

Borrego Springs Art Guild

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February 2012 Newsletter

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FEBRUARY, the month of hearts and Presidents! Our luncheon for the month meets on February 9, at noon, at de Anza Country Club. "Creating Art with Flowers" is the specialty of our presenter, Janell Vesci. Janell loves flowers so much she can't bear to toss them out after they have died. Using her creative skills she makes picture art and scented potpourris for the bath. Everything is used in her art from the petals to the tiniest buds. Each luncheon table will display a bouquet of exotic Hawaiian tropical flowers. Janell has chosen a special one for the raffle.

The Guild members attending January's meeting became well informed on the importance of proper framing for preservation of valuable art and special techniques used with pastels. Jennifer Paprock from the Pinnell Gallery in Fallbrook showed us samples of art that had not been framed with acid free paper which dramatically demonstrated how bleeding paper acid can ruin a good painting. Leslie Sweetland, also from Fallbrook, provided members a hands-on experience of different pastels and explained the proper handling and framing of finished work. You can find Jennifer every first Monday at the Borrego Art Institute for framing consultation.

February you are invited to elect and install next year's officers. Also the "Member of the Year" will be announced and honored as well as past presidents and long time Art Guild members.

The reception for "Around the House" members show begins at the BAI on Friday night at 5pm. The show runs until February 15, plenty of time to stop by to enjoy the talent of your fellow members.

The Circle of Art has offered Art Guild members the opportunity of showing and selling their art at the March 17-18 event. To make this happen we will need a Chairman and committee. Call Beth if you are interested in making this a reality!

- See [Judy Weber](#) To Get An Application For The March 10 [FESTIVAL OF ARTS](#) To Show And Sell Your Art At The Center Mall.
- Volunteer For The Annual [HOME TOUR](#) - Sunday, February 26 – See [Pam Rhodes](#).
- [MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS](#) Are Being Assembled For March's Meeting. NOW Is The Deadline To Up-Date Your Membership And Information – See [Julianne Mccall](#).

The cost of lunch is \$16 paid at the door. Have your checks ready. Reserve your space prior to Tuesday the 7th, by emailing the Art Guild or calling Beth or Sandy. Please be prepared to reimburse the Guild for any reservation cancelled after 4pm on the 7th. Beth (760-767-5303), Sandy (760-767-7484), bscaartguild@juno.com.

DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER
First Monday of the Month	Picture Framer Available (Drop off or make appointment)	Borrego Art Institute
First Friday Night of the Month	Borrego Springs Art Walk	Borrego Art Galleries
Month of February	Photo Art of Paul Johnson	Library Community Room
February 3 & 4	City Ballet – Russian Masters	Performing Arts Center
February 7–March 6	Donna Hand’s Life Drawing	College of Borrego
February 9 –March 8	Donna Hand’s Portrait Class	College of Borrego
February 9, 16 & 23	Tile Painting With Ginger Dunlap–Dietz	College of Borrego
February 10, 11 & 12	Watercolor on Yupo With Barbara Nickerson	Borrego Art Institute
February 11 (5pm)	Artist Talk – Featuring Delane and JD Stowell	The House of Borrego Springs
February 14 – March 6	POTTERY I With Ginger Dunlap–Dietz	College of Borrego
February 18 & 19	“The Golden Age of Broadway”	Performing Arts Center
February 24, 25 & 26	Plein Air Oil – Toni Williams	Borrego Art Institute