

IMPRESSIONS

SEPTEMBER 08

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS



SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION & PASTEL DEMONSTRATIONS HIGHLIGHT MEETING



Paul Leopolis of the Thea Foundation attended our August meeting to accept a \$2,000 check to be used as a scholarship for a talented high school senior to help them further their education in the arts field in college.

The meeting also had a pastel lecture by Mary Ann Stafford, Virmarie Depoyster and Debbie Strobel. The three handed out pastels and paper and allowed the group to experiment in with pastel painting/drawing.

NEXT ARTWALK SET FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 5 P.M. – 8 P.M.

The first Argenta ArtWalk was a great success despite the rain. Imagine how successful the next one will be if they skies stay clear!

You will be given a 10' square tent to fit your work in. You must bring your own tables, easels, stands, etc, and a chair. There is no fee, and you keep 100% of your sales. You are responsible for all your sales (cash or checks... no credit cards). The deadline for participation is Friday, September 12.

To participate you must submit your contact information, your media and a sample (photo) of your work or a website to view your work to rsteves@comcast.net. Returning artists just email to confirm participation.



AUGUST WINNERS: ARTIST OF THE MONTH

L to R: 1st Virginia Mills, 2nd Jim Conard, 3rd Louise Carlisle, 4th Debbie Strobel, and 5th Lee Calles.



NEXT MEETING:
September 30th,
7:00pm

Cary from Art
Outfitters will answer
all your questions!

**Bring TWO items for
Artist of the Month!**

OUTDOOR PAINTERS GROUP



The September "Paint Out" of the Plein Air Painters of Arkansas (PAPA) will be held on Saturday, September 27th at Maumelle Park (Corps of Engineers Campground), off of Pinnacle Valley Drive, along the Arkansas River, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There are several interesting features to paint at this location including sweeping down river and up river vistas, boats in the Little Rock Yacht Club next door, islands, and trees.

You can reach David Paul Cook, the group's organizer, at (501) 851-6577 in Maumelle or e-mail decookart@aristotle.net. These outings are free, and you don't have to be an ALA or MSW member to participate. Artists working in all mediums and of all abilities are welcome. Future paint outs are being scheduled for Saturday, October 18th at Curran Hall in the Quapaw Quarter.

OFFICERS:

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Marcia Bingham – Alt. Board Member

DATE TO REMEMBER:
DECEMBER 4
5:30 PM – 7:00PM

The reception and grand opening of the Artist of the Month Show will be held at the Patrick Henry Hays Senior Center. Mark the date!

HELP NEEDED!

Ken Hebert will be deploying in January. We need someone to replace him for "Artist of the Month" coordinator. Volunteer early so Ken can train you!



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

TO REPORT, CALL DEBBIE @ 771-4474
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SISTER MARIA LIEBECK & JENELL RICHARDS had works accepted into the Fellowship Bible Church juried show "The Prodigal."

VIRMARIE DEPOYSTER will have art at the 2nd Annual Friends of Downtown Gallery Show & Sale sponsored by the Advisory Council of the Friends of the Baum Gallery at the University of Central Arkansas. Fri & Sat Oct 3 & 4 – Show & Sale 10 am to 4 pm.

WHERE: The Marvelous Gallery, 922 Front Street , Downtown Conway



PAINTINGS SOLD

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DEBBIE STROBEL & MARY ANN STAFFORD sold paintings at the Argenta Art Walk in August.

JENELL RICHARDS sold a painting "In the Garden" and an abstract piece to Dr. Boatright in Little Rock.

OTHER NEWS

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MONDAY STUDIO ARTISTS Shirley Anderson, Barbara Seibel, Sue Shields and Caryl Joy Young will hang abstract and non-objective paintings at Central Park Fusion Restaurant, 200 Park Avenue in downtown Hot Springs, for the months of September and October. This "Out of the Box – Beyond Realism" Exhibit is the first time that the group has hung abstracts together. All four artists will be in the restaurant from 6:00-7:30 for the Friday, September 5, Gallery Walk, to talk with those interested in their work. Contact information and price lists are available on the table near the front entrance. Their works range in size from small, single paintings to a large triptych and in colors from rich coppers and gold, viridian, complementary blues and oranges, to blacks and reds. The moods of the pieces run the gamut from exuberant to mysterious.

THEA PAVES THE WAY Sept 13th, 9 am to noon in front of the Clinton Library. What a way to spend a Saturday Morning. There will be music, food, a petting zoo, games and lots more. Paul would like artists to bring easels and paint along as kids paint on the sidewalks! If you would like to do sidewalk painting, bring pads or carpet samples and lots of chalk. Bring water and lots of energy!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

NANCY CANNON LOUSIE CARLISLE CAMIE DYSON JEAN KINCAID
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SISTER MARIA NEEDS HELP!!!

Email her at liebeckdc@earthlink.net if you are willing to help with refreshments in September!