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January 2014 Newsletter



Yves Tanguy (b.Jan.4, 1900)
Mama Papa is Wounded
o/c 1927 36 1/4 x 28 3/4"
MOMA

MONTHLY MEETING
NOON
BRASS RAIL ROOM AT DOC'S
THE PLAZA RESTAURANT
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 2014

President's Message

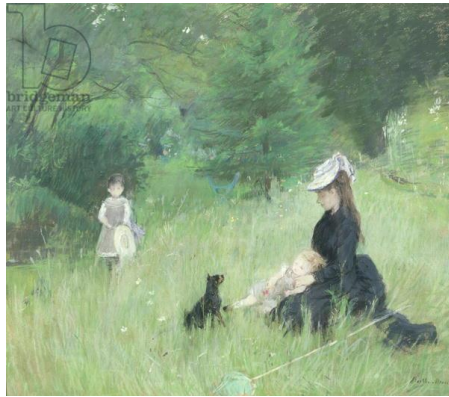
Bill Nolan

Happy New Year! I hope the New Year brings all of us good friends, good times, and good deeds. Please make it a point to try to make someone's life a little better every day. There isn't much to report on the art front this month. However, I would remind you that Cochise College here in Willcox has classes starting on Monday the 13th. Among the many offerings are painting, photography, guitar, and piano. Sign up and have some fun! Sara and I are signed up for the keyboarding (piano) class, and looking forward to it.

It is time to be thinking ahead for the spring show. All you artists are, I hope, hard at work on your entries. Photographers should be snapping away. It's never too early to be thinking about your entries. Also, even if you aren't entering the miniature show, be sure to drop by the Visitor's Center during February and look at the entries. There is always some amazing work.



John Singer Sargent (b. Jan. 12, 1856)
Madame X (Madame Pierre Gautreau), 1883–84
o/c; 82 1/8 x 43 1/4 in.
Metropolitan Museum of Art



Morisot, Berthe (b. Jan. 14,1841)
In a Park, c.1874 (pastel on paper)
72.5x91.8 cms Musee du Petit-Palais, Paris

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



Dave Ottens - 13

Sara Nolan - 15



Paul Cézanne (b. Jan. 19, 1839)
The Basket of Apples
o/c 25 7/16 x 31 1/2 in.
Art Institute of Chicago

The Art League Artist of the Month for January is Yolanda van ver Lelij.

Yolanda has always been interested in arts and crafts, At first, she learned quilting from a quilting group in Willcox and still continues to quilt. Four years ago became interested in learning to paint. She started at the Bucket List Studio in Willcox and liked it so much that she enrolled in Cochise College to study more seriously. She has been studying there under Karina Stanger. Although she started out with acrylics and pastel, she now prefers to work in acrylics and oil.. Sometimes, she paints 'plein air' with others. In January, she is going to start painting for the first time with a group of people without a teacher. She is thinking about taking some workshops in 2014.

You can find Yolanda on Facebook under Klein Art by Yolanda van der Lelij

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There will be an artist's reception for Yolanda on January 8 at Western Bank following the meeting. Yolanda's artwork will be on view and available for purchase during the month of January.



Edouard Manet (b. Jan. 23, 1832)
The Bar at the Follies Bergere
1881-2, o/c 37.8 in x 51.2 in)
The Courtauld Institute

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

Sponsored by The Art League of Willcox and The Willcox Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

\$30 NON-REFUNDABLE fee for up to three entries must be included with entries.

For the purpose of this show 'miniature' means artwork with an image measuring less than 20 sq. inches and 'Small Works' measuring between 20 and 35 sq. inches.

Further information and prospectus will be available at the January Art League Meeting or by contacting Sylvia Turner or Marthajane Christensen.

Deadline for entries is January 31.

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**