



## *Newsletter: November 2018*

### **President's Letter:**

Hello, APS members.

Hard to believe it's Thanksgiving week! I hope that all of you will have a joyful celebration with family and friends.

For our final meeting of 2018, we will have our Christmas party at Dottie Funk's House on December 1st from 2-4pm. Dottie and Linda Pneuman will be our hosts. Everyone is asked to bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre to share. This year, in lieu of gift exchange, members are asked to bring a 2 1/2 x 3 1/2" mini pastel to exchange (if a mini doesn't work for you feel free to bring any small size).

This is also the time of year for our membership renewal. If you renew on or before the December meeting, your name will go into the "hat" for a drawing. The prize will be...art supplies! Please send your check made payable to APS to our new membership chair, Karen Jones. [NOTE: the membership application form is on the last page of this newsletter.]

I look forward to seeing you on December 1st!

Cathy Nugent,  
APS Co-President, APS

### **November meeting:**

Our November meeting featured 'dueling artists' demos by Susan Hurst and Cathy Nugent (landscape), and Lois Davis and Shelley Gentry (animal, specifically an endangered Macaw).

The following pages include pictures of the working process and the final presentation by all four artists. The rest of us enjoyed watching, asking questions, and discussing their progress.

Lois also announced that she had just completed a 365-day challenge to draw for at least half an hour every day. Two things she said she learned are that process is more important than product, and the importance of planning before you start drawing. Congratulations, Lois!





## **Announcements:**

**Below are our Officer Nominations for 2018. We will vote on them at the Christmas party.**

**Co-Presidents:** Babs Steward and Cathy Nugent

**Vice President:** Susan Hurst

**Treasurer:** Shirley Anderson

**Secretary:** Linda Pneuman

**Membership:** Karen Jones

**Newsletter/Publicity:** Susan Goldner

**Website:** Deborah DeCuir

**Facebook & Social Media:** Lois Davis

**Exhibits:** Cathy Slater

**National Show:** Debbie Strobel

**Historian:** MaryNancy Henry

**Librarian:** Claudia Spainhour

**Sunshine Chairman:** Gerry DeLongchamp

### **Christmas Party:**

Dottie Funk sent the following information about the Christmas party:

Linda Pneuman and I are looking forward to hosting the Christmas party on Saturday, December 1, from 2-4. My house is in west Little Rock at #5 Longlea Drive. 72212. Put my address in your GPS and you will have no trouble locating my house. Just be aware that there is also a Longlea Cove and Longlea Court. If you can't find us, call 501-952-6453 and we will talk you in! We would like to know how many to expect, so let us know if you are coming by Tuesday, Nov 27, and it would be nice to know which food item or drink you will bring to share. Dottie Funk [dfunklr@comcast.net](mailto:dfunklr@comcast.net)

### **IAPS Updates from Shirley Anderson:**

There is still time to register for the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) Convention to be held in Albuquerque, NM next year. The dates for the convention are June 4, 2019 through June 9, 2019. There are a few spots still available in the workshops and quite a few spots available in most of the demos. Go to [IAPS - International Association of Pastel Societies](#) to register. The website will give you information on finding lodging.

Also, associated with the IAPS Convention is the Pastel World Exhibition. This Exhibition will be broken into two portions with artists who have attained Master Circle status applying for The Fifth Master Circle Exhibition, and those artists who have not attained Master Circle status applying for the 34th IAPS Juried Exhibit. The Call for Entries will go out on December 10, 2018, and the deadline for submissions is January 18, 2019.

**A special congratulations** to our members Glenda McCune and Debbie Strobel, who were awarded First Place and Second Place respectively in the recent Arkansas League of Artists juried exhibition. The show will be on display at the Butler Center through February 23, 2019.

**Glenda:** I was a 1st Place winner in Arkansas League of Artist juried exhibition on the 9th at the Butler Center. Won \$300. I thank the Lord for my win, ALA, and the juror Jason.



**Debbie:** My painting, "Still Life with Apples" won 2nd place in the still life category at the Arkansas League of Artists Juried Show at the Butler Center. I did this painting last year during our "dueling artist" meeting. This should encourage everyone to volunteer to do that!

Marlene Gremillion would like to invite everyone to Hot Springs, where she is a Featured Artist at Artists Workshop Gallery. Check it out here:

: <https://www.facebook.com/events/883258751798312/>

**Dates to Remember:**

November 30, before noon	Pick-up art at Garvan Gardens
December 1, 2:00-4:00 PM	Christmas Party at Dottie Funk's house. Bring heavy hors d'oeuvres and a mini-painting for the gift exchange.
January and February, 2019	No monthly meetings.
March 5, 2019	Monthly meetings resume, 6:00 PM St. Vincents Meeting Room

ARKANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
(Please print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

New Member ( ) Renewal ( )

I am willing to serve:

\_\_\_ as an officer, \_\_\_ on a committee, \_\_\_ help with a show, \_\_\_ other

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form with annual membership fee of \$25 to:

Karen Jones  
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