

# IMPRESSIONS

## SEPTEMBER 09

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS



## MONTHLY WINNERS: ARTIST OF THE MONTH



### SEPTEMBER WINNERS

- 1st Kimberly Bingman
- 2nd Marty Kauer
- 3rd Mary Laman
- 4th Donna Murphrey
- 5th Astrid Kappen

## AUGUST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Donna Murphrey and Louise Carlisle present a scholarship check to Paul Leopulus of the Thea Foundation.



Joe Darr of Southern Reprographics and his wife Beth Darr of Art Outfitters discussed how we can reproduce our art. Contact Joe at [jdarr@southernrepro.com](mailto:jdarr@southernrepro.com) or call him at 372-4011. Southern Reprographics is located at 901 W. 7th St. in Little Rock.

## NOTECARD WINNERS CHOSEN



Paul Leopolus chose our winners whose paintings will be reproduced and sold in a card set with the proceeds benefitting the ALA. Winners are Sister Maria Liebeck, Ann Chisolm, Arlette Miller, and Beverly Dahl. Congratulations, ladies!

## LOGO CONTEST

The ALA Board has decided to solicit new logo designs from our club members. Our current logo is 5-6 years old, and we are thinking it needs to be updated. Please work on logo designs over the next month and bring a printed copy in color (if done on the computer) or the original artwork to the September meeting. Any submission needs to contain the words "Arkansas League of Artists". The winner will be chosen by a vote of the membership. If the membership so chooses, they may decide to keep the current logo.

## MEMBER GALLERIES ON OUR WEBSITE

If members with or without a website want to be on the ALA Member Gallery webpage please let me know to get you on the webpage.

If members have a website, send me a picture of one of your works in jpg format and the URL to your website.

If members do not have a website, send me up to 6 pictures of your works in jpg format and a short biography and make sure your contact information is in the biography.

If you have any questions just email me at [arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com](mailto:arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com).

Thank you,  
Melanie Johnston

## FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH SHOW

Fellowship Bible Church's art show theme this year is "Jesus the Light." An artist demo will be at the church on August 30th. Entries are due on October 15. All information can be found at [www.mustardtreearts.com](http://www.mustardtreearts.com).

### OFFICERS:

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Ken Oberste – Alt. Board Member

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Astrid Kappen, Little Rock; Thomas Fenix, Little Rock; Bob Lump, North Little Rock; Wanda Mattingly, Mabelvale

### TAKE A CHANCE ON ART:

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

### REFRESHMENTS:

Thanks to Paula Steele, Sharl Hill and Joann Knott for last month. September will be supplied by Sharon Hacker and Ken Oberste.

### SEPTEMBER DEMO:

Our own Kelly Hargis will show us how he creates those beautiful paintings of his. Don't miss it!



## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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

**CHARLOTTE RIERSON'S** one-woman watercolor exhibit titled "Art Spirit Journey" through Nov. 2., Community Art Gallery, First Service Bank, Clinton.

**CHRISTIANE ALLISON** will have paintings (oil) on display at the Little Rock Family Practice Clinic West, 4208 North Rodney Parham in Little Rock during the months of September, October and November.

**DEBBIE STROBEL** will have paintings on display at the Maumelle Public Library for the month of September and at the new Khalil's Restaurant on Shackelford opening in September.

**BILL BURGIN** has a two month show of paintings and photographs at the Arkansas Family Practice Clinic in Dr. Mitchell Dupriest's office on University Ave. in Little Rock.



## PAINTINGS SOLD

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**SISTER MARIA** sold a painting.

**SHARON FRANKE** sold a painting.

**ARLETTE MILLER** sold a painting, a charcoal portrait, and three original cards at the Argenta ArtWalk in August.

## OTHER NEWS

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**OUTDOOR PAINTERS GROUP:** The September "Paint Out" of the Plein Air Painters of Arkansas (PAPA) will be held on Saturday, September 19th in the President Clinton Library area of Little Rock, 9:30 a.m. until mid-afternoon. Look for us in the area between the Library and the new Stephens Nature Center. You can reach David Paul Cook, the group's organizer, at (501)851-6577 in Maumelle or e-mail [davidpaulcookart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidpaulcookart@sbcglobal.net). On Saturday, October 17th we will paint out at the Plantation Agricultural Museum at Scott. In November, we will paint out on Saturday the 7th at Cook's Landing Park in NLR along the Arkansas River.

**WORKSHOP:** Sheila Parsons Workshop at Running Deer Retreat October 2, 3, & 4. Tuition is \$250. A complimentary breakfast is included the first morning. [www.runningdeerretreat.com](http://www.runningdeerretreat.com)

**PASTEL CLASSES:** Virmarie Depoyster will start teaching pastel class at the new North Little Rock Art School in Argenta called Satori, School for Creative Arts, [www.satoricreativearts.com](http://www.satoricreativearts.com), 501-375-ARTS. Her classes will be on Thursdays 9-12 noon and 6-9 pm. Classes will be small in nature for more one-on-one time with instructor. Here is the description for the class. "Class focuses on instruction in basic pastel techniques and color theory. Different papers and surfaces will be covered, along with various methods and processes. Work on developing your own style."

Fall Session: Sept 28 - Nov 3rd.  
6 weeks, Cost \$150

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## OTHER NEWS, CONTINUED

**ART ON THE RIVER** is an event being planned to go along with Riverfest 2010. Information available at [www.riverfestarkansas.com](http://www.riverfestarkansas.com). Artist deadline is November 15, 2009.

**TOM FELIX** hosts *LRarts.com* website which provides information about Arkansas art events and free artists profiles. The profiles offer links to your website in addition to up to 10 pieces of your work on *LRarts.com* and personalized url: "*youname.LRarts.com*".

**WORKSHOP:** They are lowering the prices on Art Escapes and this fall Nov. 5-8 they are having Doug Gorrell, impressionist oil, plein air, Marlene Gremillion, watercolor portraits and Charles Harrington again with acrylics. The prices are not yet on the web site but should be soon. [uawri.org](http://uawri.org) Click on educational programs then Fall Art Escapes for 2009.

**NEW GALLERY:** Michelle Ketzscher opened Ketz Gallery/Art Attack at 705 Main St., Argenta, in North Little Rock and welcomes artists interested in showing/selling their work on consignment. Call 529-6330 or email [ketzgallery@gmail.com](mailto:ketzgallery@gmail.com).

**THE ART STUDIO**, 301 Millwood, Maumelle Corners, Maumelle has studio space available! Call 912-1876 or 680-1103 for more information.

**REMEMBER: Bring 2 pieces of art  
for both the September and the  
October meetings!**