



## *Newsletter: June, 2015*

Debbie Strobel is on her way to the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) Convention which is being held in Albuquerque, NM this week so there is no President's message in the newsletter. I am sure Debbie will have a lot to share with us when she returns.

Please note that there will be no General Meeting in July. Our next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4th. Debbie and Shirley Anderson will give us a report on the IAPS Meeting in August.

Reflections Mini-Workshop will be held this Saturday at the Butler Center. It is not too late to sign up. If you are interested, please contact Marlene Gremillion. See the form at the end of the newsletter.

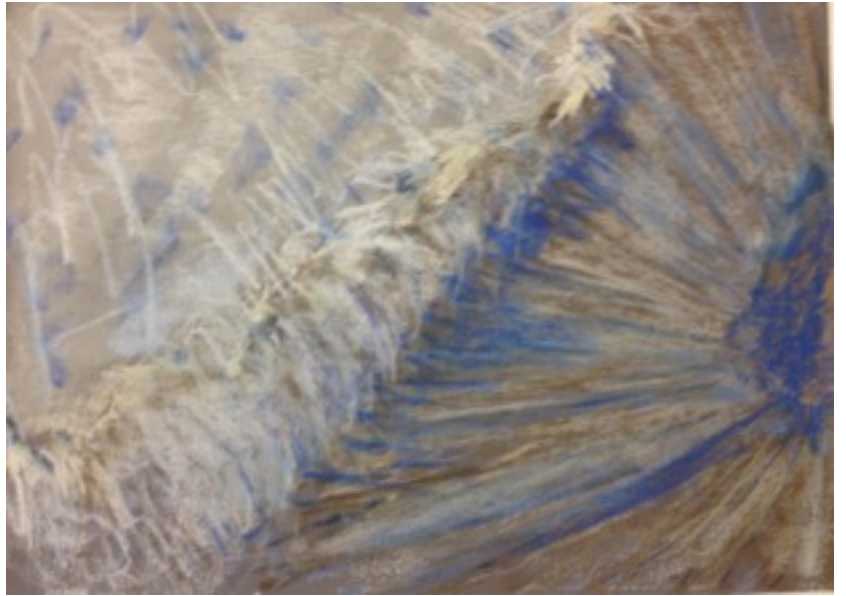
The 6th National APS Juried Exhibition will be held this fall. Digital entries will be made through [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com) beginning around July 1, and the deadline for submission is September 1, 2015. The Exhibit will open on November 13 and will hang through February 27, 2016. If you don't yet have anything ready for submission to the show, start painting!!!!

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.arkpastel.com/contact-us> and click on the link.

## June Program - Cathy Spann

Cathy showed us how to get inspiration to do abstract paintings by leading us through the process she used to use to take a photograph and develop it as an abstract painting. Cathy provided us with a number of photos to use as inspiration. Here are the results.







## Announcements:

Maumelle Magazine featured our own Mary Ann Stafford in its May/June edition! There is a great article inside about her with lots more photos. Congratulations, MaryAnn!!!!



Sister Maria Liebeck has sold 10 of the 22 paintings from her show at St. James United Methodist Church, Pleasant Valley Rd., Little Rock May 10 through July 6. Congratulations to Sister Maria!!!! Sister Maria will be retiring in October and moving to St. Louis, MO. We will be so sorry to see you leave.

## Welcome New Member:

We wish to welcome Roy Crawford as a new member of APS. We are so glad to have you join us.

## Dates to Remember:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>June 6</b>	Reflections Mini Workshop - Karen Cooper Butler Center, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
<b>July</b>	NO MEETING THIS MONTH
<b>July 1 (tentative date)</b>	Begin Submission of Entries to the 6th National APS Juried Exhibition
<b>July 25</b>	APS Board Meeting
<b>August 4</b>	APS General Meeting
<b>September 1</b>	APS General Meeting
<b>September 1</b>	Deadline for Submission of Entries to the 6th National APS Juried Exhibition
<b>September 26</b>	APS Board Meeting
<b>October 6</b>	APS General Meeting
<b>October 1-31</b>	Garvan Gardens Show - details will follow
<b>November 3</b>	APS General Meeting
<b>November 9 - 12</b>	Stan Sperlack Workshop Location: Thea Foundation
<b>November 13 - February 27</b>	6th National APS Exhibition Butler Center
<b>December 1</b>	APS General Meeting Christmas Party



## Arkansas Pastel Society Reflections Mini-Workshop

By

Karen Cooper

June 6, 2015

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](mailto:gremartist@gmail.com)

Karen Cooper will be demonstrating and instructing on reflections using pastel. She is going to bring mirrors to use which will reinforce the idea of reflections. You should have a really good understanding of this by the end of this one day mini-workshop.

Karen's educational background consists of:

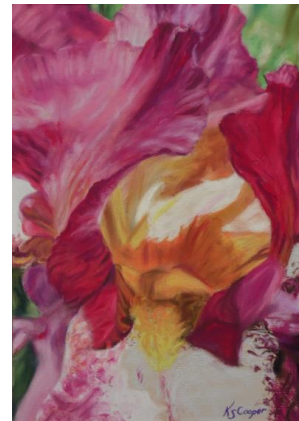
B.F.A. Studio Art, Printmaking and Painting Specializations, Texas State University, 1987

Art K-12 and Elementary Education Courses, Southern Arkansas University, 1989-1991 Certification, Art K-12 and Elementary Education, 1997, 2005

Continuing Education, Computer Technology, SAU Tech, 2005 and SACC, 2006

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Karen Cooper is currently the Visual Arts Teacher, for the El Dorado Public Schools.



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