



APS Newsletter

October 2021

Pastelists bring the colors of nature into works of fine art

From the President

First of all, I would like to bring to everyone's attention that our regular monthly meeting will not be on the typical first Tuesday of the month for November. Instead, our meeting will be on the second Tuesday of November which falls on Tuesday, November 9th. This will be an in-person meeting held at 6 p.m. at Holy Souls Parish Hall, 1003 N. Tyler St., in Little Rock. Karen Margulis is conducting the week-long workshop sponsored by APS and we are so excited to have her present our program and give a live demonstration for our November meeting. Karen has conducted two mini workshops via Zoom for APS and now we have the opportunity to see her demonstrate in person!

To help ease your minds, all people attending the workshop during the week have been vaccinated and have worn a mask. Masks are also required to be worn for the APS meeting.

You can copy the link below and paste it in your browser to find a map showing the location of the church.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Our+Lady+of+the+Holy+Souls+Catholic+Church/@34.759858,-92.333124,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xd194b73b5b9cf657!8m2!3d34.7599335!4d-92.3331465>

Also, don't forget that the opening reception of our National Exhibition will follow on Friday evening, November 12th at ACANSA Gallery in downtown North Little Rock from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

These events are such special times for our organization and we hope to see all of you there! Happy Painting! Nancy Martin

November Meeting Program

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Nancy Martin

Arkansas Pastel Society 9th National Exhibition
November 12, 2021 – Jan. 16, 2022
“Reflections in Pastel”
ACANSA Gallery 413-A Main St., North Little Rock, AR 72114

Don't Forget To Save The Date For This One Too

Karen Margulis November 4-Day Workshop

The workshop will be at the Parrish Hall of Holy Souls Church. It is a huge room with lots of space! It is posted on the APS website. There are still a few spaces available. The application is attached to the newsletter.

For those of you who didn't sign up for Karen's workshop due to Covid concerns, please be aware of the following.

The following precautions are in place for the workshop:

- social distancing, plenty of room between work stations
- all participants have been vaccinated
- all participants will wear masks

Since we locked in the price two years ago, the workshop is a real bargain. Her rates have risen since as her renown has increased. She is a fabulous teacher. Each day will be building upon the previous one, so it will be advantageous to commit to the whole workshop. The price is \$475 for the four days.

To register see attached form. Hope to see you there! Anne Parat

Member News

Caprise Cooper

Caprise has been elected a juried Associate Member of the Pastel Society of America (PSA). Congratulations

Caprise's rusty vehicle series in pastel caught the eye of a committee of the Museum of Automobiles on Petit Jean Mountain.



Weathered Seasons
(From The Rusted Vehicles Series)

Caprise and her daughter, Evelyn Laurence, have been commissioned to paint a mural of a 1912 Ford Model T Touring car on a wall at the museum. The Mural is 6' wide by 10' high. Attached is their reference photo and the progress they've made so far. If this goes well, there are two 25' wide by 10' high walls the museum is debating on adding a mural to also.



Reference Photo



Just The Beginning



Vic Mastis

Vic Mastis was juried into the Mid-America Pastel Society Members Show - Local Colors - Kansas City MO online Exhibit/Sale with her paintings "Lavish Blooms" and "Radiating Velvet. The exhibit runs from 10/4/21 thru 11/1/21



Title: Radiating Velvet Size: 12 x 9

Mary Ann Stafford

Ever since the Covid pandemic, Mary Ann has been painting watercolor cards, writing in them, and mailing them to Hospice patients (Kindred Hospice) and homebound members of her church. She's sent over 100 of these cards now. It takes some time to paint them, write, address, and mail them.

Carole Katchen

If you ever wanted to buy a piece of my art, now is the time.

Since I'm moving away from Hot Springs in December, I'm selling paintings and other art objects in my house for really low prices. I'll be having an open house tomorrow, Saturday, at my home, 624 Prospect Ave., 9:00-4:00, (501) 617-4494.

See Debbie Strobel's October 22nd email to our APS group for more information.

APS Members In The 2021 National Juried Show		
Shirley Anderson	Nancy Blackford Siferd	Shirley Bowen
Clarence Cash	Caprise Cooper	Roy Crawford
Lois Davis	Jenni Duncan	Susan Goldner
Mary Nancy Henry	Susan Hurst	Karen L Jones
Cynthia Kresse	Nancy Martin	Vic Mastis
Valerie McNee	Jody Miller	Anne Parat
Linda Pneuman	Debra Scoffin/Myers	Dominique Simmons
Claudia Spainhour	Catherine Spann	Mary Ann Stafford
Babs Steward	Debbie Strobel	Patricia Wilkes

Revised Form For Signature Membership

We may have new Signature Members from our upcoming National Show. Inquiries about filling out the Signature Membership Application Form should be addressed to marynancyhenry@gmail.com. We hope to see new names in our Signature Membership list.

The new form may be found on the APS web site by clicking on the MORE tab, then clicking on MEMBERSHIP, and then clicking on the SIGNATURE FORM button.

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

Thanks to everyone who submitted items for this month's newsletter. Your help in creating an interesting and informative newsletter is much appreciated.

Calendar of Events

November 8-11, 2021	Karen Margulis Workshop 9:00 am -4:30 p.m.
November 9, 2021	Monthly Meeting -Demo By Karen Margulis 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
November 12, 2021	APS Ninth National Exhibition opens 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Opening Receptions and Awards
December 4, 2021	2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Christmas Party

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:

Arkansas Pastel Society

Anne Parat, Membership Chairperson

807 Shea Drive

Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

***** Check received by

Chairperson:

Membership paid through:

Expressive Pastels: Loosen Up and Add some Spice to your Paintings

A Four-day studio pastel workshop, sponsored by the Arkansas Pastel Society
with Karen Margulis PSA IAPS-MC

It has been said that as artists we are either moving toward or away from abstraction. No matter where we fall on this journey, we can all benefit from ideas to help us create more expressive paintings. I am always striving to interpret my subject by including my own personal touch rather than copying the reference or painting exactly what I see.



On the 1st day of the workshop, I will share some of the ways I have discovered that help me paint in a more expressive 'loose' manner. I will introduce a simple method for a successful pastel painting from the planning stage to the addition of those final important spices!

On the 2nd day we will explore the use of underpaintings and how they contribute to more expressive pastel paintings. I will demonstrate two different underpainting techniques. Students will use an underpainting to develop their paintings.

On the 3rd day we will continue to explore techniques that will lead to more expressive paintings with an exploration of new and exciting ways to start a pastel painting.

On the 4th Day we will put all the lessons together with some fun painting exercises and we will finish the workshop with a feedback session.

There will be demos, handouts, and plenty of individual help at the easel during the workshop.

When: November 8-11, 2021; 9:00 am – 4:30 pm each day

Where: Holy Souls Parish Hall • 1003 N. Tyler St. • Little Rock, AR 72205

Cost: \$475 for APS members; \$500 for non-members

Registration Information:

\$100 deposit is due at the time of registration. Balance is due by Oct. 1, 2021. Preference will be given to APS members until August 15. **This workshop will fill up so sign up early!!!**

Deposit will be returned if you cancel prior to Oct. 1. After October 1 it is your responsibility to find a replacement or the fee will be forfeited.

To register, please complete the form below and write a deposit check for \$100 made out to the Arkansas Pastel Society. Please mail these to: Anne Parat • 807 Shea Dr. • Little Rock, LR 72205

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

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