



Vote: Bylaws Changes

In late July all members of the Fine Arts Painting Club will need to vote on proposed changes to the club's bylaws. Your ballot will arrive via email. It is very important to respond promptly. Your vote matters.

Hot Topics and FAQ.

Q: How do I get my art in the windows of the Fine Arts Studio?

A: There are several ways the window displays are selected. Members who wish to show a piece can contact Gerlinde Juhala at juhalag@sbcglobal.net to be placed on the waiting list. Occasionally, the board may choose a specific theme for the windows. There is a new program in development for "Artist of the Month." Also, students who take classes through the club may be included when student work is featured. Artists set their own prices and ten percent of the sale goes to the club.

Q: What volunteer opportunities are currently available?

A: The club requires the efforts of many people to keep things running smoothly. Currently there are several open positions. We urgently need a Social Events Coordinator and Special Events Coordinator. Snowbirds welcome! These are not complex jobs and are limited to specific times of the year. Please contact club president Debbie O'Rourke at QCFAPCpresident@gmail.com to discuss how the club could make the best use of your skills. Please volunteer.

Q: Are there plans in place for the club to show at the annual Fall Festival?

A: The club will have a large display in the Fine Arts Studio. Members will be able to display one piece each. Watch for details on submitting work in October, sooner if we can find a volunteer to coordinate special events like this one.

Q: Will there be any other summer classes offered?

A: There will be an acrylic painting class offered in August. See Page 3 for details on "Unreal Color" with Susan Grace Branch. Also, the pastel/oil workshop is ongoing during Open Studio on Wednesdays from 9-12 with Debbie O'Rourke.

Plein Air By Moonlight

"Once in a Blue Moon"

Is scorching heat keeping you from painting outside? Join the plein air painting group on July 31st for a unique night paintout right here on the grounds in Quail Creek. Meet at the Madera Clubhouse at 6:00PM. Free to members. Contact Steve Piepmeier for details. piepsmail@aol.com



Volunteers: We Can't Do it Without You.

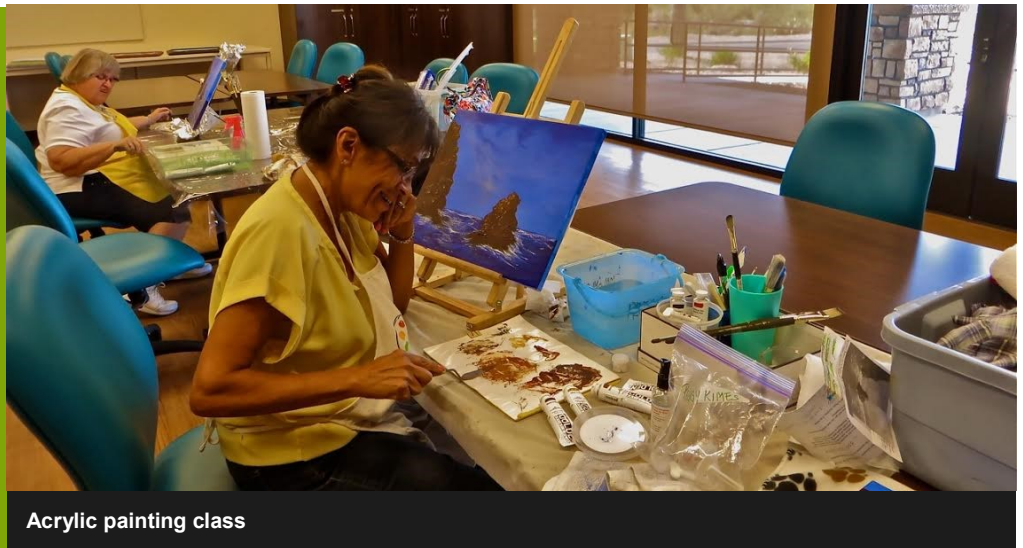
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FREE WORKSHOPS: Sneak Peek

Once again, the club will offer its very popular series of workshops that allow members to “test drive” a wide variety of art mediums. Students pay a modest fee for supplies (\$20 per workshop) and teachers donate their time. It’s a great way to see if you want to pursue a particular medium without making a large investment. Ideal for beginners or those who have experience in a different medium. Oils, pastels watercolors, acrylics and drawing workshops will be offered during the first week in October and again in the second week of January, 2016.



Acrylic painting class

Upcoming Classes, Events

Fall 2015 and Winter 2016 courses are in development. As soon as details are available they will be posted on the web site www.qcfapc.wordpress.com and sent via e-mail to members.

- October through December 2015: Classes will include Oil, Pastel, Watercolor, Acrylic, and Drawing. There will also be a Portrait and Human Figure workshop facilitated by Molly Hyde.
- January 2016: Beginner's Month. The free workshops in the second week of January (see left) will be followed by Beginner classes in Oils and Watercolor.
- January 2016 Workshop on collage by guest artist Amanda Harris.
- February 2016 Classes will include Oil, Pastel, Watercolor, Acrylic, and Drawing. There will also be a Portrait and Human Figure workshop facilitated by Molly Hyde as well as Colored Pencils and Art Appreciation/Gallery Tour workshops.
- March 2016: Two-day watercolor workshop with Joye Moon, a nationally recognized artist and author, who will focus on how to create textures.

MEMBER MEETINGS

Starting in October, meetings will be held the second Friday of each month at 9:00 AM. Each meeting will feature a new topic with a speaker or demonstration.

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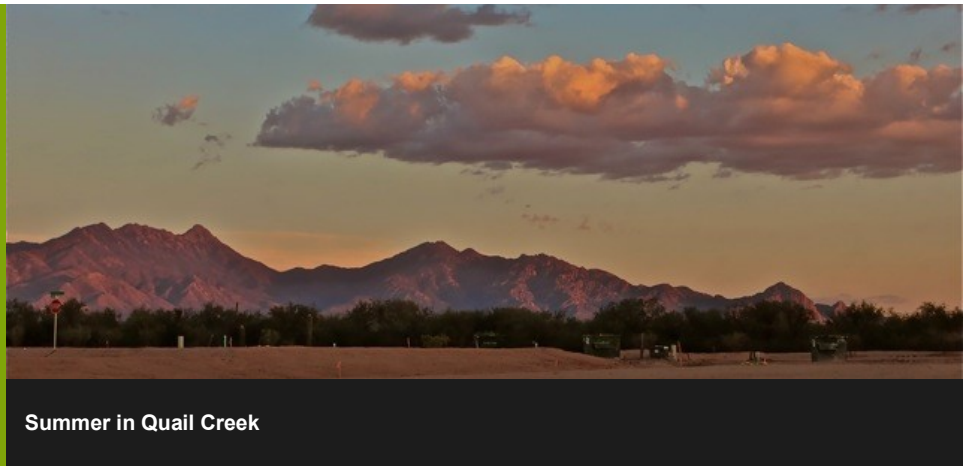
Open Studio

In an effort to make the Fine Arts Studio available more often for those members who want to just drop in and work on their own projects we are revamping Open Studio hours and policies.

During the summer months all time blocks that belong to our club are available to members for Open Studio. Monitors will be present.

In October as the class and workshop schedule ramps up, Open Studio will still be available during the majority of the time. Two tables will be reserved for Open Studio use even when most classes are being conducted.

The new Open Studio is an opportunity to allow members to work on their own, even while classes are running. It is not a way to take a free class or audit a class. Please respect the needs of teachers and students so we can all make the most of our valuable studio time.



Summer in Quail Creek

New Acrylic Painting Class: Unreal Color!

Teacher: Susan Grace Branch

Dates: Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 1:30PM to 4PM

\$12 per class for members or \$15 per class for non-members.

This 4 week class is for beginners and those with experience in acrylics. Learn the basics of using heavy body acrylic paints and their application with both brush and palette knife. Learn about color theory as you transform a photo of your choosing into a painting that uses "unreal" color.

Supplies list and additional information will be posted on the club website at QCFAPC.wordpress.com.

Register with teacher Susan Grace Branch at sgbranch@usinternet.com

More Volunteers are Urgently Needed

Listed below are all the areas where the club depends on volunteers. Our club has grown rapidly. We simply cannot continue to grow without members who pitch in to help. Contact Debbie O'Rourke for more details.

Calendar Scheduler
Class Registrar
Education Coordinator
Librarian
Membership Assistant
Member Meeting Organizer
Monitor Coordinator
Newsletter
Plein Air Scheduling
Social Events
Special Events (Fall Festival, Discover QC, Open House)
Website Administrator
Writing Articles (Announcements and QC Publications)
Window Display Assistant

July 2015

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