

# Conway League of Artists Newsletter

Conway, Arkansas

February 2022

## ART OF THE MONTH IS RETURNING

We are bringing back Art of the Month for February. Since we are still not having in-person meetings, we would like to give members an opportunity to still display their artwork in the select locations around Conway. How it will work is bring your art piece to the front of the **Faulkner County library at 10am on Friday February 11th** to be picked up. Make sure your name, title, medium; and if selling, price and contact info is on the back of artwork. Also write this info on a separate piece of paper. Make sure your piece is framed and does have a hanging wire in back since some of the locations do require that work can hang (ex: Faulkner County library). Please, no sawtooth hangers.

There will be no voting and all artwork that follows hanging guidelines and are from current members will be accepted; please limit one artwork per artist. Art will be placed in the select locations in Conway and artists will be notified which location their artwork is located. Artwork will be on display for one month. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Collier, [bee1212house@yahoo.com](mailto:bee1212house@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Paintouts!

Let's get together and paint outdoors! The Conway League of Artists will be hosting several paintouts in the Conway area. Bring a medium of choice, art materials, and a chair. A lunch break will be allotted; please bring a sack lunch. Dress appropriately. Please join us!

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### **Beaverfork Lake- February 19th from 10am-2pm.**

**Beaverfork Lake**, off of Hwy 25 north. We will meet at the 2nd set of bathrooms at the end of the main drive. Inclement weather date Feb. 26.

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### **Oglesby Acres, Hattiesville, AR- March 19th from 10am-2pm.**

This paint out will be located in Hattiesville, AR at **Oglesby Acres**. More information on this paint out will be available soon!

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### **Hendrix Creek Preserves- April 2nd from 10am-2pm.**

Come capture spring on the trails of the **Hendrix Creek Preserves**. The preserves are at the back of Hendrix Village off of Sanders Road with parking in the area. Bring a chair and a sack lunch. If inclement weather, paintout will be rescheduled for April 9.

## UCA Hosts “Painting,” Baum Gallery’s New Spring Show

The University of Central Arkansas’ Baum Gallery is currently hosting a new exhibition titled “Painting” now through Feb. 17, 2022.

This exhibition is curated by Brian Young, director, Baum Gallery with assistance from Sandra Lockett, associate professor in the UCA Department of Art and Design. Baum Gallery is located in McCastlain Hall on the UCA campus.

The Baum Gallery exhibition will include the following artists: Matt Klos, Maryland; Lisa Krannichfeld, Little Rock; Joan Waltemath, New York City; Wade Hampton; Ryan Browning, Richmond, Virginia; Tim Stone, Wichita, Kansas; Dean Mitchell; Phoebe Beasley, Woodland Hills, California; and Tessa Davidson, Searcy.



Wade Hampton, “Golden Gate 2017”



## CLA Spring Show

Shirley Bowen, chair of this year’s Spring Show, is in the process of finalizing details for this year’s event.

An entry form should be available within the month, but in the meantime, here is what is tentatively planned:

Dates: April 30, drop off artwork at Faulkner County Library

Show pickup, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon.

Please contact Shirley if you are willing to help set up and take down racks prior to and after the show, or assist in other ways.

We would set up the racks in the middle area of the library on the afternoon of April 29, and have artwork dropped off from 9-12 on Saturday the 30th.

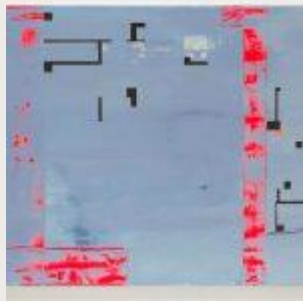
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Wade Hampton, "Niagara Falls 2017"

## "Painting," cont.



Tessa Davidson, "Sebastien"



Joan Waltemath, "Red Storm"

"'Painting' is an exhibition meant to show all the possibilities through this most traditional medium," said Young. "In this show, there are artists who work purely abstract and those who work realistically with the figure. By selecting a range of painters, students will understand the breadth of contemporary painting. Our audience will see irony, experiences and contemporary issues through the lenses of abstraction, portraits, landscapes and works in between."

Help support UCA and visit this exhibit soon!

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### Interested in Being a Part of the Conway ArtWalk? Apply here:

<https://form.jotform.com/212346499749067>

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## Conway BnB Features Local Artwork



The William Wallace Home is now open for business. This rental / vacation home has been refurbished by owner Molly Bernard, who has chosen to decorate with artwork by several local artists.

**Sheila Parsons** and **Susan Peterson**, both CLA members, have artwork featured in the home. Other artists include Chelsea McShane, Kristen Norris, Steve Hurd and Isabelle Jacopin.



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