

# Art League of Willcox

APRIL 2014 Newsletter

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Carl Faberge'

**Monthly Meeting  
April 9 noon  
Brass Rail Room At Doc's  
the Plaza Restaurant  
Wednesday, March. 12, 2014**



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**President's Message  
Bill Nolan**

OK, folks, it's time to gear up for the big, spring show. Sara will have signup sheets at our next meeting, and we will all have to work hard to "git 'er done!" I expect to see another very successful show. The new ribbons arrived today, so that is all set. Remember, we all need to be out soliciting donations of both money and items to give as prizes. This show, along with our investments, is where we derive much of our yearly income, and if we don't want to do other fundraisers, this is where we need to push, so get out there and see what you can gather up.

The photography and art field trip which you helped support leaves the day after our meeting, and there are 33 students going. Thanks again for your help with that. I will have some photos at the May meeting. Meanwhile, the entry deadline is fast approaching. If you don't want to pay extra for late entries, you need to get your forms in by April 14. Also, if you don't volunteer to help at the show, remember you will be paying the non-working member entry fee of \$8 per entry, instead of the working member fee of \$5. See you at the meeting on April 9 at the Brass Rail.

**Following lunch at Wednesday's monthly Art League meeting, there will be a demonstration by Clement Scott**



Roy Lichtenstein

### ***March artist of the Month - Polly Fabrizio***

Polly Fabrizio is our Art League Artist of the Month for April. Polly has been painting for about five years, preferring the medium of watercolor. Polly lives in Pearce and shows her paintings at her gallery, the *Watercolor Work Shop in Studio III* and at the *Produce Wagon*, both located in Pearce. Information about locating Polly or about her classes can be found at her website:

[www.pollyfabrizio.com](http://www.pollyfabrizio.com).

Polly says she turned to painting after an extensive journalism, advertising, marketing and strategic planning career that centered on communicating verbally. After she retired, she found words inadequate to embody what she wanted to say, and so she began to paint. Her career goal was to explain away riddles, and now she enjoys exploring the riddles.

Polly says, 'Watercolor makes me think. I love the way the water echoes my thoughts, and then unexpectedly, flows in a whole new way, posing a whole new riddle, posing a whole new set of problems with pigment on the paper. The water leads me to explore areas of thought previously unconsidered....to capture a sense of the unknown...The water sets me a riddle, creating a mystery. And, when all is said and done, it is mystery that stirs the brain; that triggers new ideas; and that drives change.

Driving change is what I've always been about. It is why I now paint. It is why I share my painting. Art stirs up the riddles!! Enjoy!"

Following Clement Scott's demonstration, there will be a reception for the opening of Polly's show at Western Bank.



Ukraine

**Arizona Gives Day - April 9 - 'til 9 pm at the Willcox Historic Theater 134 Railroad Avenue, Willcox**

After Polly's opening, let's all go down to the Theater and make a \$10.00 (minimum) donation to the Theater. If enough people support this venture, the Theater stands to win \$4,500. \$9,500 or \$18,000!!! Computer terminals will be available as well as free popcorn and prizes for everyone all day!

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FINE ART  
*AND*  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
SHOW

COCHISE COLLEGE, WILLCOX, AZ  
470 N BISBEE AVE

APRIL 25 10AM - 7PM    APRIL 26 10AM - 5PM    APRIL 27 10AM - 3PM

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Thursday 17th April, 2014

**Thursdays at the Theater Concert Series  
EUROPA KONZERT 2011 FROM MADRID**

**Captured live at Teatro Real Madrid The Berliner Philharmoniker  
Conducted by Sir Simon Rattle Featuring: Cañizares playing  
"Concierto de Aranjuez" by Rodrigo for guitar and orchestra, plus  
Española by Emmanuel Chabrier, and Rachmaninov's Symphony No.  
2 in E minor, Op. 27  
Tuesdays at the Theater 7 pm**

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

**March 15-Barbara Sisneros, Collage**

**April 19- Trilby Arnold, Scratchboard**

**May 17- Yolande Adriaanse, Botanical Sketching**

The HAA has been invited to participate as vendors in this year's West End Fair to be held on May 3rd on Fry Blvd. in downtown Sierra Vista.. 10 a.m. until 5 p. m.



Keith Karing

## SAN PEDRO RIVER

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS MAY 17, 2014

The Friends of the San Pedro River is sponsoring a Festival of the Arts on May 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the San Pedro House on Rt. 90. In addition to music, munchies and meditative walks, there will be a juried Art Exhibit (paintings and sketches) and plein air painting on the premises that day. Details of exhibit: First prize will be \$200. Size - 900 sq. inches or less. Three entries per artist. 10% of sales will go to BLM. Deadline for entries - May 3rd. Entries in the Art Exhibit must be San Pedro National Conservation Area specific- landscape, animals, botanicals and, of course, the river. Take some time soon to go out to the San Pedro House off Rt. 90 and get some ideas for your paintings.