



APS Newsletter

September 2021

I have touched with a sense of art some people – they felt the love and the life. Can you offer me anything to compare to that joy for an artist? Mary Cassett

From the President

The biggest event of our Pastel Society is approaching. We have already hustled around and got our paintings completed and they have been juried. Congratulations to all who were accepted into the National Exhibit! Now we move on to the "big show", the opening of our National Exhibition at ACANSA art gallery on November 12th, our workshop with Karen Margulis the same week, and our monthly meeting program presented by Karen Margulis on November 9th. This is an exciting time for our group and I hope you will plan to attend these events and support APS.

It takes a team to make our organization a successful one and we have a great group of officers and chairs who always rise to the challenge and work together to provide these exhibition and educational opportunities for our members. As we approach the end of the year we will be looking at filling officer and chair positions for next year. If you have never served in a board position I ask you to think about giving it a try. It is a great way to learn more about the challenges we face as artists in creating opportunities to show our work, provide workshops for our members, and a great way to get better acquainted with our fellow members and just have fun. The board meets quarterly as a Zoom meeting.

I hope you plan to get out and participate in some or all of the upcoming events. The secret of our organization's success lies with our members and their participation!

Happy Painting!

Nancy Martin

October Meeting Program

Just a reminder to everyone that our next Arkansas Pastel Society meeting is on Tuesday, October 5th at 6 p.m. Valerie McNee will be presenting the program with a demonstration of a unique underpainting technique she has developed. It's always great to learn new things so you will not want to miss it!

A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

Hope to see you there!

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.

Member News

Susan Hurst

Susan had two paintings accepted in to Mid America Pastel Society Members Show. This is an online show available October 8th.

Shirley Anderson

Shirley Anderson had one of her paintings, “Golden Path”, accepted into the Mid-America Pastel Society 2021 Members Online Show. In addition, she had one painting, “Riverbed Light”, juried into the Pastel Artists of Oregon 2021 Members Online Exhibition.

Jenni Duncan

Jenni has had painting accepted in our own APS National November show. She also has been working on the steps Becky Sciuolo gave us in our September meeting. She thinks she may have some things in wrong places, but has her website-blog up finally. Her new website is Creationvistas.com, using Wordpress.

Vic Mastis

Vic's "Morning Walk VI" was juried in the Maui Pastel Society, 1st Annual Exhibit which runs Oct. 1-15 in the Village Gallery on Maui.

"Blue Beauty" is in the 2021 Members Showcase at Heartland Club in Kirkwood, MO 63122, now through 10/02/21.

She also has her artwork in the "Not What it Seems" at Green Door art gallery, Webster Groves, Mo 63119, now through 10/31/21.

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. Inquires 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

October 5, 2021	Monthly Meeting 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
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	Show 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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