



Meetings at Fountain Hills Community Center

5:45 To Mingle  
6:00 pm - Meeting Begins  
7:30 - Meeting Wrap Up  
8:00 pm - Center Close

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### Next Meeting May 4, at 6pm

Hello everyone!

It's that time of year again—many of you are traveling or heading north. I'll be here most of the summer, enjoying my pool (my official heat escape!). Hopefully, I can get back north for a week in August to see family and smell the north woods. Along, with finally getting back to my own art.

Below are details for our May presentation with Docent Karen. Her talk will begin shortly after 6 PM, followed by a casual discussion of artwork members bring to share—finished or not. So please bring in your art to share!

If you missed last month, we've discontinued "Artist of the Month" and the raffle to create a more welcoming, no-judgment environment. This decision came after hearing from many of you—participation had declined, and some members felt uncomfortable. Our goal is to keep things welcoming, creative, and inclusive for artists at all levels to share and learn from one another. We're also beginning plans for a new juried show at some point—stay tuned, and let us know if you'd like to help!

The 2027 Artisan Tour is a GO! Veronique Benoit will be taking the lead for her 2<sup>nd</sup> Year! Thank You Veronique!

Be sure to check the website for updates. A walk through and a quick how-to video is coming soon to help you navigate your private member account. We will do this in fall also. Our online directory is also nearly complete, with a full member-only PDF file version coming soon.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,

Carrie Godwin - President, FHAL

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## May Presentation is from The Phoenix Art Museum Educational Programs



### Karen Baker Bio:

Karen L Baker is a Docent from the Class of 2023. Originally from Grosse Pointe, Michigan, she has been in Arizona for 40 years. Karen has her degree in business with minors in accounting, finance, and entrepreneurship. She also went to Woodworking School. Her career was in the automotive world, accounting, commercial and residential construction, and she was a founder of a solid-state lighting company.

Hobbies: She loves to travel, enjoys music, art, woodworking, and reading.

She loves being a Docent because she gets to learn more about art, and then share it with others.



Milton Avery, *Mandolin Player*, 1932. Gouache on paper. Collection of Phoenix Art Museum, Gift of Richard Anderman in honor of Lorene and Joan Anderman (1999.50). Photo by Ken Howie.

### IT'S ALL ABOUT ME: Persona through Portrait

A Presentation and Conversation with Phoenix Art Museum Docent Karen Baker

Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Come and join the conversation about ME, or the persona of portraits. We will travel through time and take a journey around the world to meet some interesting people as they fill us in on their lives through stories in portraits.



For More Information About Phoenix Art Museum, Visit Phxart.org.

## Let's Welcome New Members (Jan-April)

- MJ Gallagher
- Joanne Dunne
- Debbie Minarik
- Brett Lomayma
- Rose Balazs
- Deanna Schlagenhaft
- Sue Wright



We're proud to announce that the art league will be able to donate up to \$3,000 worth of art supplies to local schools this year! Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Details to follow!

Last year, we hosted a fun kids' workshop at the Fountain Hills Community Center. Stay tuned for details on our upcoming area summer workshops for youth, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.



Learn how you can support the arts in Fountain Hills!

