



APRIL/2025 NEWSLETTER.

# Collage

## Meetings at Fountain Hills

### Community Center

6:00 pm -Meeting Begins  
6:20 -Guest Speaker.  
6:40 -Voting Artist of Month  
7:00 - 50/50/Artist of the Month - Announced  
7:15 -Meeting Wrap Up  
8:00 pm -Center Close



## Letter From The President Nancy Grahlmann

### Hi all of you creative artists:

For me, it started with Tour d' Artistes. The start date was approaching fast. I looked at my working studio and realized what a cluttered space it had become. Workspace was overflowing and there was not an open spot to place anything on. And that's when the spring bug bit me! I pulled out the dumpster, I sorted, I tossed, I made a big giveaway pile and now I have a workshop I can maneuver around. Clearing the cobwebs can open new pathways to creativity. Welcome Spring! What will you be doing to cultivate your inspiration for new works in process? If you haven't had a chance to experience the atmosphere in Fountain View Coffee on North Saguaro, please join fellow artists at 10:00 for about an hour on a Wednesday morning. The energy and chatter is always fun and inviting. Or maybe you would rather visit with a sketch pad and a quiet corner to observe the people and experience the atmosphere. Observe a person, imagine what their story might be or create one for them. Enjoy springtime in Arizona and the beauty that surrounds us while the birds sing and the sun dances, the roadrunners chase their lizards for dinner.

Keep your heart open and your creativity flowing,

Nancy

**"TO CREATE ONE'S OWN WORLD TAKES COURAGE."**

**2025 Tour d' Artists details & photos will be in the April Newsletter**

## Welcome Our Newest Members

Caroline Davis - 612-275-6251  
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### Artist of the Month & 50/50

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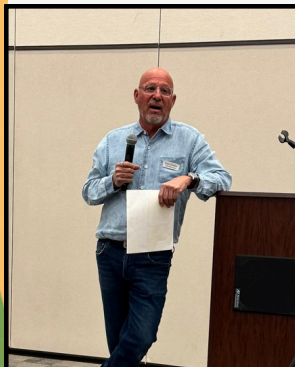
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### Tour d' Artistes Website

Elaine & Lloyd Tarr Lloyd Tarr

## Art Demos & Talks

### March Talk of the Month Speaker



Thank You Bradley Donaldson, Co -Owner Fusion Fine Art for taking about the aspects of selling your art at the March member meeting.

### Our April Talk of the Month Speaker



Join us at our April meeting for an interactive demonstration and presentation by Karen Loftus, a Scottsdale-based artist working in a variety of mediums. We all wish we could create art every single day, but what do you do when you can't carve out a couple of hours each day to create? Do you lose your mojo? In as little as 30 minutes a day, Karen's found a way to remain creative and engaged. She'll share with us techniques for remaining creative and active in the arts by creating a junk journal. Regardless of your preferred medium, we can all find a way to create! You'll walk away with a handful of ideas, and maybe even the gumption to commit to a 100-day challenge!

Karen can be found at

<https://www.karenloucreates.com> or on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/karenloucreates/>

## The Art Itinerary

**April 9th Mindful Drawing, Anchoring your Focus @ Mindful Barbell 6:30pm - 8 pm.**

Contact Veronique @ [Veronique.benoit@icloud.com](mailto:Veronique.benoit@icloud.com)

**Bling In Spring, Fashion Show, Jewelry, Totes & MORE!**  
**April 26th 9am-2pm**

Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church, 13001 N Fountain Hills Blvd.

**Would you like to add your creative event?**

**Please contact Carrie Godwin or Veronique Benoit**

## Art AWARDS WINNER



Mya Novak wins First Place for Artist of the Month.



Pat Reich wins Second Place for Artist of the Month.

## Updates Regarding FHAL and Events

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