



APS Newsletter June 2022

“Most artists develop their own palettes over time” – Maggie Price

From the President

For those of you who were not able to attend the June member's meeting I would like to remind you that the Arkansas Pastel Society does not hold a meeting during the month of July. However, just because we will not have a membership meeting does not mean we won't have a chance to be together. The reception for the APS exhibit at Thea Foundation is Friday, July 15, and we want a good turnout of members and their friends and families for this exhibit!

We are currently entering into the most active part of the year for our group with two exhibits, a major workshop, a mini-workshop and a national convention coming up, so don't let events of APS catch you by surprise since we won't have another membership meeting until August. Now is the time to be working on those paintings for the APS Juried Members Show if you haven't already with a deadline for entries on October 4th. Also, be sure and keep an eye out for registration for the pan pastel workshop happening in August. Check the dates and times for all these events in this newsletter.

See you on July 15th!

Nancy Martin

Member Activities and Bios

Bio for Suzi Hall

I find pastels bring out my best strengths and qualities.
Also it makes my inner child happy to be “painting” with my hands.

Shirley Anderson

Shirley had one of her paintings accepted into the IAPS 2022 PastelWorld exhibition. The painting will hang in the convention show in Albuquerque June 22 through June 25, 2022.

Vic Mastis

Vic Mastis will be teaching
Pastels & Beyond - August 12 - 14 2022 - Three Day Pastel Paintings Workshop -
Eureka Springs School of the Arts - Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Link: <https://essa-art.org/workshops/painting-drawing/pastels-and-beyond>



Title: Tranquility

Medium: Pastel

Size:

9x12

www.VicMastisArt.com

<https://www.instagram.com/vicpastel/>

<https://www.facebook.com/VicMastisArtist>

If you want to have your bio or other information about your art in future newsletters, send them to Ray Anderson at sranderson0103@sbcglobal.net

Glenda McCune

Glenda will have 44 paintings on exhibit in a June 17 reception during the Third Friday Art Night at the Acansa Gallery in North Little Rock.

APS Member Non-Juried Exhibition

Key dates:

Tuesday, June 21 through Thursday, June 23 - Paintings should be dropped off at Thea Foundation between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Those attending IAPS can bring their paintings by the week of June 13, please email Nancy Martin at henson.2martin@gmail.com for instructions.

Monday, June 27 - The show will be hung at 10:00 a.m. till finish.

Tuesday, June 28 - Monday, July 25 - The exhibition is open.

Tuesday, July 26 - The show will come down at 10:00 a.m. till finish.

Tuesday July 26 and Wednesday July 27 - Pick up paintings between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m

If you are interested in doing a demonstration during the reception on July 15, please include that with your entry information. If you can assist with hanging or taking down the show, include that with your entry information.

APS Members please plan to attend the reception on Friday, July 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. during the Argenta Art District's Art Walk. Thea will conduct the event according to COVID safety guidelines that are in effect at the time of the show. Therefore, if there is a mask mandate in place at the time of the reception, no refreshments will be served.

Details:

Works can be NFS.

All sales will be made directly with the artist.

Thea will not be collecting commissions for any paintings sold during the show.

All paintings must hang throughout the duration of the show, even if sold.

If you are going to mail your paintings, please email Nancy Martin at henson2martin@gmail.com for instructions.

Location: 401 Main Street, Suite 100, North Little Rock. Enter through the front door on Main Street. If the door is locked ring the doorbell and someone will buzz you in. The phone number at Thea Foundation is 501-379-9512 if you need to call.

Paintings must be framed and ready for hanging with wire hangers. No sawtooth hangers.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Caprise Cooper

Arkansas Pastel Society 2022 Juried Member Show

This year's show will be held at the Gallery at the Argenta Branch Library in Little Rock.
Thursday, September 1 - Digital Entry Opens
Tuesday, October 4 - Deadline for Submission
Friday, November 18 - Reception and Awards
Friday, December 9 - Show Closes
This year's judge and juror is Charles Peer.

APS 3 Day Workshop

- Artist: Charles Peer
- 11/15 - 11/17

The show prospectus and workshop information may be found on the APS web page

Member Meeting June 7 2022

For those of you who were not able to be at the meeting or to Zoom in, here are some photos taken at the meeting.

Our "technical staff" who brought you the Zoom meeting





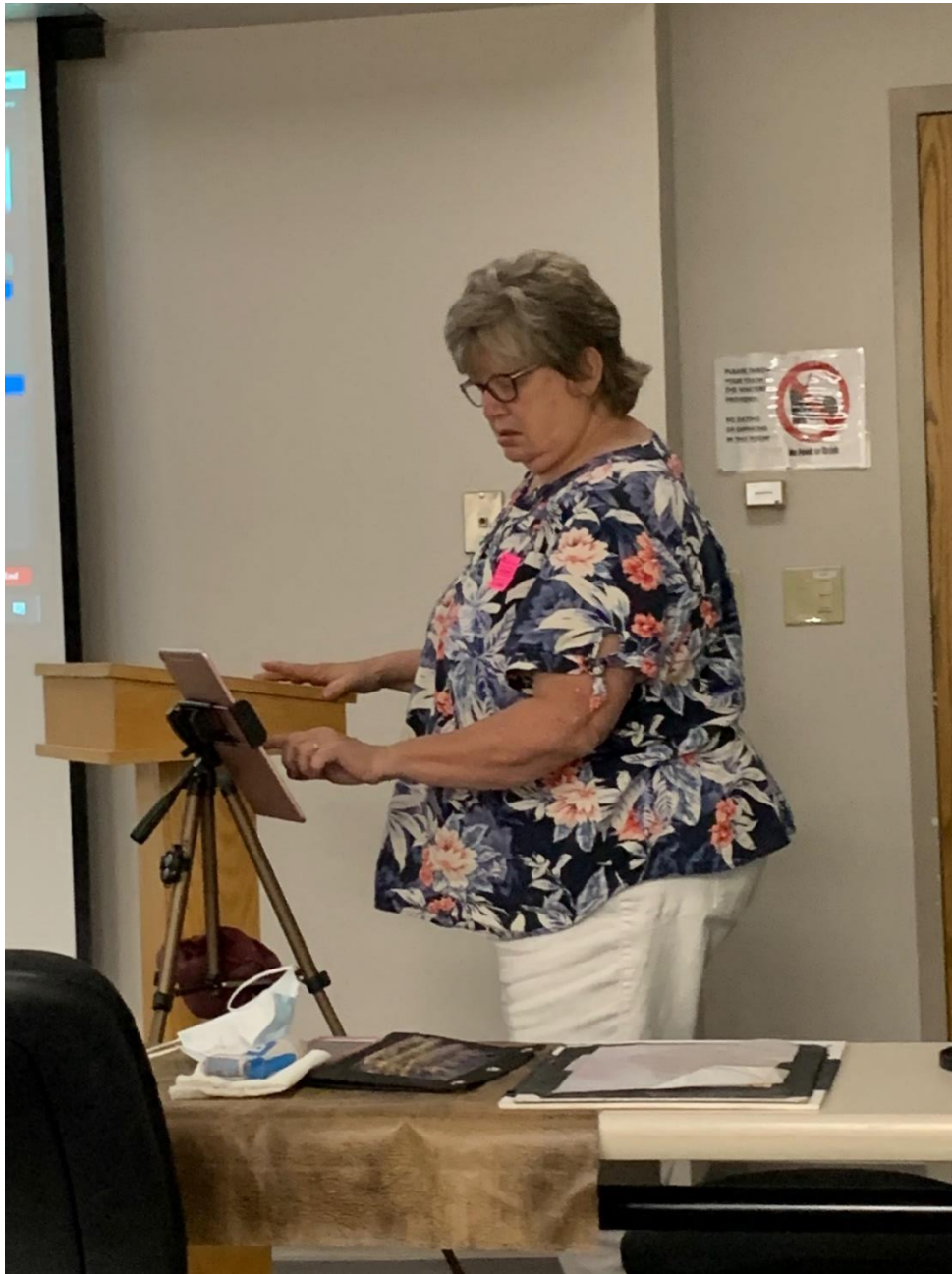
Listening carefully to Lois' presentation



These were listening too

Lois did a start to finish demo of the process she uses to create one of her bird paintings. She also demonstrated the steps she uses to critique and problem solve.

Lois will email everyone the list of the steps she uses. She said that her process may not work for everyone, but each one should develop their own.



Lois making her presentation

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.

2022 Calendar of Events

July	APS Member Non-Juried Exhibition
August 2	Member Meeting
August 20	Pan Pastel Mini-Workshop
September 6	Member Meeting
October 4	Member Meeting
November 1	Member Meeting
November	Charles Peer 3-Day Workshop 11/15 – 11/17
November	APS Member Juried Show 11-18 to 12-9
December 3	Christmas Party

**ARKANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP FORM
(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

Brief biography and/or art history or interests (optional) –To help us get to know you, please add any information about yourself and your art experience and/or interests that you would like to share with our group. Also please indicate whether we may put this information of the Arkansas Pastel Society Website.

Signature _____

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

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