

SEPTEMBER

2013



Hello everyone! Lots of new faces and members were present at the APS meeting Tuesday night. Thank you for attending! Big thanks to Gary Simmons for coming all the way from Hot Springs to talk about composition design and cropping. It was a great meeting! He generously shared his knowledge with us about how he composes a painting and then gave suggestions to members on ways to make our work more visually pleasing.

I can't believe it is already September and the APS National Show at the Arkansas Studies Institute is just around the corner! Nancy Martin is needing help with reception so please email her and let her know how you can help – [nmartin@argentacdc.org](mailto:nmartin@argentacdc.org).

At next month's meeting, we will have a Paint Around! Always so much fun to watch and participate. I hope to see you there.

*Virmarie*



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## People, Places & Things!

# October Program: Paint Around!!!

*Come to watch or participate. Always a fun evening!*

### **Artist of the Month**

Nancy Martin was chosen as our Artist of the Month. She will display her paintings at Starving Artist Cafe for the month of October.

### **Department of Human Services APS Members Show**

The paintings from Community Bakery will be on display at DHS from September 16-October 25. During the show at Community Bakery one painting was sold by Debbie Strobel.

### **Gert Tara-Casciono**

Gert will be part of a show at Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Little Rock. Her pastel drawings will be on display the months of October, November, and December. The show opens on the 2nd Friday of October.

### **Tom Herrin**

Tom will be teaching watercolor for beginners and Plein Aire painting for water media artists at the Arkansas Arts Center Museum School on Mondays and Fridays this fall.

### **Arkansas Historic Museum**

Shirley Anderson, Barbara Seibel, Sue Shields, and Caryl Joy Young will be featured in an exhibit at the Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR from September 9th through November 4th. The opening reception will be during the 2nd Friday Art Walk on September 13, 2013.

### **National Show Reception – volunteers needed!**

We need volunteers to help with the National Show reception. Please call or text Nancy Martin @ 501-519-7521 if you can help. Basically it will be calling to remind members to bring the refreshments they have volunteered to bring and arriving early to the reception to set up the refreshments on the table before the reception begins.

### **Charles Peer One Day Workshop**

Charles is doing a one day workshop on very basic stuff on Sept 28th from 10:00-3:30. He has 3 or 4 openings left. It is \$75 and will cover tone, rules of art, composition, etc. If anyone is interested they should email Dee Spurgeon at [spurgeonart@cox.net](mailto:spurgeonart@cox.net).

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Mini-Workshop

## Working Pastel on Pumice Surface

By Marlene Gremillion

October 26, 2013

9:30AM-3PM

Butler Center, Little Rock, AR

Donation: \$20 (APS)

This helps support the APS National Show

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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](mailto:sailstrobel@aristotle.net). Email web page information to Marlene Gremillion at [gremartist@gmail.com](mailto:gremartist@gmail.com).