

JUNE

2013



Thank you so much to Denise Dupont and Lois Davis for a very informative meeting this week! The meeting focused on all the different types of pastel surfaces available today. Each paper or board was labeled flat in different tables and we were able to touch and try applying different pastels on the different surfaces. There were various papers that I had always been leery of ordering because I had heard they had issues. Those papers were there and I was able to see and try how to apply pastel on them. I learned that it is all about figuring out what the paper can do.

We have lots of great things coming up! Below is information of members mini-workshops. These will be easy, laid back types of workshop on Saturday at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies in Little Rock. Members are asked to make a donation for taking the workshop that will be used towards awards for our National Show coming up in September! I will do the June workshop, Shirley Anderson will do one in July and Marlene Gremillion will do one in August. This is a great way for us to get together on a Saturday, paint and try new things!

Attached is also the information for the Community Bakery show coming up. Please email your form as soon as possible to Tom Herrin, so that we can get a count of paintings.

Lois David and Nancy Martin are diligently working on the National Show coming up this fall. They are still looking for monetary donations to go towards the awards. So if you know of a business who is willing to sponsor an award, please get with Lois or Nancy.

I hope this email finds you painting something to enter in the National Show! Prospectus will follow via email this month.



Virmarie

Website: www.arkpastel.com
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Community Bakery APS Members Show

Show date: August 7th, Wednesday--September 3rd, Thursday.

Delivery of Paintings: Paintings may be delivered to Arkansas Pastel Society (APS) at the August 6th meeting.

Volunteers will store the paintings over night and deliver them to Community Bakery at 2:00pm on August 7th for hanging.

Sister Maria and Tom Herrin will hang the show.

Due to limited wall space, number of Paintings each Artist as follows:

1--18x24" (frame size)

OR

2--16x20" (frame size)

OR

4--small paintings (not to exceed the size of 1--18x24" painting)

Total number of paintings Community Bakery can have for show--22

No paintings from any recent APS show.

Framing--must be matted and framed under either glass or plexi-glass.
No saw tooth hangers please.

Identification--label for each painting on back--upper right with—

Artist name

Title of Painting

Brief description of work -limit to 8 words

Sale price

Contact information

Telephone #

Email address

Liability--utmost care will be taken to limit damage to paintings. Neither Community Bakery nor APS will be held responsible for any damage.

Sales--Artist will be responsible for sale of any painting directly with the buyer. If a painting sells during the show it may not be removed until after the pick up date of September 3rd.

APS Community Bakery Show Entry Form

(Please print legibly) Bring with your painting to Aug meeting.

1. Artist Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone# _____

Cell # _____

4. Email _____

Read info on previous page before filling out this below.

Title of Painting _____

Size (frame size). _____ x _____

H. W

Covered with _____ Glass or _____ Plexiglass

Sale price \$ _____

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Covered with _____ Glass or _____ Plexiglass

Sale price \$ _____

** NOTE: AR Pastel Society has a show at Dept. of Human Services immediately following this show. Sister Maria and Tom Herrin will take the paintings down from the Bakery on Tues. 9/3 and take ones not sold to DHS for hanging the following day. On Oct.1, they will return your paintings to you at the Oct. Pastel Meeting.

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People, Places & Things!

No Program for July

Our August program will be Charles Peer, a wonderful pastelist who is a professor at John Brown University

Artist of the Month

Denise Dupont was chosen as our Artist of the Month. She will display her paintings at Starving Artist Cafe for the months of July and August.

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Bill Garrison Outdoor Oil Painting Workshop

RUNNING DEER RETREAT • DANVILLE, AR. • DATES: October 3, 4 and 5, 2013

We had a full house last year and the workshop is filling fast this year.

\$75. deposit will hold your place. Details are on the website <http://www.runningdeerretreat.com/> or call: Paula Steel at 479-495-2401 or e-mail: paulasteel@arkwest.com

First Mini-Workshop

Less is More...Composition, Edges and Color

Instructor: Vimarie DePoyster

June 15, 2013 • 9:30AM-3PM • Butler Center • Little Rock, AR

Donation: \$20 (APS)

This helps support the APS National Show

Contact Person: Marlene Gremillion • gremartist@gmail.com

Second Mini-Workshop

Under Painting Techniques in Pastel

Instructor: Shirley Anderson

July 20, 2013 • 9:30AM-3PM • Butler Center • Little Rock, AR

Donation: \$20 (APS)

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Contact Person: Marlene Gremillion • gremartist@gmail.com

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-----Complete and send check (\$20) made out to Arkansas Pastel Society-----

First come first serve only 16 positions

To: Marlene Gremillion
16 Carlet Lane
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:
Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail: _____

Our monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Southwestern Bell Room 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.