

NEWS



EL VALLE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
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From the President

My time as president of EVAA is rapidly coming to a close and I will transition into doing workshops. I want to thank everyone for your support and the extra efforts you made to make the association a stronger and more viable artist organization. I think the programs and workshops have been great... and I can say that because I attended most of them. We will continue to work on finding a place where we can hold our spring and fall art shows and I'm hoping our future workshops will match those you've come to appreciate. Thank you Rita Elkins for taking on the job of president, I know you will do a great job.

Thanks again for everyone's support.

Wayne St. John

EVAA News

2009-2010 New Board Members

Our new board members will be sworn in at the June meeting. Here is a list of the lineup.

Executive Officers

President	Rita Elkins
1st Vice President, Workshops	Wayne St. John
2nd Vice President, Membership	Brenda Strom
3rd Vice President, Programs	Gini Goldie
Secretary	Jean Cooper
Treasurer	Janet Baser

Committees

Public Relations/Publicity	Nancy Carlzen
Newsletter	Nancy White
Library	Benton Henry
Telephone Chair	Carol Ward
Hospitality	OPEN

Summer Picnic Party

El Valle will be having a group picnic at the **Verde Santa Fe Club House** at the golf course, on June 13, 2009 between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The meat/poultry will be provided and everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish, salad, dessert, appetizer, breads or whatever you would like to share. The club house is air conditioned and very comfortable - no bugs, no heat, no rain! Directions will be e-mailed. So come and enjoy the fun!

OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

President

Wayne St. John
(928) 634-7427

First VP & Workshops

Gini Goldie
(928) 649-3725

Second VP & Programs

Dawn Moffett
(928) 634-5807

Third VP & Membership

Brenda Strom
(928) 649-1705

Secretary

Jean Cooper
(928) 634-9600

Treasurer

Pat Sharp
(928) 567-1205

Workshops

From EVAA's outgoing Workshop Chairperson, Gini Goldie

Well, on Saturday, May 30th, we really had a delightful final EVAA workshop of the 2008-2009 season - thanks to Hillary Gonzales. Her book-making class was challenging for some of us as we learned G,E & Wcut & folds of accordion books and then various stitching bindings for bound books



- though some students really amazed us with their creative efforts. There were about 16 of us what braved those crazy May Monsoons which included mid-afternoon hail. One

big ice rock hit our president, Wayne St. John, on top of his head - maybe it's a good thing he is ending his reign as president - who knows what he is liable to have us to do after that!

Seriously, Wayne has been a great president and I think all of you can look forward to some really special workshops next year as he will be taking over as Workshop Chairperson. Remember that EVAA does not want anyone to miss out on any workshop because of cost and there are two half price scholarships available for every workshop. So I hope to see you all next season at one or more of our wonderful EVAA workshops.

The photos from the workshop are once again courtesy of Judith Robinson, who takes time out of her class experience to record our creative efforts..... thank you Judith.

Opportunities to Show Your Art

- El Valle members have been hanging their artwork in the Cottonwood Public Library for many years. There are 9 spaces available each month. Contact Benton if you are interested. Benton asks that you drop off your work between 4:30 - 5:30 PM on the same day as the General Meeting, Thursday, June 11.
- 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 bren@surfmk.com.

Announcements

Richard Stites

Richard Stites passed away Monday May 11, 2009. Richard has supported EVAA extensively in the past. Individuals wishing to donate money to help with Richard's medical bills may send a check to:

Cornucopia Community Advocates
95 Spotted Fawn Court, Sedona, AZ 86351
Memo: Richard Stites Healing Fund 2

Thank You Gwen!

Gwen Salmon, who taught us how to paint on silk, donated back the demonstrator's income, the workshop income, and provided all of the supplies.....thank you, Gwen for your generosity.

Opportunity To Sell Your Work

Local gallery located in the Hillside Center needs local art that can be sold at prices at or below \$75. Artist needs to be able to supply a reasonable amount of pieces. Contact Bill at (928) 533-1240 or visit Buffalo River Designs.

Call to Artists - Community Art Projects For Cottonwood Old Town Association (OVA)

Four opportunities have been identified, briefly described below. Details are available through the Old Town Association:

Structural Art, Old Town maps, Event submissions, General: Art Walks, Chocolate Walk, Film & Art Fest, Cruiz-Ins and More...

Contact Hezekiah, Cottonwood Parks & Rec Dept. (928) 649-0676

EVAA Is Looking For a New Location

We are looking for a new meeting and workshop location for the next year. Please let us know if anyone has any suggestions.

Area Art Organizations

Northern Arizona Watercolor Society (NAWS)

Meets the 4th Fridays at 9 AM September - April. www.NAWS-az.org

Sedona Visual Artists Coalition (SVAC)

Meets monthly in Sedona. www.sedonaartistscoalition.org

COMMITTEES 2008 - 2009

Promotion

Nancy Carlzen
(928) 451-2722

Fundraising

Sheri Bordcosh
(928) 646-5118

Newsletter

Nancy White
(928) 274-0187

Library Exhibit

Benton Henry
(928) 639-1570

Website & Photography

Judith Robinson
(928) 634-7048

Hospitality

Wayne St. John
(928) 634-7427

Membership Dues

Dues are \$20.00 per year for an individual or \$30.00 for married couples. New member's dues will be \$25.00/\$35 for the first year to cover administrative costs. Renewal dues are payable January 1st of each year, with a late fee after March 31st. New membership from November thru December includes the next year's full membership. If you have not paid this years' dues, please mail your check to: El Valle Artists Assoc. PO Box 2864, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. "Friends of El Valle" community sponsor memberships are \$20.00 per year.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

June 11, 2009

6 PM

Bring your work in for "Show and Tell"

Art Building - VV Fairgrounds

12th St, Cottonwood

Pot Luck

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING

July - NO MEETING

August 13, 2009

6 PM

Program and Location
to be determined

EL VALLE is a Member of the Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce

To:

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