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**Please feel free to call any Board Member with your input**

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting is September 20 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.

Our September meeting is featuring a demo by PAL member Pat Stacy. She will present “Tips & Tricks in Acrylic,” sharing many interesting procedures gleaned from experimentation and workshops she has attended. Pat’s work is showing at Xanadu Gallery in Scottsdale, Fountain Hills Artists Gallery, Artists of the Rim Gallery, and the Franciscan Renewal Center. She will be in the Sedona Arts Festival, 10/8,9; PAL Show, 10/21-23; Thunderbird Fine Wine and Art at Carefree, 11/4-6; Hidden in the Hills Studio tour at Cave Creek and Carefree, 11/18-20; Thunderbird Artists Talking Stick Show at Scottsdale, 11/25-27; and Norterra Fine Art show at Black Canyon, 12/2-4. See [www.patstacy.com](http://www.patstacy.com).

## BOARD MEETING

The board will meet at Jan Ransom’s home, 1001 S. Mudsprings Road, at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 20.

## ARTOBERFEST SHOW & SALE

We have only 17 artists, so we are going to have to cut expenses. This will be discussed at the board meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is the month PAL needs to start lining up officers and board members for 2012. The present folks have served for a number of years and would like to retire. It is not fair for the same people to do all the work all the time. None of these positions require a lot of expertise, just a little time, and a desire to help. For descriptions of what an office requires, call or e-mail Sue Jones or the holder of the office that fits YOU. This is YOUR club and needs YOUR help to continue for another 30 years.

The offices that need to be filled are: **Treasurer, PAL Publicity, Historian, Tour Director, Show Director**

## MEMBER NEWS

Jan Ransom has **Joy Layson’s** collection of Art Books, which she will bring to the meeting to lend to interested members. The collection is too large to bring all at once; if there is a particular subject you would like to see, call Jan at 468-8593.

**Bernadette Heath** and a writer friend have published a new book, **Grandma Needs a four-Wheel Drive, Adventure Travel for Seniors**. It has belly laughs, wonderful stories of the places they’ve visited, the lessons they’ve learned, and information on how you can experience the same, if safer adventures. See [www.Grandmaneedsafour-wheeldrive.com](http://www.Grandmaneedsafour-wheeldrive.com). This and Bernadette’s beautiful photography books can be purchased at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com).

## **BITS & BYTES**

[WWW.PAYSONARTLEAGUE.ORG](http://WWW.PAYSONARTLEAGUE.ORG)

You can have a picture of your favorite art work and yourself on the site—FREE. It will be linked to search engines. Check out your friends already here.

Our coordinator is Jim Bayles. He can be reached at [jtbayles@hughes.net](mailto:jtbayles@hughes.net) and 478-4015. Jon Gunzel has offered to photograph your paintings for the website—also free! Call him at 468-0732 or [info@AZPhotoSolutions.com](mailto:info@AZPhotoSolutions.com).

### **Quote:**

All good art is  
composition.  
Robert Henri

## **WHAT DO ARTISTS WANT FROM PAYSON ART LEAGUE?**

There are many artists in Payson that do not belong to PAL. What can we do to bring them in? For the professional artist we offer showcases for your work, marketing help, networking. For the non-professional we offer interesting demonstrations of many aspects of the art world; helpful, non-critical advice for problems; and camaraderie. If you are having difficulty with a work, you can ask for help from our professionals. What more do we need to do?

Are we friendly, or too clickish? Are we intimidating? Are we critical, more than encouraging? What would you like to see demonstrated? Would you like to have social events, such as potluck suppers or meetings at members' studios and homes?

Remember, most new members are brought in by old members. Think of any artists you know that you could invite to come to a meeting **with** you, including students in the GCC classes.

## **SHOW AT FOUNTAIN HILLS**

You are invited to apply for the Fountain Hills Art on the Avenue & Farmer's Market 2011-2012 season. The event is held each Thursday from 11 to 5 in the East median of the Avenue of the Fountains, adjacent to the fountain. Fees are \$25 per week per 10x10 space for non-Fountain Hills artists. You will need a Town of Fountain Hills business license, and AZ sales license. Limited to original art. Begins Thursday, Oct. 27. Apply to [judyates@cox.net](mailto:judyates@cox.net) for materials and instructions by Sept. 24, 2011.

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, September 20, 2011**