

Quail Creek Fine Arts Painting Club

April 2019 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is the time of year when our seasonal residents begin heading home. The FAPC Board wants to wish you all a safe journey. While you are gone, don't forget to keep up your artistic skills. For all our members, seasonal or not, think about keeping a sketch book for the summer. Photos are nice but sketching is so much more fun. As David Simons said, *"Find Beauty, Experience Joy, and Be Fearless."*

As our scheduled classes wind down, we are trying to think of ways to make use of our summer time. When it is hot outside, it is cool in the studio. We have some ideas of workshops, classes, structured open studios. If you have any ideas for activities during the summer, please contact me.

QUICK DRAW

On **Friday April 19** from 9am to noon we will have a Quick Draw in the Art Studio. We have heard rave reviews when we have held these in the past. From 9am to 11am we work on our projects in the company of others. All media are welcome with the subject of your choice. Students can work on projects from classes or on a completely new piece. At 11 am we stop and have a "Show and Tell". You don't need to complete your project in 2 hours, just tell us about your plan. Join me, Judy McCormick, for a fun morning. Even if you aren't painting, drawing etc., you are welcome to come and see what the others are doing. RSVP at FAPCpresident@gmail.com.

PLEIN AIR AT DESERT MEADOWS

Join Lila Hauge-Stoffel at Desert Meadows on April 15 from 8:30 to Noon. Fee is \$15. Supply list and details are available in the catalog and on the club calendar. Click here for the [calendar](#) and then click on the April 15th event to get the supply list and detailed information. *See article below for more information on how to use our full-featured online calendar.*

UPCOMING CLUB DATES

April 8 Monday at 1 pm.

Bring your current or past projects for Show and Tell

May 13 Monday at 1pm

No meeting in June

July 15 Picnic 6:00 pm



Warm formal wear items such as boots, wool tights, long skirts and corsets are not advised at the picnic. Painting by Adrien Moreau (1843-1906)

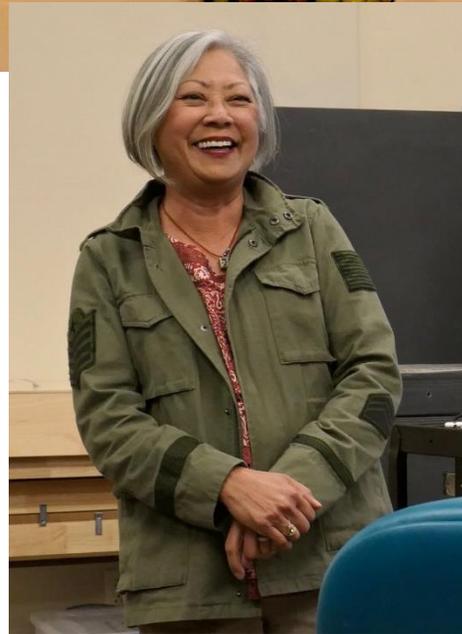
No meeting in August

AWAKEN YOUR 'INNER ARTIST' WITH ACRYLIC PAINTING



Stephanie Chin will teach a four-week course on Thursdays April 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9:30-12:30 in the Fine Arts Studio. All painting levels are welcome as your 'inner artist' is awakened while learning to create mood enhancement in your paintings. Your paintings will 'come alive' through color mixing, forming composition, and utilizing texture techniques. Member Registration begins 3/25 at \$20 fee per class. To register and get supply list, please email Stephanie at chin2266coyote@gmail.com or call 520-273-4395.

Some highlights from the March meeting, attended by about 30 members: Myrna York speaking about Sumi-E; many desserts to share; and a wonderful time.



TOUR OF THE TUCSON MUSEUM OF ART

On March 21, twelve of us enjoyed a tour led by Julie Sasse, curator at the museum. According to the museum website, the art of Carlos Estévez reveals an interest in the link between human spirituality and the infinity of human experience. His art was a combination of found articles, wood sculpture, graphic art, architecture and so much more. Without Julie to help us see his ideas it would have been more difficult to understand. She was a wonderful guide. We also saw an exhibit of photography on silk panels of the Antarctic called Blue Tears done by Patricia Carr Morgan. It is intended to portray the environmental losses occurring on our planet.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

In April we are focusing on work from students in our Art Classes. We could only put 2 projects from each class in the window and I know it was hard to select only 2 each from all our wonderful students.

Students whose work you can see displayed are:

Drawing – Louise Henry and Kay Burrows

Scratch Board – Gale Volenec and Vicki Bengelt

Oil – Tom Vant and Cyndy Padilla

Pastels – Jan King and Ann Cook

Acrylics – Bill Entwistle and Vicki Bengelt:

Watercolor – Lynn Fox

DID YOU KNOW? WE HAVE AN OUTSTANDING ONLINE CALENDAR

The club website includes an up to date calendar that you can use to ensure that you never miss an opportunity to learn something new! The print catalog changes throughout the year to accommodate the inevitable life events and new opportunities, and is also updated online, but you can quickly find any class (and the contact information for instructors) through the calendar. Simply go to the [website](#), click on calendar in the main heading, and then click on the event of interest to get all the details that were included in the catalog. Thanks to Jim Hall (webmaster) and Cindy Albert (who entered all the event data), it's faster than searching through the catalog. It's also possible to add the entire QCFAPC calendar to your Outlook, Google, AOL, or other calendaring system by clicking on the + button of the calendar. The instructions are on the calendar page. You can also quickly copy club events to your own calendar. Find the calendar at <https://qcfapc.com/calendar/>. Try it!



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