

Conway League of Artists Newsletter

Conway, Arkansas

CLA Representation



On October 23rd, Sandy Arnault represented the CLA group at an Open House event at the Faulkner County Museum.

Using a photo she had taken in Heber Springs, she sketched an image on line canvas. She then used oils to paint it.

She reports it was “a beautiful day to paint outside but it became windy! Not able to finish the painting but so much fun interacting with historians, writers, and other artists!”

Fall Show Pickup

The Fall Show pick up of artwork will be **this Saturday, October 30th from 9am-12pm** at the Faulkner County Library.

Please go inside main library entrance to the display/racks to pick up your artwork. If you have questions, please contact Shirley Bowen, show chair: shirley.bowen@gmail.com

Thank you all for an amazing show!!

ART*SPARC Women Visit Show

A group from Saint Peter’s Episcopal Church in Conway visited the CLA Show on Saturday, October 16.

Led by former CLA president Marilyn Rishkofski, the women discussed their reactions to the works, elements of art (line, shape, form, value, color, texture), and the juror’s statement.

ART*SPARC is a faith based art curriculum developed to help women discover their own creative voice.

We would like to thank the CLA for arranging this wonderful show for local artists. Each piece prompted discussion on how the art was created and how many of the pieces stirred memories of their own personal history.

Your show highlights how important art is during these uncertain times.

Holiday Art Show

It's time to start preparing your winter/holiday art piece for the Conway League of Artists 2nd Annual Holiday Art Show!

The show will run from November 14th - December 18th and will be located in the gallery space at UCA Downtown on Oak Street. Artwork must be holiday or winter themed and we are only accepting 2-D works this year. Since space is limited, the show will be limited to 15 total pieces. Artwork will be selected by the order when RSVP is submitted so get your RSVP in as soon as possible!

To participate, you must be a current CLA member. Each artist can submit one artwork. There is no charge to enter and you will have the opportunity to sell your work.

GUIDELINES: Artwork must have wire with screw eyes or D-rings; no sawtooth hangers will be accepted. All art work needs to be framed; watercolor, pastels, pencil, charcoal needs to be matted and behind glass; oil and acrylic requires only a frame. Size restriction is 40 inches on largest side. Please make sure artwork stays for the length of the show.

To RSVP, please email your name, title of artwork, medium, price (if for sale) and email address to Leslie Collier, bee1212house@yahoo.com by November 9th. You must RSVP in advance to be able to submit work in show. We will notify everyone who RSVP's whether their artwork will be one of the 15 pieces to be included in show.

Drop off of artwork will be November 11th from 1pm-3pm at UCA Downtown, 1105 Oak Street, which is across the street from Bob's Grill. Please make sure to have your name, title of artwork, medium, price, and contact information attached to the back of artwork.

Pick up of the show will be Saturday, December 18th from 1pm-3pm.



Arkansas Arts Council Grants

Fellowships are unconditional, non-matching grants made directly to individual artists. Awarded annually, these fellowships recognize the artistic creative excellence of the recipient's work and enable the selected artists to devote more time and energy to creating their art and mastering their craft. Funding categories change each year. Up to nine fellowships of \$4,000 may be awarded. Artists must be at least 21 years old and an Arkansas resident for at least one year at the time of application.