

Tour Committee Minutes
February 9, 2026

Present: Veronique, Carrie, Sue, Shirley
Absent: Kim, Lori

Veronique reported that we have an adequate supply (86) inserts for the directional signs; she and Carrie will be working today to organize sign materials. **Artists will pick up their signs at the February 17 meeting. The three artists that have requested the large wooden signs will need to contact Nancy Grahmann (973-600-9641) to arrange a time to pick those signs up from her as soon as possible.** Nancy needs to free up space for her participation in the tour; picking up the signs from her is necessary to allow for that.

Veronique had organized a “reward system” to encourage artists to distribute brochures; this has been minimally successful. **All artists are encouraged to do their part in distributing brochures. A prize will be given at the February 17 meeting to the artist who distributes brochures to the most locations.** Broad distribution of brochures will increase attendance and sales. We aren’t aware that brochures are being distributed outside Fountain Hills; we encourage doing that. Those who have placed brochures at business locations, please be responsible for replenishing supplies as needed. Brochures can be folded to accommodate available spaces. **WE NEED ALL ART LEAGUE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRIBUTING BROCHURES.** Contact Carrie or art tour committee members to obtain a supply of brochures.

Carrie is researching additional social media sites to publish tour information.

Inspiration Academy was not able to decorate the raffle ticket boxes. A date will be chosen and advertised for members to participate in a splatter painting event to decorate the boxes. Sue created a template for raffle tickets. She will provide an envelope of 16 raffle tickets for each artist. Painted boxes and raffle tickets will be distributed to artists at the February 17 meeting.

We do not have a clicker for counting attendance for each artist. Those without clickers will do a manual count. Clickers will be available along with the other materials at the February 17 artist meeting.

Carrie is working with the photography club to identify a volunteer to take photos which will be used in future publications/advertising for Fountain Hills Art League.

There has been some confusion about the use of balloons to make tour sites more visible. A balloon will be delivered to each of the tour sites the evening of March 5.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Anderson

Important dates:

For those requesting large signs, call Nancy asap to arrange pickup of the signs. Do not wait until 3/2.

February 17, 5-6 PM, upper level of Chamber of Commerce: Tour artist meeting to pick up signs with inserts and supplies (acrylic frames, raffle boxes, raffle tickets, clickers, prize baskets). **This meeting is mandatory for all tour artists. If unable to attend personally, you will need to send a representative.**

