

Conway League of Artists Newsletter

Conway, Arkansas

September 2022

Please join us . . .

. . . **Tuesday September 13 – Faulkner County Library – 6:00 pm**
at the Faulkner County Library, 1900 Tyler St., Conway.

“Mastering the Art of Murals” Katie (Sunshine) Wilson will share the work she has done creating murals in Little Rock and other areas.

She will share her process and involve members in a collaborative activity. This will be fun and informative!

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!

Sally Roden Art Exhibit

UCA Downtown

August 31 - September 23

Gallery Hours: 12 - 5 p.m. | Wednesday - Friday
Reception: Friday, September 9 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

CLA member Sally Roden is having an exhibit at UCA Downtown. Following retirement, her inward journeys led her down the path of creating visual art. While producing works of art for only a few short years, Sally has taken off and become a budding new artist.



For Your Calendar

September 13

“Mastering the Art of Murals” Katie Wilson
Faulkner County Library – 6:00 pm

October 11

Monthly Meeting
“Beyond the Brush . . .
Beneath the Canvass,”
Marilyn Riskkofski

November 8

“How to Sell Your Art
Online” Jessica Crumm,
Director, Creative
Institute of Central
Arkansas

November 12

Show drop-off

November 19

Workshop (TBA)

December 10

Art Show pick up

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Time to RENEW!

CLA membership runs from July 1- June 30. If you have not done so, 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.

Art of the Month - August



August's Art of the Month Display

Paintings by **Carol Ebinger** and **Sally Roden** are hung at the Faulknoer County Library.

Logan Weaver and **Karen Freeman** have paintings on display at the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Conway.

Christina Blum is featured at First Security Bank on Front Street



First place winner Suzann Waggoner's painting (left) is at First Security Bank on Old Morrilton Highway.

(Apologies for cropping top of the painting due to reflections on photo.)

Art of the Month - September

We WILL be having Art of the Month at the September 13th meeting. Please bring a piece to be voted on!

Art chosen for this month will remain on display until the next meeting, when it will be returned.

If you are unable to retrieve your art, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your painting or call Mary Hicks at 602-206-8122.

Guidelines for submission can be found on the CLA website.

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

SEPTEMBER 13TH @ 1 P.M. ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE
 ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.ENGAGEMENTMANAGEMENT.COM/ART/
 CASH PRIZES UP TO \$500
 FREE ADMISSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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CALL FOR ARTISTS
 Reflection 6th Annual

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST @6-9 P.M. THE BRICK ROOM

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THE BRICK ROOM
 Event Center

CONWAY ARTS FEST

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 Conway Alliance for the Arts

Raffle Winner



Carol Ebinger was the lucky winner of the Dorris Curtis raffle at the meeting on August 9th.

The pottery vase was donated by Karen Freeman.

Proceeds from the raffle go to the Dorris Curtis scholarship fund.

August 9th Meeting



The August meeting was well attended! Three CLA members demonstrated their talents at interpreting a still life while others observed.

- Left – **Christina Blum** worked in acrylics
- Center – **Sheila Parsons** painted in watercolors
- Right – **Karen Freeman** completed a clay bas relief

Art Walk

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”

Meet CLA Member - Christina Blum

Christina's love of art started as she explored nature when she was a child. She wanted to capture what she saw and put it on paper. Christina took art classes in high School and then explored art with her preschool children. As the kids got older she had the opportunity to join the Ames Brush Club and then the Tuesday Painters in Clear Lake. They met weekly and encouraged her to join Iowa Artist and the Iowa Watercolor Society. She took classes with artists like Don Andrews, Birget O'Connor, and Paul Jackson and became a signature member of the Iowa Watercolor Society.



After Christina moved to Arkansas to be near her wonderful grandchild, she joined the Arkansas League of Artists, the North Central Arkansas Artist League, the Mid-Southern Watercolorists, and was recently elected treasurer of the Conway League of Artists. She has been exploring the Arkansas State Parks and is continuing to enjoy painting all the beauty around her.

Murals - They're Everywhere!

Conway Mural Tour

As the website says, "Boring brick walls and plain sheet metal buildings are a thing of the past here in Conway, thanks to our amazing local muralists."

Here are some of the murals you can see around Conway –

(copy and paste this link into your web browser)

www.atlocal.com/central-arkansas/8-Most-Instagrammable-Murals-in-Conway

Little Rock Mural Tour

Breathtaking artwork (below) on the walls of buildings in downtown Little Rock includes work by **Katie Wilson, who will be presenting the September 13th program.** (copy and paste URL)

www.littlerock.com/experience-little-rock/tours/murals



Steven Otis (Original Artist Unknown)

ESSE Purse Museum

Youri Cansell -400 President Clinton Ave.



Katie Wilson – 711 Main St.
Little Rock

Volunteer Opportunity

CLA Members - If you are not participating as an artist, perhaps you can be a volunteer!

The Conway Art Walk is so thrilled to start back up the Fall season with some new exciting changes! This year we will be extending Art Walk downtown to Simon's Park with the new Arnold Innovation Center and include gallery spaces, family maker space, and more incredible live music! But with all these changes, we are going to need our amazing volunteers to help make Art Walk a success!

We invite YOU to become part of our volunteer team for this new season! On Saturday AUGUST 27th at 10:00 am, we will be hosting a volunteer meeting for all interested volunteers. It will be a chance to meet all your fellow volunteers, learn about new volunteer duties, and get a sneak peak at this season's Conway Art Walks. But, that's not all! All attendees will also have the chance to win gifts from some of the best stores in Conway, including Buff City Soap!

Everyone is invited, so bring your friends!

Volunteer Meeting

When: Saturday, August 27th at 10:00

Where: The Studio Downtown

1100 Oak Street

Conway, AR 72032

Let me know if you can come by responding to this email and registering on Give Pulse

<https://www.givepulse.com/event/members/303790>!

We are potentially getting breakfast catered, so please RSVP by Friday, August 19th! If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at mporter11@cub.uca.edu.

We can't wait to see you there!

Maddie Porter
Conway Art Walk
Volunteer Coordinator