

DECEMBER

2011

ARKANSAS Pastel Society

Greetings fellow Arkansas Pastel Society Members,

I would like to personally thank all of you for your wonderful support and help during the past two years. I am looking forward to a new year with many new leaders to give our Society a new and fresh look for 2012. I want to wish all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR A VERY CREATIVE NEW YEAR!!!



KEEP CREATING,
Sheliah Halderman, President



Our party size was small because of the bad weather, but those who came enjoyed great food and fellowship. We also had a gift exchange or painting and art supplies.



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People, Places & Things!

From our new President: Virmarie Depoyster

Thanks to everyone who came out last night for the Arkansas Pastel Society Christmas Party! It was rainy and cold, but we enjoyed a fun gift exchange, great fellowship and food. Thank you to all the 2011 Board Members who donated their time to help make this past year a great success! The Arkansas Studies Institute Butler Center was delighted to host the National Show and have invited us to come back in 2013.

A few reminders.... at the November meeting, the Arkansas Pastel Society voted to have 9 General Membership meetings per year. **We will not have General Membership meetings in January, February and July 2012.**

Susan Hurst will be in charge of Membership in 2012 and those will be coming up due in January. You can contact her at hurstgallery@yahoo.com.

Also, we are still in need for some to volunteer to be part of the Exhibits Committee and oversee the South AR Art Center Member's Show, so if you can donate your time, please let me know.

Enjoy this Holiday Season with your family and friends! May Peace be your gift this season and your blessing all through the year!

Condolences

Condolences go out to Shirley Anderson as her Mother passed away yesterday. My Mother-in-law has also passed away this Monday.

National Show Recap

Please contact dianashearon@comcast.net about assisting with packing at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies from 10-1. Pick up for art is from 10-4.

Congratulations to the artists who have sold paintings in the National show: Mary Ann Stafford, Jason McCann and Monna Kauppinen.

Arkansas winners from the national show were Marlene Gremillion 1st Honorable Mention, Dominique Simmons 3rd Honorable Mention and Jo Magee Peoples Choice. (shown in order)



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Sally Strand Workshop

Sally Strand workshop is June 1-4th at the Quapaw United Methodist Church in Little Rock 16th and Main. Costumed figures and still lifes are the subject content of the workshop. \$50 deposit to hold your space.

Teaching Members

Some of our Pastel Society Members are teaching at the Arkansas Art Center...

“Beginning Pastel” Virmarie DePoyster
Day class – Wednesdays, 9a-12p
Begins Jan 4 / ends Mar 7
Registration deadline: Dec 28*

“Advanced Pastel” Virmarie DePoyster
Night class – Thursday, 6-9p
Begins Jan 5 / ends Mar 8
Registration deadline: Dec 29*

“Beginning Drawing” Dr. Mary Ann Stafford
Day class - Thursdays, 1-4p
Begins Jan 5 / ends Mar 8
Registration deadline: Dec. 29*

“Creating with Colored Pencils” Dr. Mary Ann Stafford
Day class – Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30p (2 hour class)
Begins Jan 3 / ends Mar 6
Registration deadline: Dec 27*

Marlene Gremillion is teaching
“Wire and Bead Wrapped Jewellery Weekend Workshops.

You can get more information at http://www.arkarts.com/art_classes/ and register online.

New Officers

President: **Virmarie DePoyster**
Vice President: **Jo McGee**
Treasurer: **Shirley Anderson**
Secretary: **Denise Dupont**
Education/ Workshops: **Diana Shearon**
Membership: **Susan Hurst**
Librarian: **Sister Maria**
Historian: **Mary Nancy Henry**
National Exhibit: **Lois Davis, Nancy Martin**
Publicity: **Allison Hester**
Local Exhibit at Garven Gardens: **Sheliah Halderman**
Webmaster: **Marlene Gremillion**
Newsletter: **Debbie Strobel**

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 aps4website@yahoo.com.

ARKANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(please print legibly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

e-mail _____

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
Susan Hurst, Membership Chairperson
9 Roanne Ct.
Little Rock, AR 72211

Check received by Chairperson:

Membership paid through: