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SEBASTIAO PEREIRA

JANUARY 10, 2015, SATURDAY MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP **FAMILY CONNECTIONS**

CEBASTIAO, A BRAZILIAN BORN ARTIST WILL INTRIGUE US WITH HIS GORGEOUS ART IN JANARY. HE HAS A BACHELOR OF ARTS AND A MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE FROM ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM UNIVERSIDADE CATOLICA DE MINAS GERAIS. HE HAS SHOWN HIS PAINTINGS IN LO-CAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SHOWS FROM NEW YORK TO SAN DIEGO. HE IS A

RECIPIENT OF MANY AWARDS.

CEBASTIAO HAS STATED THAT HIS FATHER WOVE BAMBOO BASKETS AND HIS MOTHER WOVE BLANKETS. HE SAID THAT HIS HOUSE HAD BAMBOO CEILINGS THAT WERE WOVEN BY HIS FATHER. HIS FATHER CREATED DIFFERENT PATTERNS FOR EACH ROOM. HE SAID AS A CHILD HE USED TO SPEND HOURSE



TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE BAMBOOS WERE INTERLACED TO CREATE SUCH BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS. HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT HIS MOTHER CREATED BLANKET PATTERNS BASED UPON THE RURAL SURROUNDINGS WHERE SHE GREW UP IN BRAZIL. SHE STYLIZED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS. DYING THE WOOL SHE USED PLANTS AND OTHER SOURCES. THIS LED HER TO DEVELOP A GREAT UNDERSTANDING OF COLOR. HE RESORTED TO HIS PARENTS' WORKS AS SOURCES OF INFLUENCE AND INSPIRATION.

CEBASTIAO HAS STATED THAT HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH BENOIT MANDELBROT'S WORK WHICH LED HIM TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF INFINITE REPETITION. HE THEN BEGAN TO RE-ARRANGE AND RESHAPE HIS PREVIOUS IMAGES. HE THEN STRETCHED, DISTORTED AND TOOK THEM APART AND REASSEMBLED THAN USING VARIOUS COMPUTER PROGRAMS. THE TRANSFORMATION SOMETIMES LEFT NO TRACE OF THE INITIAL IMAGE. WHEN HE IS PLEASED WITH THE COMPOSITION HE DRAWS THE IMAGE ON WATERCOLOR PAPER AND THE PAINTINGS EVOLVES SOMETIMES TAKING "DELICIOUS DETOURS"

IE SAYS THAT THE COMPUTER IS AN INDISPENSABLE TOOL IN HIS THIS DISCOVERY JOURNEY MAY TAKE MANY CREATIVE PROCESS. AVENUES BUT IT IS PROFOUNDLY ENJOYABLE FOR HIM. THE EXCITEMENT COMES WHEN THE WET BRUSH IS POISED OVER THE PRISTINE PIECE OF WHITE PAPER. SEBASTIAO HAS A DISCERNING EYE FOR COLOR AND INTRICATE DESIGN. HIS WORKSHOP WILL EXPLODE WITH SURPRISING IMAGES AND RICH COMPOSITION. PLEASE CONTACT PAM ROOT FOR SPACE IN THIS WORKSHOP WITH ITS TRULY UNIQUE APPROACH TO ART.

NEWS ARTICLES ARE DUE ON THE THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

MONTHLY MEETING:

Arizona Watercolor Association Board Meetings start promptly at 5:15 PM at the AAG Art Center, 18411 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix (just south of Union Hills Rd) on the second Thursday Evénings of Each Month.

Regular Monthly Meetings: Fun Table 7:00 P.M. Meeting 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 10, 2015, SEBASTIAO PEREIRA

MANDALAS IN WATER MEDIA

February 14, 2015, Grace HAVERTY

WATERCOLOR APPLICATIONS

March 14, 2015, Stan Kurth EXPRESSIVE COMPOSITION

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Note from President, Diane Kent

My December has been very busy, unfortunately time taken for everything but painting creations. I hope you the AWA members have been doing better than I in the painting department. I hope your Christmas and New Year Holidays celebrations are filled with fond memories and time spent with friends and family. I have 17 month old grandson and it was great fun watching him tear at and play with the wrappings and tissue papers.

In the upcoming New Year we have great member Saturday workshops and a fantastic juror workshop with Eric Wiegardt. Look for all the sign up information in this newsletter. Hope to see you at the January general meeting.

Diane Kent AWA President

"How about sharing this month's newsletter with at least one artist friend who is not currently a member of AWA? Just forward this e-mail version to show them what is happening at AWA and how they could become a member."

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GRACE HAVERTY

GRACE HAVERTY: MASTER PAINTER WORKSHOP, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

Art has been a part of who Grace is most of her life. Recently, I asked Grace to answer several questions so that I could form an article about this wonderful artist and genuinely lovely person. It occurred to me, after reviewing her answers that it would be nigh on impossible to improve on her responses. I have gleaned most of this article directly from some of her thoughts. I want to add up front that Grace won Best of Show in our Fall Show juried by Bev Jozwiak. Her painting was of a bridge in New York.

"I have been taking classes since I became interested in art. When I was having my babies, Mike would baby sit one night a week and I went to art class. I started in oils. ...what attracts me to a subject? I guess I have a gut feeling about something. I was brought up in New York so of course I love to paint cityscapes. I lived in Chicago for 33 years and there is a city again. I tend not to paint the "subject of the year thing."

"I like to paint flowers from life...However, I always take a photo of the still life in case the flowers do not outlast my painting them. I also make a point of taking lots of photos of the flowers when I buy them; in different vases with different lighting. I do this so I always have photos of flowers. I share them with workshop participants, also."

"My advice is draw as much as you can. I paint from photos and from life. Painting from photos can become a crutch so you need to draw from life when you can. I still struggle with this concept."

"I prefer watercolor to any other medium, although I also use acrylic. I mostly use Arches 140, cold press, but really like the rough press, also. Sometimes I use Fabriano, hot press. I know when a painting is finished! It is when I don't know what to do next! A teacher once said, "You need two people to paint a painting; the artist and a friend with a mallet to hit you over the head and say, it is done!"
"The most rewarding thing about being an artist is the pleasure I get when I am done with a piece and I like it and feel good about it. It is also wonderful to be recognized by peers."

As I have said before, once you take a workshop from Grace, she is indelible as an artist and an instructor. One can never deny the spunk this lady delivers. So, as I have said before, BRACE FOR GRACE!! She will be our Master Painter for the workshop on February 14, 2015 and for the demonstration on February 12th at the AAG Building.

THANK YOU TO JO TOYE FOR A FUN, INTERACTIVE AWA MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP IN NOVEMBER 2014.

Her workshop was overflowing with people wanting to learn her techniques with black and white gesso and masking fluid. We also learned how to use her specially fabricated atomizer to spray a fine mist over handmade stencils and objects to create interesting patterns and designs. Working on small sheets of $10^{\prime\prime}$ x $10^{\prime\prime}$ paper some members were able to produce exciting show worthy paintings. Thanks also to Karen Riehm you can see many photos of this fun workshop on Karen's shutter fly site.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN OUR NEXT AWA MEMBER WORKSHOP ON JANUARY 10, 2015 WITH SEBASTIAO PEREIRA.



MEMBER NEWS

F.O.B.W.B. FIVE OLD BROADS WITH BRUSHES

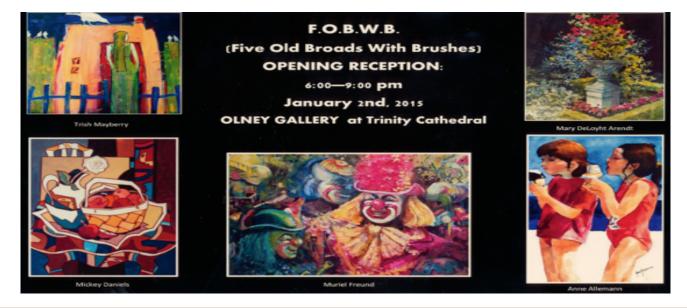
WHO ARE WE?

We've called ourselves the Southwest 7 and have laughed, traveled and painted together for over two decades. Now we're older and down to 5, but there is still a lot of laughter and painting left in us. We would love to share it with you at our 2015 exhibition. Please join us!

ANNE ALLEMANN MARY DELOYT ARENDT MICKEY DANIELS MURIEL FREUND TRISH MAYBERRY



Olney Gallery is at 100 W. Roosevelt, Phoenix Free parking north of the cathedral



AWA SPRING 2015 SHOW

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO ENTER IN THE AWA SPRING MEMBERSHIP SHOW? ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE OUR SHOW ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BURTON BARR CENTRAL LIBRARY—THE BIG ONE ON CENTRAL AVENUE. THEY WILL BE HELPING US WITH PUBLICITY AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD OUR AWARDS CEREMONY NEXT TO THE EXHIBITION. ERIC WIEGARDT WILL BE OUR JUROR, SO LOOSEN UP! THE PROSPECTUS WILL BE OUT SHORTLY AND IMAGES NEED TO BE IN BY FEBRUARY 2, SO START PAINTING. THE SHOW WILL RUN FROM APRIL 4 TO MAY 2 AND THERE WILL BE SPACE FOR ABOUT 64 PAINTINGS. BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE NEW RULES—NOTHING REALLY COMPLICATED BUT WE'RE ALLOWING A FEW MORE MATERIALS. PUT APRIL 16TH ON YOUR CALENDAR TO "MEET THE ARTISTS" AT A PUBLIC EVENT.

DID YOU SIGN UP FOR THE WORKSHOP YET? THIS ONE WILL FILL UP, SO SIGN UP EARLY IF YOU WANT A SPACE.

THANKS, JEREMY JONES, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & AZ ART ALLIANCE

- Trish Mayberry is part of a group having an exhibition at Olney Gallery. The opening reception is Friday, Jan.
 2nd. See information on page 4 of the newsletter.
- The Scholarship Committee has met and is getting underway to send out packets of information to the art teachers of senior high school students in our area. If you have a teacher or school you want to receive information you can contact Lisa Walter or Sarah Schmerl. The packets are sent to the schools mid-January and the information will also be posted on SAWG's web site. Thanks for all the support for this project.
- Kim Johnson has received word that her painting will appear on Splash '16 which is a very great honor.
 KUDOS to Kim and her amazing art work.
- Bruce Sink painted a mural at a shelter for children.
 He was assisted by Jeremy Jones and MaryLouise
 Widmier. He painted lovely murals through out the
 building in acrylic. His message was that he wanted
 the children to feel safe, loved and happy. Believe
 me the various depictions are wonderful, colorful
 and tell beautiful stories for the children.

SPRING SHOW HELPERS NEEDED

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT TAKES TO PUT ON AN ART SHOW? HELPERS ARE NEEDED PRIMARILY TO HELP WITH NOTIFICATIONS, PUBLICITY, CHECKING IN ARTWORK, HANGING THE SHOW, PLANNING THE RECEPTION, CHECKING WORK OUT AND TAKING THE SHOW DOWN. ALSO, THE VICE PRESIDENT POSITION FOR RUNNING OUR SHOWS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE SOON AND THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN FOR THE POSITION. AFTER ASSISTING WITH THIS SHOW, THE PERSON SELECTED WILL DO THE FALL SHOW WITH HELP EACH STEP OF THE WAY. SPACE AND THE JUROR HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED AND THE PROSPECTUS WILL BE A MODIFICATION OF THE EXISTING ONE, SO IT IS A MATTER OF ORGANIZING SUBMITTALS AND SENDING THEM TO THE JUROR THEN SETTING UP THE SHOW WHEN THE PAINTINGS ARRIVE. INTERESTED?

CONTACT JEREMY JONES AT INIGOJ@COX.COM.

AZ ART ALLIANCE "ENRICHING LIFE THROUGH ART"

HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

THANK YOU TO THOSE AWA ARTISTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2014 AZ ART ALLIANCE HOLIDAY EXHIBIT & SALE IN TEMPE – DECEMBER 5-14:

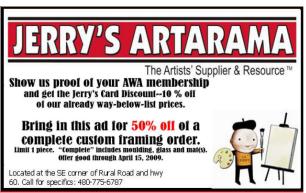
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IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SHOW. OUR RECEPTION ON DEC. 6TH WAS LOVELY, FESTIVE, AND VERY WELL-ATTENDED. AWA ARTIST JOYCE HERGERT EARNED A RIBBON AND CASH AWARD FROM DESERT ARTISTS FOR BEST 3-D ART FOR HER FIBER CLAY SCULPTURE "CONRAD THE CONDOR". OUR AWA ARTISTS ARE MULTI-TALENTED! CONGRATULATIONS, JOYCE!

WE ALSO WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE AWA ARTIST SUE HUNTER WHO PRESENTED A FREE WORKSHOP DURING THE COURSE OF THE HOLIDAY SHOW. THANK YOU, SUE!

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING OUR HOLIDAY EXHIBIT & SALE A MEMORABLE EVENT AND HELPING US TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT STUDENTS OF ALL AGES AND LEVELS OF ABILITY INCLUDING VETERANS, SPECIAL NEEDS INDIVIDUALS, SENIORS, LIFE-CARE RESIDENTS, ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS AND AT-RISK YOUTH.

BEST WISHES TO ALL MEMBERS OF AWA FOR A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2015.



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Contact: Liz Ramsey 2550 S. Ellsworth Rd #721 Mesa, AZ 85209 480-747-7763 lizramsey@cox.net	Please contact Pamela Root, pamela. root@gmail.com or Candice Diaz, taydiaz@ earthlink.net \$40 Members \$50 Non-members Registration is open for the September and November 2014 one-day workshops.
Spring Juror's Workshop: Eric Wiegardt 1-Day April 11, 2015 3-Day Apr 8,9, 10, 2015 3-DAY: \$235 Members \$275 Non-members 1-DAY: \$75 Members \$90 Non-members \$40 deposit	JANUARY 10, 2015, SEBASTIAO PEREIRA MANDALAS IN WATER MEDIA FEBRUARY 14, 2015, GRACE HAVERTY WATERCOLOR APPLICATIONS MARCH 14, 2015, STAN KURTH EXPRESSIVE COMPOSITION Member Workshop:
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AWA NEWS AND CALENDAR

SHARE A RIDE TO THE MEETING

Many of our members do not attend our evening meetings because they no longer feel comfortable driving in the dark. Others come from a distance and some would just enjoy riding with others to the meeting. So, we are going to keep a list of those willing to provide rides to the meeting and those who would appreciate a ride. For now, just send an e-mail to me Jeremy Jones at inigoj@cox.net or call 480-563-5916. This is also potentially a good volunteer job if someone would step forward to take over arranging the rides.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE NOW HAVE A NEW MAIL BOX ADDRESS WHICH IS NOW THE OFFICIAL CORPORATE ADDRESS FOR THE ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION.

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JEREMY JONES - UNHITCHING



PAM ROOT - Horses Laying



AWA PROGRAMS:

WHAT'S Happening in 2015 on January 8th

5:15 BOARD MTG.

7:00-7:30 Social - Sign-in, purchase raffle tickets for the Scholarship Fund and Western Federation of Watercolor Society Fund. Opportunities for prizes. (\$25.00 gift certificate from Arizona Art Supply). Enjoy the nibbles and people. Check-out the workshop boards and sign-up for classes for fun and self-expansion.

7:30 GENERAL MTG. - ANNOUNCEMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, DRAWINGS.

SHOW TIME! THE AMAZING SEBASTIAO PEREIRA... USUALLY UNTIL 9 – 9:30.

LINDA SCHOOLEY, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN.



GIVE YOURSELF A HOLIDAY TREAT!

Sign up for the January 10, 2015 AWA Membership Workshop.

THE INSTRUCTOR WILL BE SEBASTIAO PEREIRA WHO IS A VERY POPULAR TEACHER. HE WILL BE HELPING US CREATE OUR OWN PERSONAL MANDALA USING PATTERNS, COLORS AND DESIGN IN WATER MEDIA. PLEASE CONTACT PAMELA ROOT OR CANDICE DIAZ TO SIGN UP.

WISHING YOU A VERY SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

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