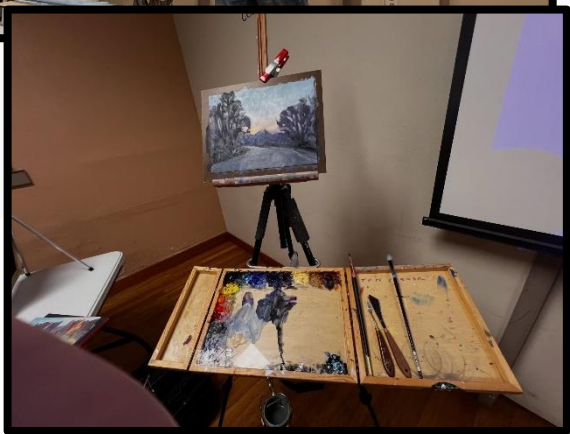


Demo by Tom Conner in March

Tom Conner, architect and professional artist was an outstanding presenter on Thursday, March 5th at our GVAL meeting! He first shared a screen presentation about his approach to painting landscapes, including nocturnals. Tom starts by painting quick loose pieces on 6X8 oil paint paper. He analyzes the light and shadows in scenes. Tom looks for good contrast with an area that stands out such as the sun setting or a light shining at night. Then he creates a larger, somewhat detailed version in oil.

Tom also did an oil painting demonstration for our members. He answered questions as he painted. Tom shared products and brands of art supplies that he uses.

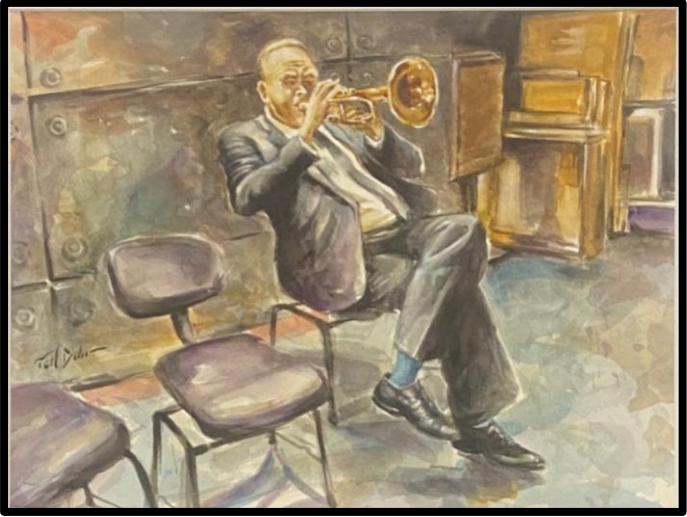
We were impressed by the way he easily painted the great demonstration piece. Tom also shared some of his wonderful finished works. To learn more about Tom and his art, check out his website – tomconnerstudio.com/works



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FAMILY ART OUTREACH

Five months ago, GVAL started art classes for the parents at House of Refuge. The first month there were two people. Then we opened the class to the teens and older children attending with their parents. In March there were 14 people exploring mixed media art with Donna Finter. The families enjoy exploring art materials so much that the class runs overtime.

Peter Eobbi, Anita Moser, and Donna Finter rotate teaching the monthly family classes. If you want to learn more about volunteering in art classes for children or families at House of Refuge or HD South, please email hello2@gval.org.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Jane Bradley won Artist of the month with her portrait of “Adam”, her son. She does commissions and her website is www.janebradleyart.com