

IMPRESSIONS

AUGUST 09

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS



MONTHLY WINNERS: ARTIST OF THE MONTH



AUGUST WINNERS

- 1st Kimberly Bingman
- 2nd Kelly Hargis
- 3rd Donna Murphrey
- 4th Nina Burke
- 5th Debbie Strobel

JULY DEMONSTRATION: JANICE CRUMMER



Thanks to Janice Crummer for her demonstration of her animal paintings.

TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETING!

1. Speaker: Our speaker will be Joe Darr of Southern Reprographics. He will talk to us about reproducing our paintings in print form and will have examples of the different ways to do that.

2. Scholarship: We will be presenting a scholarship check from the Arkansas League of Artists to Paul Leopoldis, the founder of the Thea Foundation.

3. Note Card Contest: We will be having an additional art contest, along with the monthly art contest, at our August meeting. We will select four winners and will have note cards made with the winning paintings printed on the fronts of the cards. Because the finished card size will be 4.25" x 5.5," and because the paintings will be scanned, the size of your painting should be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 11" x 17." (If you are painting on canvas, canvas board or masonite board would work better than a stretched canvas because of the thickness.) The note cards will be available for sale at the September meeting. If you have any questions, contact Louise Carlisle at louiseCarlisle@comcast.net.

4. Competition: Bring one piece of art for the monthly contest. In the months of September and October, you will be allowed to bring two pieces for each of those months. Better get painting!

5. Election: Because of recent vacancies in ALA positions, we will be having an election at our August meeting. A nominations committee, headed by Sister Maria Liebeck, presented the following nominees: Ann Presley for a board member position; Nancy Smith and Ken Oberste for alternate board member positions; Sharon Hacker for exhibit chairperson; Jenell Richards for program chairperson; and Tom Crowder for publicity chairperson.



Margaret Hoffman next to her painting, "The Patient Hunter". Hoffman's pastel painting was juried into the South Arkansas Arts Center Annual Exhibit in El Dorado. Art broker and gallery owner Alfred J. Walker of Boston, Mass. was the juror of this year's competition. Only 41 of the 320+ paintings entered were accepted to hang in the exhibit. Hoffman and her husband, Bill, were present during the awards ceremony July 18 and were also celebrating their 20th anniversary. Hoffman spent 3 years as president of Brush Strokes, a Hot Springs Village art club and is Volunteer Coordinator at Good Samaritan – Hot Springs Village Society. She is also state president of Arkansas Volunteer Coordinators Association (AVCA) and president of the West Central Arkansas chapter of AVCA.

OFFICERS:

Louise Carlisle – President
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Marcia Bingham – Board Member
Virginia Potter – Board Member
Jim Conard – Alt. Board Member
Harriet Porterfield – Alt. Board Member

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Dennis "Lane" Green, NLR; Kimberly Bingman, LR; Betsy James, LR; Cathy Klober, Maumelle; and Linda Martz, Cabot.

TAKE A CHANCE ON ART:

Winner: Virginia Mills. Take a chance next month and maybe you will be the winner!

REFRESHMENTS FOR AUGUST:

#1 Paula Steele

#2 ???? We need another person to help in August. Please call Sister Maria at 912-6856.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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ANN PRESLEY won 3rd place with her painting "Thank God, You're Home" in the National Daughters of the Revolution (Washington D.C.) art and sculpture contest.

JENELL RICHARDS has been asked to do a show for the Arkansas Department of Human Services in January 2010. She is also in an art show at the Chenal Country Club – August 25, 6-9 pm.

KARLYN HOLLOWAY is the featured artist at the Hot Springs Fine Art Gallery for the month of August. The reception is August 7th from 5-9 pm.

SHARON FRANKE has a showing in September and October in St. James Methodist Church.



PAINTINGS SOLD

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ARLETTE MILLER sold one painting at the Argenta Art Walk in July.

KELLY HARGIS sold two paintings at the St. James United Methodist Church Show.

DEBBIE STROBEL sold one drawing at the Argenta Art Walk in July.

JENELL RICHARDS sold two paintings at the Hot Springs Fine Arts Gallery.

SHARON HACKER sold two paintings.

OTHER NEWS

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OUTDOOR PAINTERS GROUP: The August "Paint Out" of the Plein Air Painters of Arkansas (PAPA) will be held on Saturday, August 22nd at Saint Boniface Church, New Dixie, (near Bigelow), about 35 miles Northwest of Little Rock., 9:30 a.m. until mid afternoon. Take Hwy 113 at the end of Lake Maumelle off of Hwy 10 and drive about 20 miles to New Dixie. Or, from Conway, cross at Toad Suck and take Hwy 60 about 13 miles to Hwy 113, and then a few more miles on 113 to New Dixie. This historic church, grave yard and surrounding countryside provide many interesting landscapes to capture with brush and paint. Pack a lunch, and bring something to drink. Some ladies of the church will have light drinks for refreshments. You can reach David Paul Cook, the group's organizer, at (501)851-6577 in Maumelle or e-mail davidpaulcookart@sbcglobal.net. Our September outing will be on Saturday the 19th at the President Clinton Library in Little Rock. On Saturday, October 17th we will paint out at the Plantation Agricultural Museum at Scott. Eight artists participated in our July outing at MacArthur Park. The weather was very nice for working outdoors and everyone had a good day painting, including an artist new to this area, Astrid, who recently moved here from Germany.

WORKSHOP: "Discover Your Connection with Experimental Art I." Saturday August 15 from 9-5 and Sunday the 16th from 1-5. \$60. Only 12 spaces available. Email: splashdance2@gmail.com.

WORKSHOP: Acrylic Abstract Workshop by Sally Papich. August 14-15 in Texarkana, AR. You will learn to create texture, making sure your structure and composition are sound. This is not a collage workshop, but a mixed media workshop. You will be introduced to new methods to further your growth in acrylics and have fun doing it. Call Lena Hall at 870-772-0124 for information.