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Abraham Lincoln (1920) sculpted by <u>Daniel Chester French</u> (1850–1931) carved by the <u>Piccirilli Brothers</u>. <u>Lincoln Memorial</u>, <u>Washington</u>, <u>D.C.</u>,

Monthly Meeting noon Brass Rail Room At Doc's the Plaza Restaurant Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014



President's Message Bill Nolan

Willcox is a great city for the arts. When you consider the size of our community, it is truly amazing how much goes on here. I would venture to say that very few communities anywhere near our size can boast such an active array of the various arts. Tonight Sara and I attended a wonderful, live performance of the Manhattan Dolls at the Willcox Historic Theater. Besides events like this one, our local theater shows first run films, and film is now often considered one of the fine arts. The strings program at our High School and Middle School is also wonderful. Our local college offers painting, photography, film, and music classes.

Let's not forget our own group. The Willcox Art League is very active. We put on three shows a year, and the Miniature Show is going on right now at the Chamber of Commerce/Visitor's Center building. In addition to our shows, we support lots of other art-related activities in our community, from sidewalk chalk painting to field trips for young, local art students. This is a good opportunity for us to pat ourselves on the back. Good job, artists!



Sara membership or bring it to the meeting. Also, we can always use some fresh members, so if you Nolan wants to remind everybody to be sure to either send in your know of anyone who might be interested, bring them along. See you all on Wednesday.



Sylvia Turner Feb. 2
Helen Fraze Feb. 10
Bob Cubley Feb. 12

Because of the month-long Miniature Show, The Art League will not have an Artist of the Month for February.



The Sulphur Springs Valley 17th International Miniature and Small Works Art Show will be held in Willcox on February 4th - 28th, 2014.

Hours: Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. -5 p.m. and Sundays - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by: The Art League of Willcox and The Willcox Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Christine Blom (Kiki) will do a demonstration of the Giclée printing process at the February meeting. This process is used to print an image in true colors onto paper, canvas, tile, etc., using a special printer and inks. These images can last up to 25 years and can be applicable to printing note paper, tiles and other products

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Jean Antoine Houdon George Washington, 1785-1792 6'2" (lifesisize) Carrara marble Capitol, Richmond, VA

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Many of our members cannot make attend our noon luncheon meetings so think about the possibility of scheduling an occasional meeting in the late afternoon, evening or, perhaps, on a weekend- maybe a Sunday afternoon. We will discuss this topic at the meeting.

Don't forget to check out our neighboring art organizations:
San Pedro River Art Association http://sprarts.org/
Huacuca Art Association http://huachuca-art.com/
Willcox Historic Theater http://willcoxtheater.com 520-766-3333 Facebook

The San Pedro River Arts Council will be holding their 5th Annual "Celebrate the Arts" Open, judged Fine Arts Show and Sale in Benson during the month of March, 2014. All pertinent information is posted on their website (www.sprarts.org). Entries may be made on-line, or you may print out and mail in entry forms. There will be a reception at Cochise College Benson Center on Thursday, March 6 from 5:30 till 7:00 p.m. Awards and cash prizes will be presented in Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced/Professional divisions.

Questions? Please contact Linda Stacy at <u>hjstacy@powerc.net</u> or call 520-586-2611.



Thursday 20th February, 2014

Thursdays at the Theater Concert Series West-Eastern Divan Orchestra gives a beautiful concert in the Alhambra featuring Beethoven: Leonore Overture No.3, Brahms Symphony No.1 and music by Bottesini and Wagner Thursdays at the Theater 7 pm

At the Huachuca Art Association:

Martha Sprenkle, Featured Artist Open Reception February 2nd, 3:00-5:00 P.M. Sierra Vista Mall Gallery Demonstrations by:

Pat Rhodes, Watercolor Saturday, February 15th, 10:00 a.m. Astro Street Studio

Gabrielle LaFargue, Greeting Cards Monday, February 17th, 12:30-2:00 p.m. Astro Street Studio

