

IMPRESSIONS

JUNE 09

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS



MEMBERS SHOW WINNERS



Winners at the awards ceremony: L to R, Marcia Bingham, Owen Moon, Karlyn Holloway, Louise Carlisle, Fran Otten, Debbie Strobel, Ken Oberste, Jenell Richards, Kelly Hargis, Barbara Hawes, and Ann Chisholm.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH JUNE WINNERS

- 1st Sharon Franke
- 2nd Louise Carisle
- 3rd Paula Steele
- 4th Beverly Dahl
- 5th Juliana Keppel

ALA MEMBERS SHOW

The Arkansas League of Artists presented the awards for their annual members' show on Sunday, June 7 at 2pm. The Best of Show award went to ALA president Louise Carlisle for her oil painting "Floating the Buffalo." The show was organized by Fran Otten, who did a wonderful job. Thanks to UALR professor Marjorie Williams-Smith for judging the show. Hours for the show at the Terry House are Tuesday – Sunday from 11 – 5.



Louise Carlisle

Individual award winners were:

- Best of Show: Louise Carlisle
- Gold Medal Award: Kelly Hargis
- Silver Medal Award: Debbie Strobel
- Bronze Medal Award: Karlyn Holloway

Landscape:

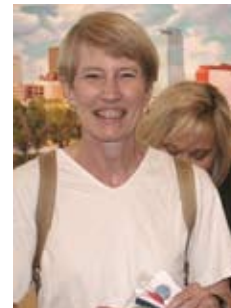
- 1st – Barbara Hawes
- 2nd – Ken Oberste
- 3rd – Jim Conard



Barbara Hawes (L), Ken Oberste (below)



Kelly Hargis



Debbie Strobel



Karlyn Holloway

Figure:

- 1st – Sister Maria Liebeck
- 2nd – Marcia Bingham
- 3rd – Mary Ann Stafford



Marcia Bingham (above), Ann Chisholm (L), Jenell Richards (below)

Abstract:

- 1st – Ann Chisholm
- 2nd – Judy Shantz Honey
- 3rd – Jenell Richards

Floral/Animal/Still Life:

- 1st – Fran Otten
- 2nd – Joan Fisher
- 3rd – Owen Moon



Owen Moon



Fran Otten



OFFICERS:

- Louise Carlisle – President
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- JoAn Knott – Board Member
- Marcia Bingham – Board Member
- Virginia Potter – Board Member
- Becky Oswalt – Alt. Board Member
- Jim Conard – Alt. Board Member
- Harriet Porterfield – Alt. Board Member

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Linda Dyson and Darren Waddles



Thanks to Robert Bean for his fascinating presentation of how he creates his work. You can view samples at www.rbfineart.com.

JUNE MEETING: BOB SNIDER

Watercolorist Bob Snider will be our speaker on June 30th. He is an award winning watercolorist who has a unique masculine flair for



color and composition. Bob will do a demo and will also tell us about the upcoming art competition at Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock. You can view Bob's work at www.bobsniderwatercolors.com

WINNERS TRAVEL TO FAIRFIELD BAY

The North Central Arkansas Foundation for the Arts & Education (NCAFAE) would like to invite you to a Gallery Walk/Talk at the North Central Arkansas (NCA) Art Gallery and lunch at the Indian Hills Country Club (Dutch treat) June 29, 12:00, 337 Snead Drive, Fairfield Bay. Exhibit dates are June 29 thru Aug. 24. For reservations or more information contact NCA Art Gallery Exhibit Coordinator, Charlotte Rierson, 501-884-6100 or e mail chardon@artelco.com. Reservation Deadline June 24 for lunch. The NCA Art Gallery is sponsored by the NCAFAE in collaboration with the Fairfield Bay Community Club.

Directions from the Little Rock Area:

Directions to the NCA Art Gallery, 337 Snead Dr., Indian Hills Country Club, Fairfield Bay:

1. 167/67 Interstate North, go thru Jacksonville staying on 67.
2. Turn RIGHT (North) onto Hwy 5 Heber Springs sign.
3. Rose Bud, turn LEFT (West) onto SR-36 (do not go to Heber Springs).
4. Bear RIGHT (North) and follow signs to Fairfield Bay.

5. Turn RIGHT (North) onto SR-225 (SR-356), going toward Higdon/Greens Ferry Hwy.16. (Do not go to Heber Springs).
6. Keep STRAIGHT onto SR-225.
7. Keep STRAIGHT onto SR-16 (SR-225).
8. Road name changes to SR-110 (SR-16).
9. Turn LEFT 1st entrance to Fairfield Bay. Indian Hills Country Club sign is at the entrance. (South) – Snead Dr.

10. Approximately 1 mi. – The Country Club is on the left.

If you go thru Conway, turn going to Greenbriar, when you get to the other side of Clinton turn right (there is a large sign that says Fairfield Bay) on Burndt Ridge Road, (this will be called the new road of some of your navigation systems. At the four way stop turn left to Hwy 16, turn R. on Hwy 16, turn R. to the 3rd entrance – Indian Hills Country Club – now on Snead Dr.

LIMITED MENU FOR ARTISTS

- Crispy Chicken Salad \$6.95
- Soup and Half Deli Sandwich \$7.95
- Grilled Turkey Reuben \$6.95
- Chicken Caesar Wrap \$7.95

RSVP BY JUNE 24TH!



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

TO REPORT, CALL DEBBIE @ 771-4474
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MARY ANN STAFFORD is showing at the new gallery in the Heights – Boswell/Mourot Fine Art Gallery on Kavanaugh. If you haven't heard about our new group, Drawn to Art, it is a group of women artists who draw in pen and ink, charcoal, graphite, and colored pencil. We are exhibiting the month of June at the Patrick Hays Senior Citizen Center. The group includes udith Killen, Marie Brave, Emily Fan, Julie Fullerton, Linda Martz, Glenda Josephson, and myself.

JENELL RICHARDS will be showing at Izzy's in July.

VIRGINIA POTTER is exhibiting at the Regions Bank in Conway.

DONNA MURPHREY has a 2 month exhibit at the Little Rock Family Clinic beginning June 1.



PAINTINGS SOLD

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JENELL RICHARDS sold a painting at the May Argenta ArtWalk.

DEBBIE STROBEL sold 2 pieces at the May Argenta ArtWalk and also sold a pastel drawing at the Pastel Society show in El Dorado.

MARY ANN STAFFORD sold a painting during ArtWeek 09.

KELLY HARGIS sold 5 paintings at the May Argenta ArtWalk.

OTHER NEWS

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OUTDOOR PAINTERS GROUP: The June "Paint Out" of PAPA will be held on Saturday, June 20th at Cardon Settlement Park, just a few miles up river from Conway, 9:30 a.m. until mid afternoon. From Little Rock, take I-40 to the 4th Conway exit, turn South to Arkansas State Highway 64 (the old Morrilton Hwy). Drive West (right) on Hwy 64 to Hwy 319. Take Hwy 319 left until it ends at the Park and the Arkansas River. There are several scenes to paint at this location including a frontier block house, monuments, and both close-up and distant views of the Arkansas River. Pack a lunch, and bring something to drink. There are no concessions in this park. For information call David Paul Cook at (501)851-6577 or e-mail davidpaulcookart@sbcglobal.net.

RUNNING DEER RETREAT again welcomes Sheila Parsons for our fall 2009 watercolor workshop. Dates are October 2, 3 and 4, 2009. Tuition is \$250 for 3 days with a \$75 deposit. Room cost is \$55 per night private and \$60 per night shared room. Continental breakfast first morning included in tuition price. View Sheila's latest work at her website www.sheilaparsons.com or at Running Deer website www.runningdeerretreat.com or call Paula Steel 479-495-2401 or e-mail paulasteel@arkwest.com.

SATORI SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE ARTS will begin art classes for a six week session, July 7 – August 15, at 417 Main Street, NLR. Classes will include Acrylic painting, Drawing, Photography, Pottery, Watercolor, and Printmaking. Call 501-374-3515 or 501-467-1646 for more information.