

Conway League of Artists Newsletter

Conway, Arkansas

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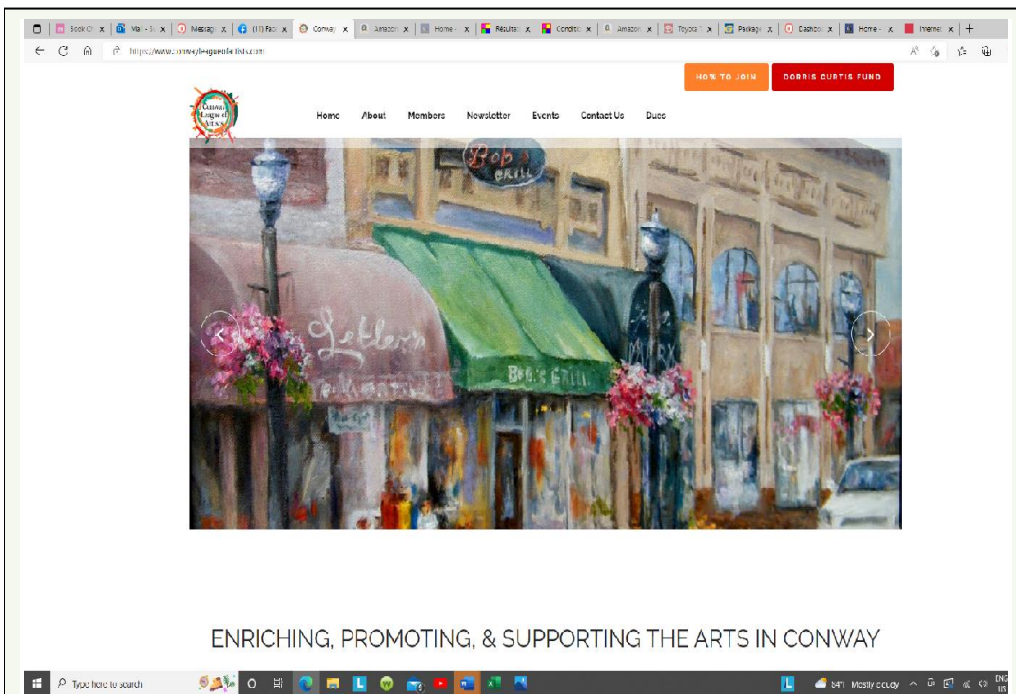
Please join us . . .

. . . **Tuesday, August 9 – Faulkner County Library – 6:00 pm**
at the Faulkner County Library, 1900 Tyler St., Conway.

Three CLA member artists will paint and sculpt the same still life in different mediums – clay, acrylic, and watercolor.

We will also have Art of the Month, a drawing for Dorris Curtis door prize, and a SALES table – bring art supplies/materials that you would like to sell. So bring some cash in case you find something!

Updated CLA Web



Conway League of Artists' website has been newly redesigned. Please visit it at conwayleagueofartists.com and add your information.



Karen Freeman pictured with her painting and clay works.

Meet CLA's President

Karen is originally from Texas where she received a BA in Fine Art at the University of Texas, Austin.

She had always loved drawing and painting but had no desire to teach. God had other plans.

Several years later Karen and husband Pat moved to Clinton, MS for Pat to enter seminary. There they raised their three boys and she found herself teaching art at their (cont. p. 2)

Time to RENEW!

CLA membership runs from July 1- June 30.

If you are not on this list, please consider this a reminder to renew in order to participate in upcoming shows and activities.

How to pay? Visit Conwayleagueofartists.com to pay your dues (\$26) online, pay \$25 at any meeting, or send a \$25 check to Richard Talley, 1805 Hillman St., Conway, AR 72034

Dear Artists–

We are excited to invite you to apply for the Fall 2022 Season of Conway Art Walk.

Here's what's new that impacts you:

New galleries! We'll now have 2 galleries for artists each month. One at the Studio Downtown and another at the Arnold Innovation Center.

Karen Freeman, Cont.

. . . elementary and high school. She had little time for her own art but realized that teaching was like another, more practical, art degree.

After they moved to Conway eleven years ago, she spent much of her time painting and making pottery. She also enjoys taking photos of places and people she loves and paints from them, attempting to capture the mood and feelings.

During the summer, pottery takes up her time. She loves the variety of shapes and textures possible with clay.

After seeing horse hair pottery done by the Indians of the Southwest she tried it and has been working at it and selling it here in AR.

In Mississippi, Karen enjoyed showing and selling her art at the many markets in Jackson and Clinton. She was active in the Arts Council of Clinton, acting as the liaison between the council and high school art students.

Upon moving to Conway she joined the League of Artists out of a desire to meet other artists, learn from them, and get feedback from them about her art. She also hoped to find places to display and sell her art.

Covid has taken its toll on the League as it has many other groups. Karen and the board hope to provide local artists with a useful and enjoyable coming year for the Conway League of Artists.

Demo artist opportunities. We are ready to co-create some spectacular art experiences with you! You can share your ideas in the app. All artists placed with retailers will exhibit street-side, increasing your visibility and ability to engage more attendees.

Apply now for the Fall 2022 Season!
Information about the cost and locations can be found on the online form.

Google: "Conway Art Walk Artist Application Jotform"

ART OF THE MONTH GUIDELINES:

The Conway League of Artists displays artwork in different public places in Conway to make art a part of our community and to give CLA members more visibility. Members who are current on dues can bring one art work to the monthly meeting to be voted by those in attendance. The artworks receiving the highest number of votes will be placed at select locations in Conway to be displayed for the following month. Locations will be announced at the meeting and participants will be notified where their work will be displayed. Artwork will be delivered to the locations and then picked up and returned to the artists at the next meeting by a designated CLA member.

- Sizes for artwork are limited to 22x28 inches.
- All artwork must be framed unless gallery wrapped canvas is used and all work must be properly wired with screw eyes or D rings for hanging. We ask that all art work have a hanging wire since some locations have artwork hanging from the wall.
- **Artwork must be properly labeled in the back with the artist's name, title, medium, contact info, and price if for sale.** No unusually heavy or elaborate frames will be accepted since our easels are light- weight.
- Artwork must be appropriate for public viewing.

Neither the Conway League of artists, the businesses displaying the artwork nor anyone else is responsible for loss or damage of art work. By participating in the Art of the Month placement program you agree to these guidelines. If work does not follow guidelines listed above, CLA has the right to not accept artwork to be voted on for Art of the Month.

Note: These guidelines may be found on the CLA webpage.

ART of the Month

We WILL be having Art of the Month at the August 9 meeting. Please bring a piece to be voted on!

Last month's artwork will be returned to the meeting on the 9th. If you do not plan to be there, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your painting or call Mary Hicks at 602-206-8122 to make arrangements.

Art chosen for this month will be returned at the September meeting.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mary Hicks who has agreed to be responsible for AOM.

July Meeting



The new CLA board! From left, Christina Blum, Carol Ebinger, Karen Freeman, Pepper Henthorne-Adams, Sheila Parsons-Talley, Suzann Waggoner, Richard Talley, and Mary Hicks. Not pictured, Susan Peterson, Shirley Bowen, and Tim Donar.



Past President Leslie Collier (l) and Karen Freeman.

