

NOVEMBER

2012



As winter draws near, I hope you have found time to delight in the beautiful trees and clouds in Arkansas this fall! I find these months a great time to go outside, recharge my batteries and bask in the colorful scenery that our wonderful State offers.

We had a great time at our monthly meeting! It was the yearly "Paint Around"... always so much fun! Thank you to Denise Dupont, Nancy Martin, Tom Herrin and Debbie Strobel for taking on the challenge to collectively working on 5 paintings in an hour. As we rotated easels and painted, it was wonderful to hear the comments from members watching and to realize that every artist style clearly showed in each painting.

Thank you also to Sister Maria, Tom Herrin and Bill Burgin for delivering and picking up paintings from the Department of Human Services Exhibit back to our members!

There has been a great deal of discussion within the Executive Board in these past months about the need to have different members involved in the Board. We presented the 2013 Slate of Officers at the November meeting and will be voting at the December meeting. The "Newsletter" and "Library" positions are still open. If you know how to use "Word" and would like to help with newsletter, please let me know.

Our next meeting will be our Annual APS Christmas Party and Gift Exchange, December 4th, 6 pm. Also, the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs Exhibit in January 2013 is fast approaching! More details also below in newsletter.

As I bring this message to a close, I would like to thank Executive Board for all that they do for APS, and I wish all our members a Happy Thanksgiving and Painting!

Loving dry pigment,
Virmarie



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People, Places & Things!

Museum School Sale

It's almost time for the once-a-year Art Center Museum School Sale, November 16-17! This Friday 6-9 for Museum members only & Saturday 9-3 for everyone. No admission or parking fees at Clear Channel Complex (Col. Glenn & 1-430). Lots of Pastel Society members will be participating!!!

Artist of the Month

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

Gallery 726

Gallery 726 at 726 Central Avenue in downtown Hot Springs invites the public to join its Open House on Saturday, November 17, from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. for a fun-filled day with Russellville potter Janet Donnangelo giving a demo and door-prize drawings being held throughout the event. Artists will be present to welcome those joining in the fun.

Sue Shields

She will be the featured artist at Gallery 726, 726 Central Ave. in Hot Springs for the month of November. The opening reception took place during Gallery Walk Night, November 2.

New Board Member Nominations

President- Virmarie DePoyster / Susan Hurst

Vice President- Debbie Strobel

Treasurer- Shirley Anderson

Secretary- Denise Dupont

Membership- Babs Steward

Historian- Mary Nancy Henry

Education- Tom Herrin

Publicity- Cathy Spann

Website- Marlene Gremillion

Exhibits- Judy Kizer, Sister Maria, Tom Herrin, Sheilah Halderman

Newsletter- ???

Librarian- ???

National Show- Lois Davis, Nancy Martin

National Show Help- Melanie Johnson, Gail Wilcox

WE STILL NEED TO FILL THE NEWSLETTER AND LIBRARIAN POSITIONS!!!!

Northeast National Pastel Exhibition

The Ninth Annual Northeast National Pastel Exhibition will be on display from May 4 through June 29, 2013. The Juror of Selection will be Sally Strand, PSA, IAPS MC, and the Juror of Awards will be Diane Forsberg. A prospectus is available at the View website, www.ViewArts.org.

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Programs for Next Year

We need 8 members to step up and volunteer to arrange a program for the Pastel Society meetings next year. Thanks to Shirley Anderson, Debbie Strobel, Denise Dupont, Tom Herrin, Shelia Halderman, and Lois Davis who have already volunteered! We need two more members to volunteer. If you are willing to help, please email Debbie Strobel at sailstrobel@aristotle.net.

Christmas Party!!!

AR Pastel Society Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange • December 4th, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.
Khalil's Restaurant & Pub/ 501-224-0224 • 110 S. Shackelford (near intersection of Shackelford & Markham) To access menu go to www.khalilspub.com

Come visit with friends and get to know each other better and also vote on the new 2013 Board Members. Appetizers will be served from 6:00-6:30 courtesy of the Pastel Society.

Dinner can be ordered from menu (at your own expense) 6:30 - 8:00 pm

We will have a gift exchange. Please bring a piece of art work or an art supply item to exchange, wrapped or in a bag. We will draw for the exchange.

Please RSVP By Friday, Nov 30th to Susan Hurst 501-960-6432 or at hurstgallery@yahoo.com

Final Paintings from the Paint-A-Round



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.

ARKANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY

FINE ARTS CENTER OF HOT SPRINGS EXHIBIT

626 CENTRAL AVENUE, HOT SPRINGS

JANUARY 2-26, 2013

Calendar of Events:

1. November 15, 2012 – Promotional jpgs due. If you are interested in having one of your jpgs used as promotional material for this event, email a picture of your work, title, artist name, measurements, and price to: jakizer1@sbcglobal.net or donna@hsfac.org

A total of 5 jpgs are needed and HSFAC will choose which will be used.

2. January 2, 2013 – Pastel paintings are due to the Fine Arts Center in Hot Springs
3. January 4 – Show Opens with Gallery Walk 5-9 p.m.
4. January 26 – Show Closes
5. **January 29 – Pickup paintings at the Fine Arts Center**

Sales:

1. Commission: 30% of sale of artwork shall be given to the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs
2. **Artwork does NOT have to be for sale in order to be included in the exhibit.
3. Gallery shall pay artist's share of sale within 30 days from the end of the exhibit
4. 20-40 artworks are needed at this show, so artists may exhibit 2 paintings each, depending on size and the number of participants
5. There is no hanging fee
6. HSFAC reserves the right to refuse any work exhibited
7. Entries must be suitable for hanging with wire hangers.

Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs

APS EXHIBIT FORM- January 2-26, 2013

Please email this information to Judy Kizer at jakizer1@sbcglobal.net

ARTIST NAME: _____

ARTIST EMAIL: _____

ARTIST ADDRESS: _____

ARTIST PHONE: _____

ENTRY #1 TITLE: _____

HEIGHT/WIDTH: _____

SALE PRICE: _____

ENTRY #2 TITLE: _____

HEIGHT/WIDTH: _____

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