



Newsletter: October, 2015

President's Message

Thank you to Lois for again providing us with an interesting and challenging meeting! The theme was "painting from memory." We first tried to draw an apple from memory. Then she put an apple on the table and we drew from life. Next she took the apple away and we again used our memory, but based on what we had recently seen. The last drawing was the most fun. We were to use our imagination to either change the apple into something else or put it in a fun setting. The results were great to see!

We have 50 pieces of great art chosen for the national show. About half or more of the work will come from out of state, so it truly is a national show. Shirley will need helping unpacking art and also for snacks for the opening reception on Nov. 13th. Look for details in this newsletter or to come directly from Shirley.

Sheliah reports that the Garvan Gardens show is up and looks great! If you are in Hot Springs and want to see the show, you do not have to pay to go in the Gardens. The show is in an outside building. It comes down at the end of the month and Sheliah will assume you are picking up your pieces unless you email her and ask her to get them.

The Stan Sperlak workshop is full but there is currently no waiting list. Stan will be doing a demo for our November meeting, so we will change it to the second Tuesday instead of the first. We sure to mark that down as no one will want to miss that! Feel free to invite other artists and friends because we will have that meeting in the large auditorium.

Get out and paint in this beautiful fall weather!

Debbie

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.

October Program

Drawing from Memory

Who knew an apple could be such an interesting subject!!! Thank you, Lois, for another great program.



November Program

Stan Sperlak, our juror and judge for the national show, has agreed to do a demo and speak to us at our meeting. For that reason we will be changing the November meeting to the SECOND Tuesday of the month in order to accommodate this. We will be meeting on **Nov. 10** instead of Nov. 3, at our regular time of 6pm. In order to have more room we will be moving to the larger auditorium room that we have used in the past. We really want to fill that room so mark the date and invite your artist friends!

This is a great opportunity for those who cannot take his workshop that week to hear Stan speak and see how he works. Mark your calendar with the change now!

Election of Officers

The slate of officers will be presented to the membership in November and elected at the December Meeting of the APS. Please consider serving as an officer or as a committee chairperson. There are lots of ways to contribute and we welcome all of our members to participate. If you have a particular interest or niche where you think you could help, please contact Debbie Strobel. And if you are called upon to serve, please seriously consider helping.

Exhibits

The Arkansas Pastel Society 6th National Juried Exhibit

The Arkansas Pastel Society 6th National Juried Exhibit will be held November 13, 2015 through February 27, 2016 at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies. Stan Sperlak will be the Juror of Selection and Judge for Awards.

The Reception for the Exhibit will be on November 13, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Butler Center Galleries, 401 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, AR. Awards will be presented during the reception.

Congratulations to the following APS Members who were juried into the National Show:

Shirley Anderson
Shelley Gentry
Sheliah Halderman
Susan Hurst
Jeannie Knod-Edwards
Robin Miller-Bookhout
Mary Ann Stafford
Debbie Strobel
Caryl Young
Edward Zack

Lois Davis
Marlene Gremillion
Mary Nancy Henry
Karen L Jones
Cynthia Kresse
Cathy Slater
Babs Steward
Jodie Taylor
Carol Zack

The Garvan Woodland Gardens Show

The show is running for the month of October, 2015. If you have a piece in the show, please note that paintings need to be picked up between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM at Garvan Gardens unless other arrangements have been made.

Other Shows

The annual juried exhibition of the Arkansas League of Artists is running through October 31st at Cantrell Gallery, 8206 Cantrell Road, Little Rock.

APS members did well at the ALA Show - there were only two pastel pieces accepted, and both won awards! Penny Rubow was second in the Animal/Wildlife category and Debbie Strobel was second on the Still Life/Floral category. Also APS member Susan Hurst won an Honorable Mention with an oil painting and Bill Burgin got an Honorable Mention for a photograph that he entered in the abstract category. It really was a great showing for APS.



Richard McKinley Next Level/Mentoring Workshop

The Arkansas Pastel Society will sponsor a Richard McKinley Next Level/Mentoring Workshop on April 25-29, 2016, for students who have previously attended a Richard McKinley workshop.

The price of the workshop is \$550, and a \$100 deposit is required to hold your spot in the workshop. The workshop will be held in Hot Springs Village, AR. For more information contact Shirley Anderson at sranderson0930@sbcglobal.net and see the attached Workshop Application.

Stan Sperlak Workshop

Stan Sperlak will be teaching a workshop November 9-12, 2015. The workshop is full. If you wish to be put on the waiting list, please contact Virmarie DePoyster.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members: Tiffany Lane, Mena, Arkansas and Jodie Taylor, Schertz, TX. So glad to have you join us!

Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
October 1-31	Garvan Gardens Show
October 23	6th National APS Exhibition Deadline for Shipped Pieces to be received
October 29	6th National APS Exhibition Deadline for Hand Delivered Pieces to be received at the Butler Center
October 30	Garvan Gardens Show Take Down Exhibit - paintings should be picked up between 9:00 - 11:00 AM
November 3	Unpack paintings at the Butler Center
November 10	APS General Meeting - Stan Sperlak
November 9 - 12	Stan Sperlack Workshop Location: Thea Foundation
November 13 - February 27	6th National APS Exhibition Butler Center - Opening of Exhibition and Awards Reception from 5:00 - 8:00 PM
December	APS General Meeting Christmas Party
February 27, 2016	6th National APS Exhibition Take Down Exhibit
April 23, 2016	Workshop: Turn Your Unfinished or Failed Paintings Into Abstract Art - Cathy Spann

ARKANSAS PASTEL SOCIETY

RICHARD McKINLEY WORKSHOP

APRIL 25 – 29, 2016

(Please Print Legibly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

e-mail _____

The cost of the five day workshop is \$550. A deposit of \$100 is required to place your name on the attendee list. The remainder of the cost (\$450) is due thirty days before start of the workshop. Cancellation prior to March 25, 2016 (thirty days before start) will result in the return of the deposit if your place can be filled from the waiting list. Cancellation during the thirty days prior to the workshop will result in forfeiture of the total. It will be your responsibility to fill your slot during that 30-day period prior to start of the workshop.

Checks should be made out to the Arkansas Pastel Society.

Signature _____

Mail completed form with deposit fee of \$100 to: Arkansas Pastel Society, Shirley Anderson, 59 Gerante Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

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