

# News from Justine

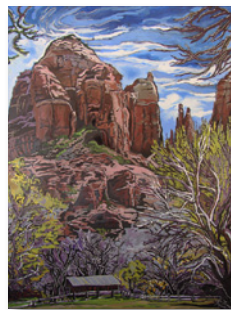
Special Edition 2011

## See Justine's Beautiful New Artwork at Hidden In The Hills

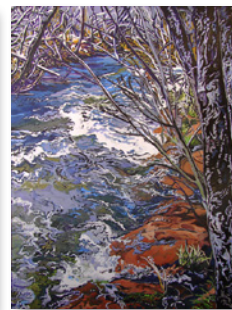
Justine has been painting overtime and will have new small works of art on black clayboard, painted with her vibrant inks and rhythmic etched lines.

New works will include her triptych series from Sedona's **Red Rock Crossing**. She has several new medium sized landscapes and an experimental water color pencil painting of a desert close up.

During the Studio Tour, Justine and many of the artists will be demonstrating their work. In addition, Justine will be passing out samples of Ampersand's unique boards.



Cathedral Rock by  
Crescent Ranch Drive



Oak Creek Cascades



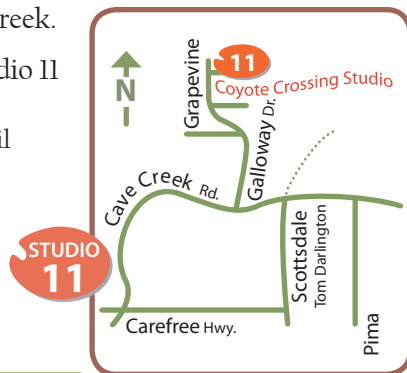
Red Rock Crossing  
Spring Thaw

## Enjoy Two Art-Filled Weekends 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hidden In The Hills Artist Studio Tour & Sale 2011

It's that time of year. The mad rush is on to get ready for the annual "Hidden in the Hills" Artist Studio Tour. This year Justine is in a new studio on the north side of the tour. Friends can view her new artwork at #11 **Coyote Crossing Studio** located in Cave Creek.

Additional artists at Studio II

- Dick Mueller – Host  
colored & graphite pencil
- Jaxine Cummins  
mixed media, acrylic
- Karen S. Friend  
gourd, mixed media
- Alan & Penny Lowy  
photography



### Coyote Crossing Studio

38611 North Grapevine Road | 480.595.1106  
Create a custom tour map at [hiddeninthehills.org](http://hiddeninthehills.org)

Friday • Saturday • Sunday  
November 18, 19, 20 and 25, 26, 27  
10 am to 5 pm ... See you there!



### Students Enjoy Color Theory Workshop

During three Mondays in October, students at the Fountain Hills Community Center participated in one of Justine's rare Color Theory workshops.

Students learned how to mix and use color in composition and experimented with various color contrasts formulated by the color theorist Itten.

### Fountainside Arts Show

Justine's painting, *Superstition Mountains*, is on display at the "America the Beautiful" exhibition at Fountainside Arts gallery. The exhibit is part of a large Veteran's Day Celebration and will continue for the month of November.

Fountainside Arts  
12625 North Saguaro Blvd. Suite 115  
Fountain Hills, Arizona  
480.243.5749 | 480.251.1397



# Grand Canyon Overlook

Patrons at “Hidden in the Hills” will be able to see Justine’s new large painting, “Grand Canyon Overlook.”

The painting was a new exercise for Justine as she learned how to paint geometric rock forms. Justine is an organic painter, specializing with plants and sunsets. The geometrics of rocks required painting highlight and shadow on each rock. The painting is divided into three distinct zones in deep, majestic perspective with the nearest zone comprising the canyon cliffs.

- Justine combined texture with the shadows in the foreground to give the feeling the observer is looking down on the rocks.
- Next she painted the far background mountains with the blue atmospheric perspective. That part of the painting took three weeks to create. The mountains form a sweeping rhythmic, arabesque of highlight and shadow.
- Next Justine took on the challenge of the middle ground rocks; each rock grouping seemed to have its unique characteristics.



*Grand Canyon Overlook.*  
Ink and etching on black clayboard, 30 x 20”.

Justine spent another three weeks on the rocks only finishing the night before they were leaving for vacation. Returning from Michigan two weeks later, she created the major shadows, finishing the painting the night before she and Bill flew out for Justine’s 50<sup>th</sup> High School reunion in Wisconsin. The painting was featured during the September “Earth” show at the Sedona Arts Center.



• Lofty rock spires tower in the foreground



• Distant mountains are bathed in atmospheric blues



• Iron-red rock formations glow in middle ground light

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Hope to see you at "Hidden in the Hills"