

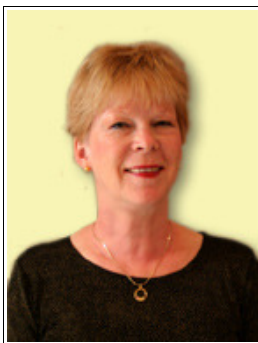
August 2010



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NEWS

President's Message



"Press Button to Activate Shower"

I was just thinking about what to write to kick off our 2010-2011 EVAA year when I encountered this sign in a campsite shower room somewhere in Arkansas. I was thinking of writing about being open to adventure and the unknown, just like the always somewhat anxiety-producing action of attending a high school reunion, which I'd recently done. Then I pressed the button and got a blast of cold water all over, so I can also add that as another example of "being open to adventure and the unknown" I guess!

Even though such experiences are not guaranteed to be wonderful, they are part of a life fully lived, and I'm an advocate of that, for sure. The memories are worth it, at least! That is why I encourage you to express your artistic selves this year! if you've always been a member of EVAA and typically enter work in our exhibits, how might you stretch your participation this year? If you are relatively new to EVAA, what might you explore to get to know others in the group or to get more out of your membership?

Would you be willing to demonstrate your art at a meeting or class? would you like to suggest ideas for the board to consider? Would you just press that button and let you artistic self flow?!? See you soon!
Rita

August Program Announcements

PROGRAM CHANGE To give you more time to finish those summer paintings!!

August 12 - Bring in your earliest work - something you did years ago so we can see changes that have occurred in your life and art since then. When some of us went to Gigi Stateham's Memorial we were really interested to see her early work and discover her art pathways. So dig through your archives and let's see your early work now. If you just started doing art, just bring in your first attempts. If you don't have the originals, perhaps you have photos (enlarged at Office Max or somewhere would be useful, but not mandatory).

September 9 - What art did you do over the summer? Bring it in and tell us what influenced you. We all get to know each other so much better when we see how you are proceeding - and no the work does not have to be finished - just something you have been working on this summer. If you are like Benton Henry, who takes a year sometimes to finish one masterpiece, this may mean showing us the new layer!

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Silent Auction Success! From Your Program Chair: Gini Goldie



The Silent Auction at our last (June) meeting was an enormous success. Everyone got into the spirit of fun and went home feeling happy, some with lots of new materials that they can use over the summer. It was so successful that I was asked to do it every meeting - well, I told them, that is not the point of our meetings, successful as it was. But I think we will probably do it again next June, so save up those supplies that you may now wish to part with. Janet Baser, our wonderful treasurer, gives this information about the auction: "There were 15 participants in the Silent auction, (with EVAA as one). Items sold came to \$404.00, sellers were paid in total \$314.10, and EVAA netted \$89.80,..\$55.00 came from items that sellers put under our number and another \$34.90 came from donations."

Announcements

- ◆ **Debbie Gallagher** had the featured article in Kudos July 7th through the 13th. The article covered news of the art show at the Jerona cafe that **Pat Sharp & Vada Lovato & Debbie Gallagher** currently have. The reception was Saturday July 24th and will stay up until September 22nd.
- ◆ **Fort Verde Days. October 9th – 10th.** Is in need of two fine arts judges, and are desperately trying to increase the number of entries. Please consider entering the show or volunteering to judge the show. Take in will be the 4th and there will be a minimal charge for entries. Call Debbie Gallagher for more details. 928/634-7950.
- ◆ **GET READY:** El Valle will have another juried art show at Jerona Java Cafe & Gifts in Cottonwood January 25th through March 26th, just like we did last year! The reception will be January 29th. It was a very popular show and it would not surprise us if we get even more entries this next time, in which case they cannot all be accepted..therefore, do your best work to ensure your work is accepted! Specific entry details will be forthcoming in the next month or so. Also, we want bios on all our artists for events like these. We will have outlines to "fill in the blanks" at our meeting, if you do not already have a bio available to provide us. Judith Robinson took many member photos at the end of last season and we'll help you "put it all together" as needed. Please come to the meeting on Aug 12th prepared to "fill in the blanks"!
- ◆ **Speaking of Jerona Java Cafe and Gifts,** Mary Arkush advises us that her next opening for artists follows our show which will end in late March. Contact her at 928-639-1234 if interested.

Opportunities to Show your Art

- ◆ **Cottonwood Public Library** El Valle members have been hanging their artwork in the library for many years. There are 9 spaces available each month. Contact Benton Henry (928) 639-1570 if you are interested. Benton asks that you drop off your work between 11am-12pm. on the same day as the General Meeting.
- ◆ **Northern AZ Rehabilitation & Fitness** We also have the privilege of hanging 3 paintings a month at the Northern AZ Rehabilitation & Fitness, the change out day will be the Wednesday before each meeting. For further info call Brenda Strom at 649-1705 or email b4brenlee@core.com.
- ◆ **Art Walk** is happening the second Saturday of the month. Contact Barbara Donahue at Wind Dancer/Smoke Shop for details of how to show your art free of charge.

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EVAA Workshops

We have two workshops scheduled so far for this year. **Vada Lovato** will give a workshop on "Exploring Mixed Media and Alternative Surfaces" with the workshop scheduled for a Saturday in the last half of October. The second workshop will be given by **Nancy White** on "Wearable Art - Beginning Beaded Jewelry" scheduled for Saturday Nov 13th. Details on both of these workshops will be available as we get closer to the actual dates.

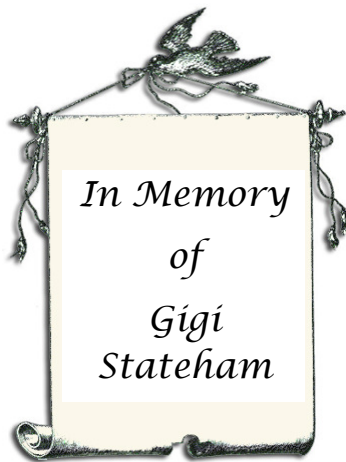
Remember if you have an interest in giving a workshop to be held in one of the Yavapai College classrooms you must submit your plan with photos, workshop outline and your credentials via me to the college Art Club before the next semester starts! Yes, that's now for the spring semester. Workshops should not duplicate what is being offered by the college. Please talk with me about your interest. -Wayne St. John 634-7427.



Area Art News

Northern Arizona Watercolor Society (NAWS) Meets the 4th Fridays at 9 AM September - April. www.NAWSaz.org.

Sedona Visual Artists Coalition (SVAC) Meets the 3rd Thurs. 6:30pm in Sedona. SedonaArtistsCoalition.org



Gigi Stateham passed away June 18, 2010. Her brother and other family members were with her when she passed. She had been ill for a long time and had some rocky times over this last year, yet she was very inspiring because she had such a great attitude through her ordeal. A wonderful person and a really great artist. A memorial ceremony was held Saturday, June 26 at the Methodist Church on 12th St in Cottonwood.

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Meetings:

August – June, 12:30 p.m.
2nd Thursday of the month

Location:

The Evangel Worship Center
Mingus Ave. and 4th Street
Cottonwood, AZ

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down the stairs)*

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GENERAL MEETING

We Meet at Evangel Worship Center:
Mingus & 14th, Cottonwood AZ

August 12, 2010 - 12:30 PM

Bring in your earliest work - something you did years ago so we can see changes that have occurred in your life and art since then.

September 9, 2010 - 2:30 PM

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