

Hi, Everyone!

Here's some important stuff to know so please read on!

We have a new Treasurer as PJ resigned; she and her husband moved out of Saddlebrooke and she could no longer be in the position. Our thanks to PJ for a TERRIFIC job and with her help in training the new treasurer.

Jenni Long Farquhar is the newly appointed Treasurer so please tell her thank you for taking the position the next time you see her! Thank you, Jenni!

**Upcoming events:** September 15, 2021 is our next Art & Wine Event with 49 people registered.

We have another one on the calendar for November 23, 2021.

- Will need volunteers for that event
- Need ideas on what type of **Holiday theme** acrylic painting to do
- Need ideas on **what charity organization** should we give the money to? September's is promised to the Senior Village. I need concrete ideas and names to consider. Please don't just say something like: give it to the schools...it's too vague and it's tough to do it that way.

"I Can't Draw A Stick Figure" is scheduled for October 19, 2021 in the Topaz room.

We will present the check from the September event to the Senior Village at our October meeting. I already have it arranged for Carol Kiker, a board member (and friend of mine) to be at our meeting to receive the check.

**Remember to check out our classes!** A few classes are in danger of being cancelled so go, quick, now to look at them! [www.saddlebrookefinearts.org](http://www.saddlebrookefinearts.org).

#### **NEW BOARD MEMBERS:**

- **Dona Ferry, VP**
- **Jill Jepson, Librarian**
- **Janet Frost, Webmaster**
- **Debby Sullivan, Secretary**

#### **NEW GUILD CONTEST!**

We are (always) tweaking the contest to try and make it better for all you artists! A few people suggested we go with a category for a subject and the photographers would submit their work within that category. It remains "One Image, No Limits" but, as always, something identifiable from the chosen Photo **MUST** be in the painting! Dirt and sky, well, they don't count!

#### **CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS!**

This is for all you photographers out there, whether you're a professional, amateur, or using your smart phone, **I need your photo!**

## The Category is: Desert Life

Please send your interpretation of the category as a photograph of at least 300 DPI as a JPEG attachment to [President@sbfag.club](mailto:President@sbfag.club). Thanks! You have until September 30, 2021 to submit! Your work, if chosen, will be framed and displayed along with the artwork and you'll receive recognition of your submission.

## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR WEBMASTER!

Janet is hard at work cleaning up our Featured Artist Galleries, which haven't been updated in years.

### What she needs from you:

- **Minimum** of 3 to a maximum of 9 JPEGs of your artwork to display on the website
- **Artist Bio**
- **Your website**, if you have one (you can use our website as your website if you don't want to maintain a separate one, by the way, so you can put [www.saddlebrookefinearts.org](http://www.saddlebrookefinearts.org) on your business cards)
- **Your contact information**
- If this is your first time having a Gallery put on our website, there is a **ONE-TIME FEE of \$15** and make the check payable to SBFAG. You can mail this to our treasurer at P. O. Box 9034, Catalina, AZ 87538. There is an extra cost to our website to have these galleries and this fee goes into the website fund to help maintain

The website will no longer allow for sales; it's very expensive for us to maintain and it was hardly ever used. So....your contact information is very important to have displayed with your artwork in case someone does want to buy something. It will be a private sale, just like the Roadrunner Gallery, and there is no commission to the Guild if you do sell. However, Donations are always welcomed!

Please email all your info and your artwork as attachments to: [Webmaster@sbfag.club](mailto:Webmaster@sbfag.club).

We will do our best to have the Galleries refreshed at least once a year with new artwork.

**NEW MEMBER FORM:** Has been updated. If any of YOUR information has changed when you renew your dues (which is NOW, just in case you've forgotten) (see how I did that?), PLEASE USE THE NEW APPLICATION FORM TO UPDATE US WITH YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE!

W hew! I'm out of words (I hear you out there, I know you're thinking, OMG, about time!) but I had a lot of stuff to tell you.

**“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”— Pablo Picasso**

Karen Brungardt, the Prez