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Greetings fellow pastel artists,

We had another great meeting thanks to Virmarie Depoyster and Tom Herrin. We had very tasty refreshments thanks to Sister Maria Liebeck who has been coordinating the refreshments for all our meetings.

I hope you can all make it to our Arkansas Pastel Society National Show Reception on Oct. 14th from 5-8PM at the Arkansas Studies Institute on 401 President Clinton Avenue in Little Rock. If you can not make it then, the show will be up until January 14, 2012. Our committee, which consists of Diana Shearon, Nancy Martin, and Lois Davis, have worked very hard to put this show on. I hope to see many of you there on Oct. 14th. Congratulations to all of you who were juried into the show and thank you all so much for entering the show.

Keep creating,
Sheliah Halderman, Presiden



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APS 4th National Exhibition at Butler Center Arkansas Studies Institute

We will unpack the shipped paintings October 10 from 9-12. We can use help that day. We will need help setting up and cleaning up for the reception. If you set up you will need to be there by 4:30 and if you clean up you will need to stay after 8:00. Show opens 5:00-8:00pm.

Check out apsnationalshow.blogspot.com for National Show finalists.

Doug Dawson Workshop

The workshop will be August 15-17 and will be held at the Bulter Center. There is still room for one more person. For more information contact Diana Shearon at 501-590-5934 or dianashearon@comcast.net.

Food for National Show

The national show committee is asking members to help with the refreshments for the national show reception on October 14. We will have a limited number of items to snack on such as cheese, crackers and grapes, and are asking for volunteers to bring some of these items. If you can help, contact Nancy Martin at nmartin@argentadc.org and 501-519-7521.

AR Art Center Annual Museum School Holiday Sale

Friday, Nov 18, 2011, 6-8pm

Member Preview Party

Saturday, Nov 19, 2011, 9am-4pm

Sale Day, open to the public

Clear Channel Metroplex

Gallery 726 Features Hot Springs Village Artist Sue Shields in October

Gallery 726 at 726 Central Avenue will feature the artwork of Hot Springs Village artist Sue Shields beginning with Gallery Walk from 5:00- 9:00 P.M. on Friday, October 7 through the month of October. "Capturing the Essence" is the theme of her collection of portraiture and figurative work. Shields said, "Capturing the essence, the inner glow, of my model is as important to me as the likeness." Her most recent award of Best of Show in the Hot Spring Village Brush Strokes' juried show at the Ponce de Leon Center with her oil portrait One Colorful Lady attests to her success.



Sue Shields has been an artist for over 30 years. Upon retiring to Hot Springs Village 13 years ago, she began studying with portrait artist and teacher at National Park Community College, Ovita Goolsby. During the three & half years of study with Ovita, she developed a passion for portrait painting. Sue is well known for her skill in multiple mediums – oil, pastel and colored pencils—and accepts commissions in all three mediums for both portraits and landscapes.

Sue's work hangs in Gallery 726 where she is a co-owner, in Central Park Fusion Cuisine Restaurant on Park Avenue in Hot Springs, in area special exhibits and on her website: www.sueshieldsfineart.com.

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Exhibiting with Shields in Gallery 726 are other visual artists Shirley Anderson, Barbara Seibel, Caryl Joy Young, Jo McGee, Deena Hunkler-Sanks, Pati Trippel, Teri Levine, and Gary Weeter. Wood turned art by Ken Vonk, jewelry by Marlene Gremillion, art glass by the Riley brothers, pottery by Janet Donnangelo, and aluminum sculpture by Russell Lemond will also be exhibited. Jo McGee is a new addition to the gallery.

Museum School Faculty Exhibition: Past and Present

September 16 - November 13, 2011

The Arkansas Arts Center presents the exhibition Museum School Faculty Exhibition: Past and Present on view September 16 – November 15, 2011, in the Stella Boyle Smith and Sam Strauss, Sr. Galleries.

The Arts Center began offering art classes for children and adults during the spring of 1960. This exhibition highlights work created by current Museum School Faculty along with work from the permanent collection by former faculty members.

Current Museum School faculty that will be in the exhibition include (listed alphabetically):

Virmarie DePoyster

Pastel Instructor

Marlene Gremillion

Watercolor and Jewelry Instructor

Mary Ann Stafford

Drawing and Pastel Instructor

2012 Shows

Garvan Gardens Hot Springs, AR – April

South Arkansas Art Center El Dorado, AR – June

Next Meeting

Robin-Hazard Bishop – “Abstracting and Color” <http://www.robinhazard-bishop.com/>

Sally Strand Workshop

Save the date for the Sally Strand Workshop – June 1-4th, 2012. \$50 deposit holds your space!

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 Nancy Martin at aps4website@yahoo.com.