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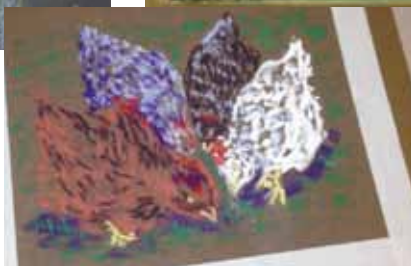
Thanks to everyone who came to our August meeting! Our own member, Lois Davis shared about doing 10 minute paintings to solve composition and value issues. It was enlightening as we worked on own own paintings to see how quickly we were able to finish the paintings when the clock was ticking!

There is a lot going on this month. The Christ Church Member Show will be up until Aug 30th. One of our new members, Babs, has paintings showing at Starving Artists and in September, members can participate in a Members exhibit at the Arkansas Department of Human Services. More information to come.

I am working on the nominations for the 2013 Board. If you have spare time and want to help, please let me know! We have a few positions open.

Hope to see you at the September meeting!

Virmarie



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People, Places & Things!

Richard McKinley Workshop

The Arkansas Pastel Society will be sponsoring a 5-Day Richard McKinley Workshop in 2013. The dates are set for November 4 through November 8, 2013, and the workshop will be held in conjunction with the 2013 National Juried Exhibit. We are planning on having Richard jury and judge the National Exhibit. The Pastel Journal will be announcing the 2013 dates for workshops soon so I wanted to let the APS know in advance in case members want to plan on attending the workshop. Prices have not been finalized but the cost of the 5-day workshop will be around \$500. Keep in mind that the average national workshop charge for a 2012 Richard McKinley workshop is \$600. More specific information along with exact costs will be available in January. Deposits will be required at that time. Please let me know if you are interested in attending this workshop so that I can plan for the local attendees. Thanks.

Shirley Anderson www.shirleyandersonart.com

Artist of the Month

Babs Stewart won the drawing for the Artist of the Month. Her paintings will be on display at the Starving Artist Cafe in North Little Rock under the special "Pastel Society" area.

International Association of Pastel Societies

IAPS Conventions are held every two years. The Tenth Biennial Convention will be in Albuquerque, June 6-9, 2013, with pre-convention and post-convention workshops. On August 20, the IAPS committee will post the full information about the IAPS Tenth Biennial Convention on the web site. At that time, you'll be able to read class descriptions, instructor information, and find out everything you need to know to plan your 2013 convention experience. They're calling that the Sneak Preview, because you won't be able to register or sign up for classes at that point, but it will give you a little time to make your plans. On September 1, they will open registration.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be an interactive program. Jo McGee emailed instructions and photos. If you did not receive that, contact Jo at jo.mcgee1@yahoo.com.

Christ Church Show

The show will be up through August 30th. Pickup is 10-2 on August 30th at the church.

New Site for Showing

The Pastel Society will have a show at the Arkansas Department of Human Services from September 17 – October 26. Sister Maria will be emailing information about how to participate.

Virmarie Depoyster

Virmarie DePoyster is having a solo exhibit at the South AR Arts Center, Aug 2 - Aug 30, 2012 located at 110 East 5th Street, El Dorado, AR. "Color: Irresistible Delight" includes 43 recent works: pastel paintings which highlight her love affair with color.

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

Admission: Free

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Other Upcoming Exhibitions

January 2013

The Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs – Judy Kizer in charge

Delivery Date: January 2, 2013

Pick up Date: January 29, 2013

February 2013

Community Bakery, Little Rock – Sister Maria and Tom Herrin in charge

May 2013

Garven Gardens, Hot Springs – Sheliah Halderman in charge

November 2013

National Show, Butler Institute – Lois Davis and Nancy Martin in charge

Watercolor Landscape Painting for Serious Beginners

Enjoy learning to paint Arkansas landscapes at the Sage House Studio, located in the beautiful garden setting of White Wagon Farm. Instructor David Paul Cook is an encouraging and nurturing teacher; an avid, life-long landscape painter. These classes are for painters who want to learn the basics of the watercolor medium, and are also for students who want to refresh their understanding of watercolor, practice their skills, and continue their art journey. The class size is small so you will receive individual encouragement and help. You will learn the basics of brush handling, choosing colors, mixing and applying colors, and painting techniques in a relaxed, supportive, group environment at beautiful White Wagon Farm. During each 2 hour session, the instructor will demonstrate, step-by step, the technique for expressing the landscape using the watercolor medium.

Number of Lessons: Eight Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. until noon.

Location: White Wagon Farm, 24627 Highway 365 North,
(on the old Conway highway, 2 miles west of Maumelle).

Dates: September 6 through October 25, 2012

Cost: \$10 for each class. Pay each time you come. Cash, or make a check payable to David Paul Cook.

To Register: Phone David Paul Cook (Home-Maumelle) (501) 851-6577,
or E-Mail to davidpaulcookart@sbcglobal.net

Our monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the south auditorium of the Center for Health Education building of St. Vincent's Hospital. Email newsletter information to Debbie Strobel at sailstrobel@aristotle.net. Email web page information to Marlene Gremillion at gremartist@gmail.com.



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July 19, 2012

Arkansas Pastel Society
Attn: Virmaire Depoyster
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North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Dear Virmaire,

On behalf of the Thea Foundation, I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your generous donation of \$500, made on July 18, 2012, toward our 2012 Business and Family Partner program to benefit Thea Scholarships. Thea is promoting creativity among students in schools and communities throughout Arkansas with your support.

The Thea Foundation has been awarding scholarships to high school seniors across the state of Arkansas since 2002. In nine years, Thea has distributed \$1.5 million in scholarships to nearly 200 students gifted in the arts. Scholarship categories include Visual Art, Performing Arts, Creative Writing, Filmmaking, and, Performance Poetry. Our scholarship program's framework is designed completely around one simple but poignant motivation: to reward hardworking students and to inspire them to be confident and ambitious.

Again, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your donation. Contact me anytime for an update on the foundation or with any questions or concerns.

Your donation of \$500 is tax deductible.
Thea Foundation EIN: 52-2356755

Sincerely,

Paul David Leopoulos
Thea Foundation
Executive Director, Co-Founder

*YOU ALL HAVE BEEN SO GOOD
TO THE THEA FOUNDATION OVER
THE YEARS.
THANKS SO MUCH -*