



## *Newsletter: December, 2015*

### **President's Message**

The Arkansas Pastel Society Christmas party was tons of fun! Many thanks to Susan Hurst for hosting it at her beautiful home and providing a ham for us. The rest of us supplied vegetables, salads and desserts, and they were all great! We obviously have a lot good cooks in the Society. I heard that everyone was asking for Linda Pneuman's recipe for squash casserole. We had a fun ornament exchange, which included several hand made ornaments. And we all had a great time touring Susan's home, which is a wonderful art museum! She has a great many of her fabulous paintings on the walls as well as pieces that she has collected.

This will mark the end of my term as President of APS. After two years I am now handing the reins over to Nancy Martin. I will be moving to Chairman of the national show, and can certainly use more people on that committee, so drop me an email if you are interested. It has been a wonderful and relatively easy two years because of all the great members we have who are always willing to step up and help. I know you will continue to do that for Nancy.

Remember that we take a break from our monthly meetings for January and February, so the next time we meet will be March. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year of painting!!!

Debbie



**Group picture at the Christmas Party**

## **Election of Officers**

The slate of officers was presented to the membership and voted upon. The election vote was unanimous.

President	Nancy Martin
Vice President	Shirley Anderson
Secretary	Linda Pneuman
Treasurer	Shelley Gentry

In addition, several members have agreed to serve on various committees.

Mary Nancy Henry: Historian

Marlene Gremillion: Website

Lois Davis: Membership

Yvonne Head: Librarian

Sheliah Halderman: Workshops

Margaret Lincourt: Newsletter

Debbie Strobel—Chairperson for the 2017 National Show







## Exhibits

### The Arkansas Pastel Society 6th National Juried Exhibit

The Arkansas Pastel Society 6th National Juried Exhibit will continue through February 27, 2016 at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, 401 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, AR.

## Workshops

### Richard McKinley Next Level/Mentoring Workshop

The Arkansas Pastel Society will sponsor a Richard McKinley Next Level/Mentoring Workshop on April 25-29, 2016, for students who have previously attended a Richard McKinley workshop.

The price of the workshop is \$550, and a \$100 deposit is required to hold your spot in the workshop. The workshop will be held in Hot Springs Village, AR. For more information contact Shirley Anderson at [sranderson0930@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sranderson0930@sbcglobal.net) and see the attached Workshop Application.

## Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
February 27, 2016	6th National APS Exhibition Take Down Exhibit
April 23, 2016	Workshop: Turn Your Unfinished or Failed Paintings Into Abstract Art - Cathy Spann
April 25-29, 2016	Richard McKinley Workshop

**ARKANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY**

**RICHARD McKINLEY WORKSHOP**

**APRIL 25 – 29, 2016**

(Please Print Legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**The cost of the five day workshop is \$550. A deposit of \$100 is required to place your name on the attendee list. The remainder of the cost (\$450) is due thirty days before start of the workshop. Cancellation prior to March 25, 2016 (thirty days before start) will result in the return of the deposit if your place can be filled from the waiting list. Cancellation during the thirty days prior to the workshop will result in forfeiture of the total. It will be your responsibility to fill your slot during that 30-day period prior to start of the workshop.**

**Checks should be made out to the Arkansas Pastel Society.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form with deposit fee of \$100 to: Arkansas Pastel Society, Shirley Anderson, 59 Gerante Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909**

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