



Borrego Springs Art Guild



February 2014 Newsletter



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FEBRUARY, the month of lovers, Presidents and.... fine wood furniture! Our luncheon for the month meets on February 13, at noon, at de Anza Country Club. The guest presenter is John Dougherty, one of our local woodworking craftsmen. The title of John's talk is "Arts and Crafts, Craftsmen and Mission Furniture." While teaching woodworking for many years, John became aware of the American Arts and Crafts movement of the early 1900's. This interest turned into a passion for the fine workmanship and design of Arts and Crafts builders. In an effort to further his knowledge and skills he traveled to the Smokey Mountain region of North Carolina to work under master craftsman, Gregory Paolini. Becoming especially enamored by the work of the Stickley brothers of New York, he began constructing his own furniture after original Stickley designs, material, joinery and construction techniques. Several of his furniture pieces will be on display at the luncheon.

January's luncheon was interesting and informative as Paul Johnson completely captured our attention with his knowledge of the history of beads. He took us back to the earliest days of cavemen discovering that stones and bones could be worn as adornment as well as serve to establishing status within the tribe. Members were fascinated as he demonstrated early hole drilling techniques and described how glass beads were made from melting glass which was then quickly stretched on a rod into thin threads and then cut into beads. After the meeting, we were invited to examine his fabulous collection of antique and unique beads.

Next year's officers to be installed in February are President - Kathy Johnston, Vice President - Christie Barber and Treasurer - Beth Hart. The position of Secretary remains open. Those of you with recording skills, please consider contributing by volunteering to fill this position. Anne Wermers is the new Membership Chairperson. At the February meeting, "Member of the Year" will be announced and honored as well as past presidents and long time Art Guild members.

Of Special Note: The Art Guild Show at the BAI runs the month of February! Properly framed art and jewelry items can be submitted starting February 4th and 5th. The opening reception is Saturday, February 8, 5 – 8 pm. Come support the Art Guild! Call or email Sally Williams for more information: sally.s.williams@gmail.com (760-767-5045)

- **MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS** Are Being Assembled For March's Meeting. **NOW Is The Deadline To Up-Date Your Membership And Information.**

The cost of lunch is \$20 paid at the door. Have your checks ready. Reserve your space prior to Monday the 10th, by emailing the Art Guild or calling Beth Hart or Emmy Lou Brandt. Please be prepared to reimburse the Guild for any reservation cancelled after 4pm on the 10th. Beth (760-767-5303), Emmy (760-767-5567), bscaartguild@gmail.com.

DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER
First Friday Night of the Month	Borrego Springs Art Walk	Borrego Art Galleries
Month of February	Featured artist Ellen Moffett	Library Community Room
February 1	Guitarist Muriel Anderson	Performing Arts Center
February 1- 16 Reception, Saturday 1, 5- 8 pm	Two-artists Exhibition: Barbara Nickerson/Doyle Reno	Borrego Art Institute
February 6 & 7, 20 & 21	Tile Making With Ginger Dunlap-Dietz	Borrego Art Institute
February 7	City Ballet of San Diego	Performing Arts Center
February 7 - 28 Reception, Saturday 8, 5- 8pm	Art Guild Members Show	Art Guild/BAI
February 7 & 21	Painting with Carol Ravy	Methodist Church
February 10 & 11	Watercolor on Yupo Workshop Barbara Nickerson	Borrego Art Institute
February 11	Picture Framer at BAI Call for appointment	Borrego Art Institute
February 14, 15, 16	Music, Music, Music!!!	Performing Arts Center
February 17, 18, 19	Hand Painting on Furniture	Borrego Art Institute
February 18 - March 1	Anza Borrego Foundation Annual Photo Contest	ABF/BAI
February 22	San Francisco - Munich Trio	Performing Arts Center
February 23-24	Watercolor on Yupo Workshop Barbara Nickerson	Borrego Art Institute
February 27, 28, March 1	Painting Plein Air George Strickland	Borrego Art Institute