

Conway League of Artists Newsletter

November 2024

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Please join us . . .

November 11, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Faulkner County Library

Note: enter through front door

“Two Weeks at the Chateau”

(My Art Residency in France)

CLA member Susan Peterson spent two weeks at an Art Residency in Orquevaux, France, earlier this year. She will discuss art residencies, share information about her experience, and show the various works she and others completed while there.

Note for December!

NO meeting on Monday December 9th. We are planning to have a members Christmas Party on Saturday December 7th at the Hendrix Cafeteria at 11:30. The Dining Room is on the 2nd Floor of the Student Life and Technology Center. We will have a separate room. They DO NOT take cash so please bring a card to pay for your meal. We will do an optional gift exchange. Everyone who brings a small artwork to share (or art-related item) will be entered into the drawing and leave with a gift from another.

November Outing - Saturday, November 9th



James Hayes Art Studio
2900 Ridgway Rd, Pine Bluff, AR

Meet there at 11:00 in Pine Bluff or 9:30 at the Faulkner County Library to carpool with others
Followed by lunch (optional)

James Hayes owns and operates the James Hayes Art Glass Company in Pine Bluff. After receiving an art degree from Hendrix College in Conway Arkansas in 1988, he searched for a new medium to express his artistic talent. Three months later he discovered glassblowing at the Arkansas Arts Center Museum School. He has studied glassblowing around the world and has received numerous awards and accolades.

For Your Calendar

November 11 - Member Meeting
December 7 - (Saturday) CLA's Christmas Party in place of monthly member meeting

2024 FALL SHOW: “REFLECTIONS AND RECOLLECTIONS”

Winners of the 2024 CLA Fall Show Reflections and Recollections:

- **Best of Show** - Karen H Freeman for her painting "Memories of Josie"
- **3-D Awards**
 - 1st Sterling Morton, "Viking Invasion of Lindisfarne"
 - 2nd Susan Peterson "Reflections in the Round"
 - 3rd Karen Samuhel "Catastrophe"
- **2-D Awards**
 - 1st Sheila Parsons "Nostra Connali"
 - 2nd Kelvin Cunningham "Smiths View"
 - 3rd Doug Bassler "Generations, Mom"
- **Honorable Mentions**
 - Pam Sims
 - Kristy Linville
 - Joyce Hartmann
 - Sarah Bryan





Letter from the President

While I was visiting my sister, we painted herons on T-shirts and Poppies on canvas. We had so much fun and it made me think of all the artistic things people can do together. When my kids were little, I had a great time doing art projects with them and their friends. As I think of my art journey, I know I have been encouraged, inspired, and educated by the artists around me. Artist groups like the Ames Brush Club, Tuesday Morning Painters, and Conway League of Artists have helped me to improve my skills through programs, competitions, workshops, and field trips. I have also found some great friends and had a really good time learning and laughing with them.

It takes more than one person to make these artists' groups happen. I have had a wonderful team this year. Karen as VP and program planner, Sara as secretary, and Shirley has taken on both treasurer and membership. Susan does our newsletter, Pepper is the historian, Tracy does publicity, Pam hospitality, Marilyn organizes the Dorris Curtis Scholarship drawings, Mary planned field trips and Alene and Katy have done a great job on the shows. Please thank them for their contributions, when you get a chance.

Several of these positions are opening up for 2025, please consider taking on a role in the group. It takes a team to make CLA happen.

I found some interesting quotes about teamwork, I wanted to share.

The nicest thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side. - Margaret Carty

Collaboration has no hierarchy. The Sun collaborates with soil to bring flowers on the earth. -Amit Ray

Although, I know we are building things not destroying them, this quote made me smile.

Teamwork. A few harmless flakes working together can unleash an avalanche of destruction. -Justin Sewell

As we go into the holiday season, I hope you find the opportunity to share the joy of art with friends and family.

Christina Blum

President, Conway League of Artist

~Educate, Promote, Inspire, Connect~

About the Fall Show

Fifty-six entries were submitted into the Fall Show by twenty-five CLA members.

Members enjoyed walking among the entries and hearing Katherine Strause, juror for this year's Fall Show, who commented on all the show entries and her rationale for choosing the award-winners. A big "thank you" to her for giving us wonderful feedback.



Above: Juror Katherine Strause discusses Karen Freeman's Grand Prize painting, "Memories of Josie" (upper right corner). Katherine especially enjoyed the story the painting told and the way in which it was executed.



Intake at the Show:

A big "Thank You" to all those who assisted with planning, hanging, and the organizing the wonderful reception for our Fall Show. It truly takes a village!

Pastel Workshop with Beth Ivens

Saturday October 5th 9:00 A.M.



Congrats to all those who attended!



North Central Arkansas Gallery



Christina Blum took several pieces to the North Central Arkansas Gallery at the Conference Center in Fairfield Bay on October 1. Several other CLA members also have items on display there.

New Board Members are needed!
Please help us to fill vacant positions.

Please Join Us For A
Halloween BFA/BA EXHIBITION
Fall 2024

OCTOBER 31ST - DECEMBER 31ST

OPENING RECEPTION
& AWARDS
OCTOBER 31ST
4PM - 7PM

LENORA ROWE, BFA	ESTHER FRANKS, BA
RILEY HARRELSON, BFA	MARLEY JOHNSON, BA
WES THOMPSON, BFA	NATALIE KITCHEN, BA
JASMINE MILLER, BFA	CONNOR POKORNY, BA
CRYSTAL ARAUJO, BA	JAKOB SHIPMAN, BA

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