



Newsletter: January 2018

APS members wrapped up 2017 with a festive Christmas party at Shirley and Ray Anderson's home in Hot Springs Village. After a brief business meeting, including voting for our 2018 officers, we enjoyed a Christmas ornament gift exchange and a delicious holiday buffet.

The following officer nominations were announced and approved by the members in attendance:

Co-Presidents: Babs Steward and Cathy Nugent

Vice President - Susan Hurst

Treasurer - Shirley Anderson

Membership - Gerry DeLongchamp

Publicity/Newsletter - Cathy Spann

Secretary - Linda Pneuman

Website - Deborah DeCuir

Social Media - Lois Davis

Exhibitions Chairs - Anita Bogard (Garvan Gardens)

Nancy Martin (Juried Members Show)

National Show Chair - Debbie Strobel

Historian - Mary Nancy Henry

Librarian - Claudia Spainhour

Sunshine Chair - Karen Jones





Reminder:

Our national show at the Butler Center continues through February 24, and art will need to be picked up on February 26 between noon and 3PM. Congratulations to Vic Mastis on her sale of a painting during the exhibit.

Stan Sperlak visit:

Stan and his friend Corey made a trip to Arkansas in December – Corey to hunt and Stan to visit and paint with members in the Hot Springs area.

Anita Bogard sent pictures of their visit, and writes: Since it was so frigid I brought Stan to my home on Lake Hamilton, and Sheila Halderman came and painted with us. It was a delightful day and despite the poor lighting in my outdoor room he was able to create two great pieces of my lake view.



He is delightful and easy-going. He just wanted to see a little of Hot Springs and paint a bit since Corey and his daughter were down in Magnolia wild boar hunting.



At about 1:30 or 2:00 we packed up. Sheila went home and I took him to Bubba Brews on Lake Hamilton for a late lunch before returning him to the Hotel Hot Springs. It was a wonderful day.



Shirley and Ray Anderson took Stan out to dinner at Fisherman's Wharf Friday evening, and then drove him around Hot Springs to see the Christmas lights. "We really enjoyed getting to talk to him," Shirley wrote. "Unfortunately, we did get any photos."



Dates to Remember:

February 17, 9:15 AM	Board Meeting at Butler Center, Room 110
February 26, 2018 – noon till 3PM	Pick up art at the Butler Center
March 6, 6PM	Monthly meeting at St Vincents
May, 2018	Richard McKinley Workshop
Fall, 2018	Members Only Juried Show Argenta Branch Library
November 2018	Garvan Gardens Show, Hot Springs AR