

# News from Justine

..... Autumn 2017

Happy Autumn to Everyone!

## Enjoy an Autumn Art Adventure in Tucson

The days are finally cooler and the nights are lovely. Justine became a member of the **American Women Artists** group. They are sponsoring a new series featuring women artists titled "Twenty-five museums in twenty-five years." Their first museum is the **Tucson Desert Art Museum**. Justine's painting "Monument Valley Vista" was juried into this year's exhibition "Under a Vast Sky". The organization received 680 entries with only 63 artists and their works accepted. The Tucson Art Museum is a gem featuring one of the finest South Western Art collections in Arizona.

► Plan an **Art Adventure Road Trip** to visit the museum; it's worth the trip! "Under a Vast Sky" exhibit is the largest the museum has hosted.

At the end of her painting summer ... Justine switched to flowers for her 8 x 8" painting of the "Prickly Pears Aglow". The yellow flowers are found on the purple "leafed" Prickly Pears. Using her water color technique of wet on wet, Justine floated the purple and turquoise inks as she painted the flickering light and shadow effects on the pears' pads and their spines. Justine is painting another 8 x 8" flower mate for this glowing painting.

► Look for the finished painting at Coyote Crossing Studio 3 in the upcoming "Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour and Sale". Look for a special newsletter with new details of this exciting HITH Tour where Justine will celebrate her 14<sup>th</sup> year of participation.



Monument Valley Vista  
"Under a Vast Sky"

**October 13 — December 3, 2017**

• **Artists' Reception & Awards** •  
**Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> — 5:30 - 8 pm**

- **Tucson Desert Art Museum**
- 7000 E. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson
- Wednesday — Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
- 520.202.3888

► Visit the website to see images of the AWA art in this exhibit and to see exciting concurrent art exhibits!

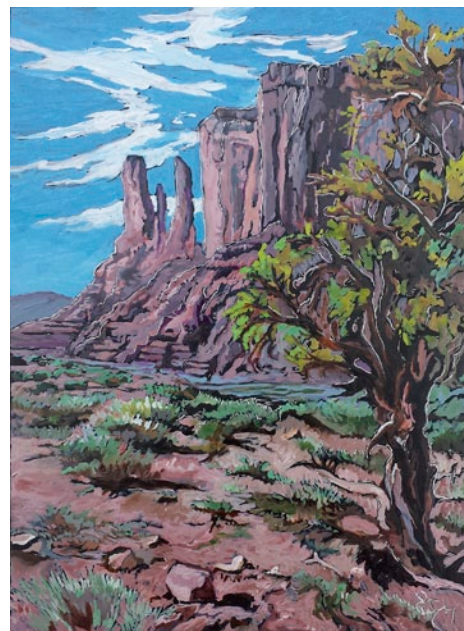


**Hidden in the Hills 2017**  
Studio Tour and Sale — 21<sup>st</sup> year!

November 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday  
10 am to 5 pm each day  
Coyote Crossing Studio #3

► **click** for [Sonoran Arts League](#) details, maps, artist previews and more!

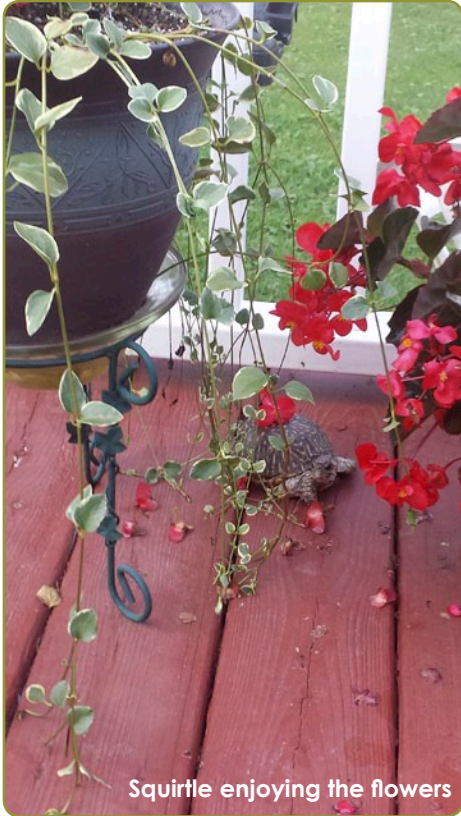
**Summer Painting ...** Justine was able to accomplish her goal of 7 small paintings some of which have been already pictured in the Summer Newsletter. Painting her favorite subject, Monument Valley, Justine produced two new views: "Monument Valley: Sisters' View" is a painting of several sandstone pillars grouped together and named the "sisters"; her second Monument Valley painting emphasizes light and shadow with her "Monument Valley: Shadow Mitten". The painting depicts the large sandstone structure which is one of two facing sandstone sentinels called "mittens" a title coined either by the Navajos or from the famed Monument Valley movie makers of John Ford and John Wayne.





# Saying farewell to Michigan

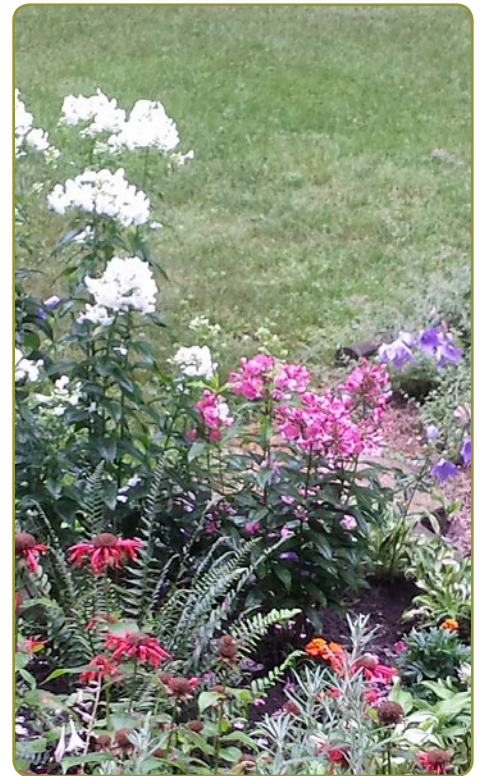
Justine and Bill said farewell to Michigan. The corn was ready to pick and the trees were beginning to turn colors. Squirtle the turtle enjoyed Justine's flowers but has outgrown his log tunnel.



# Summer Wildflowers

Before leaving Michigan, Justine was able to drive down to Bridgman for a visit to her friends Gwen and Pete Jones.

Gwen has cultivated some unusual wildflowers in their yard.



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*Justine*  
Autumn Art Adventures abound!  
Here are two to enjoy.

See more of Justine's Art and Newsletters at: [justjustine.com](http://justjustine.com)

- 1 **Plan an Autumn Art Adventure to see Justine's work in the "Under a Vast Sky" exhibition • Tucson Desert Art Museum**  
October 13 through December 3, 2017
- 2 **Mark you calendar: Two art-filled weekends at the Hidden in the Hills Artists' Tour and Sale** — November 17, 18, 19 & 24, 25, 26  
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