

IMPRESSIONS

OCTOBER 09

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS



MONTHLY WINNERS: ARTIST OF THE MONTH



OCTOBER WINNERS

- 1st Ken Oberste
- 2nd Kelly Hargis
- 3rd Jim Conard
- 4th Carolyn Watts
- 5th Virginia Mills

NOVEMBER WINNERS

- 1st Maggie Hinson
- 2nd Owen Moon
- 3rd Donna Murphrey
- 4th Debbie Strobel
- 5th Arlette Miller



SEPTEMBER MEETING



Thanks to Kelly Hargis for a great demo. He also donated the painting to the League and it was auctioned off for \$75.

LOGO CONTEST

The ALA Board has decided to postpone the logo contest until next month. If you have a logo for consideration please bring it at 6:30 and the judging will be before the meeting. If you prefer, you may email the logo to Debbie Strobel at sailstrobel@aristotle.net and I will print it out and bring it for you.

RSVP FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

This is a reminder that the November meeting is replaced with the November Holiday Party on November 17th at 6:00pm at the Starving Artist Café in North Little Rock on Main street. We need to know the number of members (spouses welcome) for reservations. We need to know by the next meeting. Members can email RSVPs to arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com or let us know at the next meeting.

There will be a artwork exchange, so bring a wrapped piece of your artwork if you want to participate in the artwork exchange. The size of the the artwork should be 9"x12" or smaller.

PAINT-OUT COORDINATOR NEEDED

After more than 10 years, I am stepping aside as coordinator of our outdoor painters group. Increasing family and teaching responsibilities makes this change necessary. We need someone to take over this monthly responsibility. I will coach you if you need my help. Interested? Contact David Paul Cook at decookart@aristotle.net or phone me at (501) 851-6577 at my home in Maumelle.

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Ken Oberste – Alt. Board Member

TAKE A CHANCE ON ART:

Winner: Judy Keppel.

REFRESHMENTS:

Thanks to Sharon Hacker and Ken Oberste. October refreshments will be by Sharon Franke and Connie Dyson.

OCTOBER DEMO:

Charles Harrington will demonstrate his acrylic technique. See his work at:
<http://charlesharrington.com>





AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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DEBBIE STROBEL AND VIRMARIE DEPOYSTER had pastel paintings accepted into the Carti calendar for 2010. Virmarie will be featured in June and Debbie in October.

JENELL RICHARDS will be showing 20-25 pieces at Izzy's through October. She will also be demonstrating at Starving Artist October 16 at dinnertime. She will also have a display at Mountain Valley Spring Company in November.

ANN PRESLEY will be exhibiting her military series at the Jacksonville Museum of Military History for the next few weeks. On display will be Katrina 1, which was in the Delta Exhibit 3 years ago. Katrina 2 is a companion peace. Love shows a soldier holding his child as he gets ready to deploy to Iraq. Making Friends shows a soldier and a child sharing a snack. Sorrow is from the Korean War. A soldier is consoling another over the loss of a friend. Thank God, You're Home! is self-explanatory. It won 3rd place in National Daughters of the American Revolution in July.

DAVID PAUL COOK has a painting in the Arkansas Arts Center Faculty Show at the Terry House. He is also one of 12 featured artists showing and demonstrating October 24-25 at White Wagon Farm's "Arts in the Garden" Fall Festival.

BARBARA HAWES will have paintings at Izzy's beginning on October 16 for a month.

ARLETTE MILLER won 3rd place at the Stuttgart Show with the "Mr. Elephant" painting.

KIM BINGHAM has a painting on exhibit at the Governor's Mansion from October 1st through December 23rd for the Governor's Mansion Arkansas Artist Exhibit.

ASTRID KAPPEN will be one of six artists at the Black and White Exhibition at the Boswell & Mourot Gallery in the Heights, 5815 Kavanaugh Blvd. starting Saturday, October 17th, 6-9pm.

SHARON FRANKE will be showing at St. James Methodist Church through November 3rd.

MELANIE JOHNSTON will be the featured artist for the month of December at The Starving Artist Café in North Little Rock on Main Street.



PAINTINGS SOLD

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JENELL RICHARDS sold two paintings at the Starving Artist and a small piece at the Chenal Country club Art Show and two paintings at the Fine Art Center Hot Springs and 2 sets of notecards.

DEBBIE STROBEL sold three small paintings and one photograph at the Argenta Artwalk.

ASTRID KAPPEN sold three paintings at the Boswell/Mourot Gallery.

ALLEAN MCCLINTOCK sold three paintings.

DAVID PAUL COOK sold a watercolor of a Missouri barn from a sketch he made on site many years ago, again showing how important a sketchbook can be.

TOM CROWDER sold two Giclee prints on canvas 24"x48".

BILL BURGIN sold a painting of the 1835 Cato homestead which was the home of his great, great grandfather.

ARLETTE MILLER sold four paintings at the Argenta Artwalk.

SHARON FRANKE sold four paintings.

OTHER NEWS

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OUTDOOR PAINTERS GROUP: The October "Paint Out" of the Plein Air Painters of Arkansas (PAPA) will be held on Saturday, October 24th at White Wagon Farm, 9:30 a.m. until mid afternoon, (PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE OF THIS PAINT OUT). White Wagon Farm is located on Hwy 365 between Maumelle and Mayflower. The street address is 24627 Hwy 365 North, 72113. This will be the first day of the "Art in the Garden" Fall Festival at White Wagon. Several artists will be painting and selling their work. Paint Out artists are invited to join White Wagon Farm artists painting on the grounds. Painting subjects include colorful fall flowers, interesting trees, rustic buildings, and well tended gardens. You can reach David Paul Cook, the group's organizer, at (501)851-6577 in Maumelle or e-mail davidpaulcookart@sbcglobal.net. In November, we will paint out on Saturday, November 7th at Cook's Landing Park in NLR along the Arkansas River.

ART ON THE RIVER is an event being planned to go along with Riverfest 2010. Information available at 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*".

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.

PAINTING: Paint under the glorious Tuscan sun with Charlotte Wharton, Copley Master, PSA. This nationally known painter and instructor will help participants interpret the rhythms of nature and further their own voice. Charlotte will include and go beyond the standard elements of design to cover the interpretation of the inherent energy of linear directives, shape, value, color, using the Language of Artistic Energy and the Munsell Color System. For further information, go to:

<http://www.charlottewhartonstudio.com/Workshops/tuscany.htm> or

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/event.php?eid=216397840295&ref=mf>

The workshop is coordinated by Workshops Italia. <http://www.workshopsitalia.com>. Applications are currently being taken. The number of participants is limited and the workshop will fill up quickly.

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

ALA NOTE CARDS: Remember we have the ALA notecards, created by our own artists, for sale to raise money for the club. Prices are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. They are great for gifts for friends and family!

REMEMBER: Bring 2 pieces of art to the October meeting!