



Newsletter: October, 2016

President's Message

Dear APS members,

I am always amazed that after years of going to workshops and watching artist do demonstrations, I still learn new ways to push the way the pastel is used. Larry Cloyes did not disappoint at Tuesday night's meeting where he demonstrated his loose, spontaneous approach to "broken color". He created a beautiful painting with his vibrant, broken colors . The techniques he shared about using a paint brush throughout the painting process with water or alcohol to spread and soften the pastel and in some cases, bring back the tooth of the paper, were tips i know I will use in the future. And I must say, I have never seen anyone get quite so "into their painting" as Larry did, which was entertainment in itself. By the way, Larry is the newest member of the Arkansas Pastel Society!

I am so fortunate to be a member of this pastel society. Our board committee members are always at work trying to bring in nationally recognized artist to lead workshops for the benefit of our members, as well as plan the many mini-workshops we hold throughout the year and the programs we have at our monthly meetings. For ideas on how to find inspiration and motivation, the opportunity to try new things or learn new things, you need to look no further than your pastel society. If you haven't already, I encourage you to take advantage of all our group has to offer by attending one or all of these things.

I hope to see all of your names in the entries for our upcoming Members Only Juried Exhibition!

Happy Painting,
Nancy Martin

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Arkla Room of the Center for Health Education Building of St. Vincent's Hospital. If you need directions, go to <http://www.arkansaspastelsociety.com>

September Program

Virmarie DePoyster presented “Painting Your Eyes,” which demonstrated techniques for drawing and then painting realistic eyes. The group practiced painting one of their eyes. Virmarie then demonstrated mixing colors to achieve realistic skin colors and shadows.

October Program

Larry Cloyes demonstrated his painting technique using composition and color to create loose and uplifting art. He worked on painting a hay bale, showing us how he achieved bold color, balance, and line in his painting. He is an expressive, inspirational artist and he shared some of the lessons he has learned along the way to create open and bright paintings. He brought his sketchbook and talked about the importance of sketching in his work.

November Program

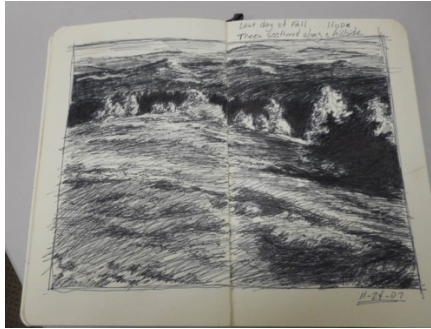
The program for the November meeting will be a hands-on exercise led by Shirley Anderson focusing on painting different types of trees.

Photos from the October Meeting





Larry's sketchbook and pastel box



Almost Finished – Larry stopped here but will retouch at home



Welcome New Members

We would like extend a warm welcome to Larry Cloyes, the newest member of APS.

Members Only Juried Show

The Arkansas Pastel Society's Members Only Juried Show will be held at the Cox Center from January 2 to February 27, 2017. The Juror for the show is **David Mudrinich**. The prospectus for the show can be found on our website: <http://www.arkansaspastelsociety.com>

Important dates for the show are as follows:

2016 – 2017 CALENDAR

- **Nov. 13** – Digital entries deadline. Entries must be entered at www.OnlineJuriedShows.com by 11:59 p.m. PST on this date.
- **Nov. 21** – Acceptance notifications sent out.
- **Dec. 31** – Deadline for receipt of shipped entries.
- **Jan. 3, 2017** – Deadline for hand delivered entries (noon until 3:00 pm).
- **Jan. 4, 2017** – Show opens.
- **Jan. 15, 2017** – 2:00-3:00 pm – Opening Reception and Award Ceremony (Juror will be present).
- **Feb. 26, 2017** – Show closes.
- **Feb. 27, 2017** – Pick up hand delivered entries (Noon until 3:00 pm).
- **Feb. 28, 2017** – Shipped entries returned if not sold.

Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
October 4, 2016 Date subject to change – may be a Friday, Saturday	Regular Meeting – Paint Out
November 1, 2016	Regular Meeting Painting Trees by Shirley Anderson
December, 2016 (Date to be Determined)	Christmas Party
January 3, 2017	Members Only Juried Show Opens

Announcements:

Shirley Anderson and Caryl Joy Young will exhibit at the Arkansas Rep beginning October 18th through November 14th.

Tiffany Lane's pastel "American Beauty" was juried into the Art of the Heartland National Exhibition, and won Third Place honors (prize award of \$1,000). The piece is approximately 18x24, Prismacolor NuPastel on Canson Mi-Teintes. Tiffany also earned Signature Status from the SouthWest Artist organization, dba Mena Art Gallery.

Shirley Anderson's artwork will now be part of The Art Group Gallery located at 11525 Cantrell Road in Little Rock beginning October 1, 2016. The link to the website for the gallery is <http://artgrouparkansas.com/>. Shirley will continue to exhibit in the Artists' Workshop Gallery in Hot Springs.

The International Association of Pastel Artists (IAPS) will open registration for its 2017 meeting on October 11th. The classes will fill up fast. Six members of the Arkansas Pastel Society are currently planning to attend this meeting. IAPS Registration can be found at <http://www.iapspastel.org>

Virmarie DePoyster will be exhibiting at the Justus Fine Art Gallery in Hot Springs.

justus
fine art gallery

phone: 501-321-2335
hours: Wed. - Sat. 10 - 5 or by appointment
827 A Central Avenue - Hot Springs
www.justusfineart.com
e-mail: daj@aristotle.net

"Conexion" by Tony Saladino (c)



"Vessels" by Gene Sparling (c)



OCTOBER EXHIBITION FALL COLOR

October 7 - 31, 2016

featuring work by:

**VIRMARIE DEPOYSTER, ROBERT FOGEL,
MATTHEW HASTY, ROBYN HORN,
DOLORES JUSTUS, TONY SALADINO,
GENE SPARLING,
REBECCA THOMPSON,
DAN THORNHILL & others**

additional work available by:

Kari Albright, Michael Ashley, Cynthia Bowers, Beverly Buys, Taimur Cleary, Kristin DeGeorge, Donnie Copeland, Mike Elsass, Jennifer Libby Fay, Randall Good, Steve Griffith, René Hein, Don House, Jay Justus, Gerri Much, V. Noe, Gary Simmons, Emily Wood, & others

Gallery Walk Reception:
5-9 p.m. - Friday, October 7

PLEASE JOIN US!



"Flow" by Dan Thornhill (c)



#1239 "Fugue" by Robyn Horn (c)



"Seasons I" by Virmarie DePoyster (c)