

GVAL NEWSLETTER April, 2008



Gilbert Visual Art League provides local artists with opportunities to exhibit their work in the community, to form associations with other artists, and to practice and improve their art skills. The organization strives to benefit both the artists and the community by promoting workshops, classes, and exhibits as well as coordinating volunteer opportunities to foster arts and art appreciation in Gilbert.

A note from GVAL board members...

Dear Members,

Hi everyone.

Election Time

It is again time to consider who we want on our board. Three of our current board members are resigning this spring. Nomination forms are to be found on the forms page of our web site at www.gval.org and with this newsletter. Descriptions of the duties of the office are described on the nomination form.

We suggest talking with the person that you wish to nominate from among our membership for a position on the board to see if that person is willing to serve. Nominations are due at the end of April and the election will be conducted at the May meeting.

Show opportunity

One of our members discovered a venue that has agreed to show our art on the walls of their business, *The Coffee Cove*, on Gilbert Rd. between Elliot and Warner, a short way north of Lowe's. There is space for about three artists to show at a time and the art will be changed every 4 weeks. GVAL will charge a \$15 fee per artist to hang your art in the coffee house. If you are interested in showing your art in this venue, please call Georgia at 480-545-8213.

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Member Activity

One of our members, K. Grover has had some great art times recently. There were 10 of her paintings on display at the Gilbert Court House for a six week period. A Sony Pictures Television representative saw these paintings and ultimately used one as a part of the scenery for a pilot film that they made at the court house. The pilot is entitled S.I.S. and will be shown on the Spike network. Congratulations K. on the great exposure that your art has received.

WEBSITE

Our website at www.gval.org is updated weekly. The blog is up and running now and our blogger welcomes input. Let us know if you have any ideas to make our web site even better.

April Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be on April 3rd, 2008 starting with a critique at 6:30 pm and the regular meeting and speaker at 7 pm.

Our speaker this month will be William Hancock. Bill is an Arizona native. He graduated from the US Naval Academy and served for 22 years as a Naval officer. He retired from the Navy to Gilbert, AZ where he was employed in the town's public works department until his 2nd retirement in 2006. Bill has been a glass craftsman for 10 years, creating stained glass pieces using lead and copper foil construction methods. He now manages Artistry Glass Studios in Chandler, AZ, teaches beginning and advanced stained glass classes, builds custom stained glass windows and repairs and rebuilds damaged stained glass pieces. We are looking forward to an informative evening with this very busy artist.

Meeting time/place

The next meeting is on **April 3rd, 2008 at 6:30 PM.** Our meeting place has changed. We will now be meeting at *Page Park Center* at 120 N Oak Street in Gilbert. This is on the northwest corner of Bruce Ave and Oak St. It is two blocks north of Elliot and two blocks west of Gilbert Rd. Map is included in this newsletter and is also on the web site on the calendar page.

-Georgia, Lana, Helen, Jean, Rose, Andy and Ed

Upcoming meetings

April: William Hancock – Stained Glass

Nominations for board members for coming year – descriptions of board member duties can be found in the newsletter archives on the web site www.gval.com in the April, 2007 issue and on the nomination forms. Nomination forms are on the forms page of the web site.

May: George Lenz – Digital Photography
David Higley – Oil Glazing on landscapes

Election of board members



Map to meeting place – Page Park Center

Gilbert Visual Artists' League Board Member Election

Nominations must be made by the end of April. Election is to be held at the May monthly meeting.

Positions:

Chairperson – current – Georgia Mulholland – would like to retire

Duties:

1. Schedule and conduct regular meetings of the GVAL governing board.
2. Preside over all general meetings and activities of the GVAL organization.
3. Guide and motivate the members of GVAL to accomplish the vision and mission of GVAL in the community.
4. Be the primary interface for GVAL with local organizations and government bodies.

Nominations:

Secretary/Treasurer – current – Lana Leibow – would like to retire

Duties:

1. Provide an agenda for the committee meetings
2. Maintain minutes of the committee meetings
3. Periodically update the committee on the status of the GVAL funds and budget
4. Prepare and present to members annual financial report

Current office holder also handles membership coordinator.

Duties:

1. Make available membership forms at all GVAL meetings.
2. Collect forms and fees for new members and dues of existing members.
3. Retain the data from membership forms and provide this information to the board. This includes contact information and other pertinent information on the members.
4. Provide new members and renewing members with a card as evidence of membership and expiration date.
5. Notify members in advance of expiration and provide the renewal information.

Nominations:

Monthly Meeting Coordinator – current – Helen Marquardt – resigning

Duties:

1. **Work with the committee to develop plans for all of the monthly GVAL meetings. The meeting should be planned several months in advance.**
2. **Be the primary contact for persons who will present at the monthly meetings.**
3. **Book the meeting place and see what resources may be needed by the presenter and that the resources are in place for the presenter.**

Nominations:

Featured Artist Coordinator/s – current – Jean T. Smith - resigning

Duties:

1. **Seek opportunities to display the work of local artists in the community.**
2. **Collect and maintain information regarding GVAL artists who are seeking opportunities to display work. This information will consist of details that are important for the featured artist’s purposes such as: type of work, size of work, availability and son on.**
3. **Schedule and execute featured artists’ exhibits.**

Nominations:

Annual Art Show Coordinator/s – current – Jean T. Smith - resigning

Duties:

1. **Select a committee for organizing one or more art show.**
2. **Work with local government and private organizations to coordinate and organize the show.**
3. **Propose a budget for the show on a per show basis. Propose fund raising activities. Monitor and control expenses within budget.**
4. **There are numerous details for the art shows such as: publicity, call to artists, awards, reception... These details will not be listed here.**

Nominations:

Publicity and Newsletter Coordinator – current – Rose Wells - resigning

Duties:

- 1. Maintain a list of newspaper and other publicity contacts.**
- 2. Contact newspapers and other information outlets regarding GVAL activities.**
- 3. Complete a monthly newsletter and send it to all GVAL members and other interested parties.**

Nominations:
