

# Art League of Willcox

*Our goal...to promote interest in Fine Art and to extend opportunities in education and activities for the Fine Artists and Photographers of our community.*

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## September 2014 Newsletter



*Francisco Goya, Autumn or The Grape Harvest, 1787, oil, 108.2" x 74.8", Museo Prado, Madrid*

Monthly Meeting  
Noon  
(luncheon will start at 11:30)  
Brass Rail Room At Doc's  
the Plaza Restaurant  
Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014



**Happy Birthday, Roy Butts Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**



*Artist unknown*

### How We Spent Our Summer Vacation

It has been an interesting and eventful summer for the Art League of Willcox. With the July, 8<sup>th</sup> resignation of Bill Nolan, President and Sara Nolan, Treasurer, Niels de Kok , Vice-President stepped in as acting President. He appointed Jill Dredge, Treasurer and Lisa Glenn, Vice-President, and Martha Christensen, Secretary and Historian.

Niels who is currently in Holland and will not be able to attend the September meeting, convened a Special Meeting of the League on August 27, wherein all positions were confirmed. Following the meeting, signatories to all financial accounts were transferred to Niels, Jill and Lisa, with any two having the ability to sign checks.

With the advent of new officer positions, we will have to fill some vacancies that have occurred. Please, if you are asked, agree to help as needed. Our League can be only as strong as the dedication given by our volunteers.

The League wishes to thank Bill and Sara Nolan for their many years of service to the Art League of Willcox. They served graciously and gave generously of their time and efforts for the past seven years. They continue to maintain their membership and, hopefully, we will continue to see their photography in shows to come.

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Our luncheons are going to begin at 11:30 p.m. prior to the meeting start in order to have a session with the least amount of interruptions. To further facilitate and speed up the meals, we are going to suggest three items from the menu and request that you email back your choice by noon the day before the meeting. Then we will notify Doc's and they will have the meals ready at 11:30. This month's choices are: Grilled Chicken Cobb Salad @ \$7.99; Taco Plate @ \$7.99; or a Reuben Sandwich @ \$7.69. Of course, you may order from the menu when you arrive.

Please reply to [3greyts@gmail.com](mailto:3greyts@gmail.com) with your name, choice of entrée and beverage.



François Boucher, *Les vendages (The Grape Harvest)*, 1756, o/c, 65" x 46 ½", Krannert Art Museum, U. of IL

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Zarpara Vineyard, 6777 S. Zarpara Lane, Willcox, AZ 602-885-8903

Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

### Yolanda van der Lelij

Yolanda van der Lelij is a Dutch-born painter, living in the Willcox area. She moved here with her husband, Jacques and three children in 1994 and quickly adapted to her desert surroundings.

Originally from Vlaardingen, the Netherlands, Yolanda brings a unique, and international influence to her work.



Her interest in painting began when she took a class from local artist Karina Stanger at the Bucket List Studio. She developed her interest by taking classes at Cochise College, and continues to learn and develop each day. This year she is taking workshops for portraits and landscapes.

"I found painting very relaxing, yet challenging" says Yolanda.

I like to experiment with different media, but find water mixable oils and traditional the best."

**Directions to Zarpara: 15.1 miles, 23 min**  
**E Maley St & Railroad Ave**  
**Head southeast on AZ-186 E/E Maley St toward 1st Ave**  
**Continue to follow AZ-186 E 5.7 mi**  
**Slight right toward S Kansas Settlement Rd 0.2 mi**  
**Continue onto S Kansas Settlement Rd 5.9 mi**

**Turn left onto E Arzberger Rd (mm14) 2.5 mi**  
**Turn left onto S Lucky Ln 0.2 mi**  
**Take the 1st left onto Vineyard Drive 0.3 mi**  
**Vineyard Drive turns right and becomes South Zarpara Lane**  
**Destination will be on the left.**



Adolphe-William Bouguereau, The Grape Picker, 1875, New Carlsberg Glyptotek Copenhagen Denmark, 32.7” x 20.1”

## **An opportunity to show and sell your artwork**

The League maintains an ongoing sales outlet for work of all of its member. There are racks for hanging works at the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber charges a commission but your work will be seen by hundreds of people each day as they travel along I-10. Smaller works that can be easily transported tend to sell well.

### **Sulphur Springs Valley 18th International Miniature and Small**

**Works Art Show** presented by the Art League of Willcox, February 2 – 28, at the Chamber of Commerce. There is an explanation of rules and an entry form attached. This is a major Art League Show so please participate.

**The San Pedro River Art Association “Celebrate the Arts”** entails an annual, judged, Open Photography Show October 1 -28, 2014. Please go to their website, <http://sprarts.org/celebrate-the-arts-photography/> or check the attachment for more information.

Northern Cochise Community Hospital will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fundraiser on Saturday, September 13, at the WILLCOX ELKS LODGE, 6:00 P.M. – Prime Rib Dinner / Auction / Presentation 8:30 P.M. . – Dance – Music provided by the Yarbrough Band Tickets are \$50 per person

**SHINE YOUR BOOTS**

**PUT ON YOUR BLING**



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**\*Huachuca Art Association** <http://huachuca-art.com/Newsletter>: <http://huachuca-art.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/ArtyFacts-05.2014.pdf>

**\*San Pedro River Art Association** <http://sprarts.org/>