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OCTOBER MEETING

We will meet on October 18th at Rim Country Health & Retirement Community, 807 W. Longhorn Rd. Social time, refreshments, and Show & Share session starts at 6:30 with presentation at 7:00 pm.

PRESENTATION

Our October demo will be by PAL member Rock Newcomb. He will present a slide show of his paintings, featuring techniques and tricks used in the creation of his artwork. Rock grew up in Idaho, started drawing from nature at age 5, and earned his BA and MA in art from Cal State U. He taught for many years before becoming a full-time artist.

Rock is represented in Astoria Fine Art Gallery in Jackson, WY; Legacy Gallery in Scottsdale, AZ; Huey's Fine Art in Santa Fe, NM; and J. Willott Gallery in Palm Desert, CA. His accomplishments are acknowledged worldwide through awards, juried and invitational exhibition, one-man shows, and features which have appeared in Southwest Art, International Artist, Art of the West, Wildlife Art, and Western Art Collector. He is a signature member of Society of Animal Artists and International Society of Acrylic Painters. We are proud to have Rock and Cody as active members of Payson Art League.

BOARD MEETING

The board will meet at Glenda Roark's home, 313 W. Mesa Rd., at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 18. Board members please come if you can; we have not had a quorum lately and have business to decide on.

ARTOBERFEST SHOW & SALE

Please volunteer to help at the Show on Oct. 21, 22 and 23. And while you're at it, how about volunteering for one of the open positions on the board of directors?

MEMBER NEWS

Our President, **Sue Jones**, will not be at the October meeting, due to the loss of her father. Our sympathy and prayers are with you, Sue.

Georgianne Smolenski, Dick Wolfe, and James Bayles are all recovering from surgery. Hope you are doing well and feeling better, Pals.

Michael Bailey's painting "Canyon Light" was awarded one of two Outstanding Watercolor Awards in the July 2011 Bold Brush Painting competition. View at <http://faso.com/boldbrus/winner/22000>. Michael has moved to Flagstaff and is showing in the Artist Co-op Gallery.

Glenda Roark has had 5 paintings accepted into the Arizona Art Alliance juried show for display at the Attorney General's Office in Phoenix from Sept. until Feb. Glenda is a juried member of Arizona Art Alliance and Arizona Artist Guild.

April Bower is now showing her jewelry and paintings at the Fountain Hills Artist Co-op Gallery.

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NEW SHOW OPENING

Down the Street Art Gallery is having an opening of a new show of their artists' interpretations of "Dia de los Muertos" or Day of the Dead, which included sculptures, baskets, paintings, jewelry, and gourd art. Dia de los Muertos is a Latin American holiday taking place Nov. 1st and 2nd when families go to cemeteries to honor and be with the souls of the departed. They often build private altars containing the deceased's favorite food and drink, with photos and memorabilia. These celebrations can take a humorous tone as celebrants remember funny events and anecdotes about the departed and have picnics at the gravesite. Stop in at 703 W. Main Street and check out our take on the skulls (Calaveras) and skeletons (Catacas) used in these celebrations.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 18, 2011