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From the President



For those of you returning to the north enjoy your summer and to those staying in AZ enjoy this spring. I look forward to seeing you in the Fall. It has been an exciting year with good attendance and involvement. The website will soon have next years performances with examples of the artist. Thank you to Carol Cunningham.

Please remember to frequent the vendors who supported GCAC with advertisements in our program. Also please tell your neighbors and friends about us. We are the premier East Valley Arts venue for adults and education.

I wish you traveling mercies and to remember this quote from Plato: "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything."

Pam Ingram, President

Upcoming Arts Council Events

- *Season Opener-date TBD*
- *Fri, Nov 17, 2023-Mirari Brass Quintet*
- *Sun, Dec 3, 2023-The Four Freshmen*
- *Fri, Jan 24, 2024-The Hutchins Consort*
- *Fri, Feb 9, 2024-Mariachi Garibaldi De Jaime Cuellar & Dancers*
- *Fri, Mar 8, 2024-Quarteto Nuevo*
- *Fri, March 22, 2024-Barbara Padilla*
- *Annual Meeting-TBD*

NOTE: Concerts start at 7:00 pm

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Leland Wilson School Art Project

(Submitted by Kathy Mitchell, Coordinator, GCAC)



Kathy Mitchell

The “Artist in Residence” this year, **Gail McFarland**, a retired art teacher of 25 years and now a professional artist, is working with students in **Allison Baumann’s art class at Cactus Canyon Junior High School** in Apache Junction from February 21-28, 2023.

Gail McFarland is a contemporary expressionist artist whose mixed media artwork incorporates paper, pastels, oil, acrylic and other media. Her subjects range from figurative works to abstract landscapes. Gail is a child of a military father; she was born in Germany and spent her first six years there. Ms. McFarland

received her BA in Art at the University of Colorado and MED from University of Phoenix.

Throughout the week, Ms. Baumann’s 7th and 8th grade students discovered what a multi-media collage is, first from a power point presentation of what is media and how to combine several media to make an interesting composition.

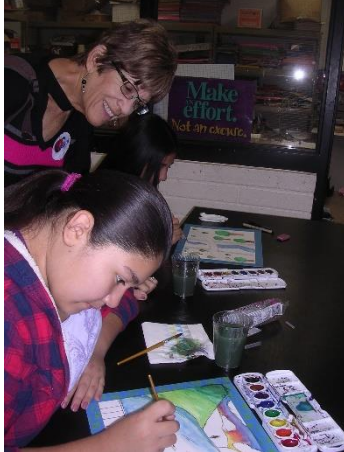
The first step is to make a sketch of a design with notes to help with a visual goal. The second and third days were spent cutting out a silhouette of an image to be the main focus or subject, and cut out pictures and words of interest from magazines, books and newspaper and glue them onto a canvas board. During the 4th and 5th days, the students finished the composition by placing the cut out silhouette on top of the collage and painting around and over it so it became a focal point of the collage. Students used markers or colored pencils to add interest.

Assisting Ms. McFarland in the classroom was Dr. Mary Stokrocki and Kathy Mitchell, both retired art teachers and professional artists as well as members of Gold Canyon Arts Council.

Ms. Baumann’s 7th and 8th grade students were very enthusiastic and eager to learn something different. It is always a rewarding and delightful experience for both artists and students. The Gold Canyon Arts Council wishes to thank Mr. Ken DeLorea, Principal of Cactus Canyon Junior High School, and art teacher Allison Baumann for inviting us into the school.

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Leland Wilson School Art Project- Students at Work



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2023-2024 Canyon Sounds Performers



MIRARI BRASS QUINTET
Friday, November 17, 2023

Mirari Brass Quintet is one of the country's finest Brass ensembles. Their repertoire is wonderfully eclectic and engaging. The Mirari Brass Quintet brings a spirit of joyful collaboration and innovation to music spanning many centuries and genres. Mirari has performed extensively across the United State, forging connections with audiences through lively and polished performances.



THE FOUR FRESHMEN
Sunday, December 3, 2023

The Four Freshmen are America's most enduring vocal groups. From the moment they step on stage they will get your heart pounding and your feet moving. In this special "Snowfall" Concert you will rejoice in such very special Freshmen Holiday Classics as "A Winter Wonderland", "I'll Be Home For Christmas", "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas", "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus", "O

Holy Night", and many more of your favorite holiday songs.



THE HUTCHINS CONSORT
Friday, January 12, 2024

The **Hutchins Consort** plays on the eight scaled violins of the violin octet designed and built by famed luthier Dr. Carleen Hutchins. The instruments are the first successful attempt to create an acoustically balanced set of instruments that can sound truly like violins across the entire notes of written music. The Consort's musicians are among the finest in the Los Angeles area.

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MARIACHI GARIBALDI DE JAIME CUELLAR & DANCERS
Friday, February 9, 2024

Mariachi Garibaldi De Jaime Cuellar & Dancers are mast Musicians and Grammy Award-Winners with a 26-year history of shows that delight audiences throughout the U.S. and Mexico. The ensemble tours its own show, while e also collaborating with a Who’s Who of Mexican artists. They also tour with Ballet folklorico de Los Angeles, with whom their 2017 production of “Tale as old as Time” from Disney’s Beauty and the Beast” went viral with over 16 million views!



QUARTETO NUEVO
Friday, March 8, 2024

Quarteto Nuevo merges western classical, eastern European folk, Latin and jazz with an organic feel that packs a wallop! Their diverse programs can be tailored to fit anywhere, from an intimate chamber music venue to a large outdoor festival. Known for engaging outreach programs that include pop-up

concerts in community venues, Quarteto’s master musicians create emotionally charged soundscapes with instruments and sensibilities that represent very differ world cultures.



BARBARA PADILLA
Friday, March 22, 2024

Barbara Padilla is an exceptional classical-crossover singer, cancer survivor, and motivational speaker. Originally from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, she was first runner up on **America’s Got Talent** and has since performed with some of the greatest names in the industry. Join Barbara at her performance to enjoy one of the greatest voices of our time! She will be appearing with some very special musicians in a show especially designed for our audience.

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