

IMPRESSIONS

JULY 09

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS



MONTHLY WINNERS: ARTIST OF THE MONTH



JULY WINNERS

- 1st Tom Crowder
- 2nd Juliana Keppel
- 3rd Jim Conard
- 4th Louise Carlisle
- 5th Ann Presley
(not available for photo)



Thanks to Bob Snider for demonstrating his creative watercolor technique.

JULY MEETING: JANICE CRUMMER

Janice is from Vilonia and is an animal portrait specialist. Her work is often found on the Arkansas Game & Fish Annual Calendar, and she has painted large murals for the Pinnacle State Park Visitor Center. She will show some of her work and paint in oil.





Shown in Photo attending the "Celebration of the Arts" recognizing the Arkansas League of Artist's Winners: ALA members Kelly Hargis, Sister Maria Liebeck, Louise Carlisle, Jenell Richards, Charlotte Rierson, JoAnn Knott, Charlie Knott, and Jim Conard.

THE NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS ART GALLERY PRESENTS NEW EXHIBIT

The North Central Arkansas Art Gallery had its Opening of the Arkansas League of Artists (ALA) Winners Exhibit, June 29 with a Gallery Walk/Talk and Luncheon. The Gallery talk was conducted by the ALA president, Exhibit Chairman, and winners. The Arkansas League of Artist's winning works of art traveled from the Arkansas Art Center's Community Gallery in Little Rock. The Gallery is located in the Indian Hills Country

Club, Fairfield Bay. The exhibit will be thru Aug. Hours are Mon.–Sat. 11:00 am-8:00 pm. The NCA Artist hosted the event. It was well attended by artists and guests.

The NCA Art Gallery is sponsored by the NCA-FAE in collaboration with the Fairfield Bay Community Club. For more information or purchase of a painting contact NCA Art Gallery Coordinator Charlotte Rierson, 501-884-6100.

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SHEILA PARSONS: FALL RETREAT OCT. 2-4

Running Deer Retreat, Danville, AR, welcomes Sheila Parsons for our fall watercolor workshop. Tuition for 3 days is \$250 with a \$75 deposit. Private room \$60 per night, shared room \$55 per night. Continental breakfast first morning included in tuition price. See Sheila's work at <http://www.sparsons.com>. If interested e-mail paulasteel@arkwest.com or call paula at 479-495-2401.



PAINTINGS SOLD

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ARLETTE MILLER sold two paintings at the Argenta Art Walk as well as several original cards.
KELLY HARGIS sold five paintings at the Argenta Art Walk in June.
DEBBIE STROBEL sold two small drawings and a photo at the Argenta Art Walk in June.

OTHER NEWS

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DAVID PAUL COOK is painting and photographing landscape in the Arkansas River Delta this summer. So far 21 watercolors have been completed outdoors, on-the-spot, including 9 half-sheets.

OUTDOOR PAINTERS GROUP: The July "Paint Out" of the Plein Air Painters of Arkansas (PAPA) will be held on Saturday, July 25th at MacArthur Park, near downtown Little Rock, 9:30 a.m. until mid afternoon. This is the park where the Arkansas Arts Center is located. There are several scenes to paint at this location including the park with towering trees and sun dappled lawn, the historic arsenal building, the homes, churches and high rises in the surrounding Quapaw Quarter neighborhood. You can reach David Paul Cook, the group's organizer, at (501)851-6577 in Maumelle or e-mail davidpaulcookart@sbcglobal.net. Our August outing will be on the 22nd at St. Boniface Church at New Dixie. In September, we will paint out on the 19th at the President Clinton Library in Little Rock.

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH ART COMPETITION The theme for this year is "Jesus the Light." Artist demo day will be August 30 at 3pm at the church. Entries are due via web on October 15, and delivery date for those accepted is November 29. This year will also feature a music competition. For more information go to www.mustardtreearts.com.

PAINTING IN ITALY! Join BILL BRANCH, instructor, for a 10-DAY "plein-air" outdoor painting experience, AND an opportunity to live life "up close and personal" in a small Italian hill village!

SEPTEMBER 17-26, 2009

LOCATION: Pietralunga, Italy
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And FLORENCE!!!)

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1-870-636-0917 for booking
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Included in the trip – all meals, all lodging, supplies, cost of instruction, all museum entry fees, transportation to and from Rome airport, transportation to all daily activities, all gratuities. Airfare extra.

BILL BRANCH - www.billbranchartist.com