



Feb 2026

NEWSLETTER

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February Meeting Dorris Curtis Scholarship Fundraiser



Join us for a night of fun and fast painting to raise \$500 for the Dorris Curtis Scholarship

The Dorris Curtis Scholarship Fund was started in 1995 for the purpose of supporting UCA art students with scholarships, supplies, and other art-related needs. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to one UCA art student who shows academic achievement, artistic talent, and potential.

Dorris found many ways to give back, including selling her artwork to donate to several causes. She graduated from UCA in 1940 with a BA in education and later earned her Master's degree. She retired as a kindergarten teacher in 1973. Although Dorris had attended art workshops throughout her life, it was not until she retired at 65 that she was able to focus on painting. She produced a large collection of artwork inspired by Grandma Moses. Along with her many accomplishments, Dorris Curtis was also one of the five women who founded the Conway League of Artists in 1973. Encyclopedia of Arkansas; Dorris Lafferty Curtis

The CLA is proud to honor the legacy of Dorris Curtis by contributing \$500 a year to the UCA Dorris Curtis Scholarship Fund. By donating, you can support UCA art students with their higher education goals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9th

Dorris Curtis Scholarship Fundraiser
Show your Love for the Arts
Faulkner County Library
Program Room One

March 9th

Play with Color
Hands-on program about color
Faulkner County Library
Program Room One

April - May

2026 Spring Show
Color the World
Faulkner County Library

EVERY MONTH

3rd Thursday

Coffee & Conversation
Faulkner County Library
Program Room One



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New 2026 Board Members



Back row: Page Davis, Sarah Morse, Christina Blum, Quinn Harvey
Front row: Pepper Henthorn, Karen Freeman, Doug Bassler, Pam Hensley, Pam Crowell and Cheryl Smith

Art of the Month



A big thank you to the artists who brought work to display around town this month. We love to get the word out about CLA and maybe sell some artwork. If you can, please bring your ready to hang artwork to a meeting for an opportunity to have it displayed in businesses around Conway.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I'm excited to be the president of the Conway League of Artists for this year. This is all new to me, but you have all been so welcoming and helpful as I take on this new journey. I graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a Bachelors Degree in Art Education. For 30 years I taught secondary art in public schools. This was a very fulfilling job in which I often think I learned as much as my students . It was also gratifying to watch them grow and improve their talents. Pencil, colored pencil, and pen and ink are the mediums that I enjoy working in the most.

The board met Saturday and we planned several things for this year. We are hoping to continue connecting more with the community by participating in the downtown Art Walk, having at least two workshops, and continuing to create together.

We have the Doris Curtis Scholarship Fundraiser coming up on February 9th. Activities will include creating progressive paintings, a silent auction and a live auction. Bring a friend and join us for some fun creating, socializing, and raising money for our scholarship.



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CLA 2026 Spring Show

Call for Artists Conway League of Artists 2026 Spring Show Faulkner County Library April -May



Color the World

We invite you to enter CLA Spring Show by following this link. <https://forms.gle/VYB4eUU65G1dkKcY6> entry fee for members is \$25 for 1, \$30 for 2 and \$35 for 3; non member add \$25. Please pay at time of drop off. Drop off date is April 27th pick up date is May 21st. The awards program will be May 11th at 5:30 at the Faulkner County Library.

Follow
link to
submit
work



Requirements for Submission

Artwork must be prepared for hanging

*2-D work should be framed or on gallery-wrapped canvas and wired for hanging
*Maximum size, including frame, is 41 inches.

*3D works must be stable to avoid damage to art or viewer. Work will be displayed openly on library shelves.

Artwork must...

-be labeled with a category
-be appropriate for public viewing by all ages.
-remain on display for the duration of the show.
-not have won awards in any previous shows.

-have been completed in the last two years

-be labeled with the artist's contact information

Artwork must be ORIGINAL

-Original work is an idea or expression that the artist thought of themselves. Artwork is NOT original when an artist deliberately copies another's art creation, whether painting, drawing, photograph, or tutorial.

CLA and FCL are not responsible for damages or loss. Reasonable care will be given to works submitted.

Art that is not picked up at the designated time will become the property of CLA.

CLA may use images of artists, their artwork, and their bios for promotional purposes.

I have read and agree to the above rules and requirements.

CATAGORIES

2-D Media

2-D artwork done in traditional media, oil, graphite, watercolor, printmaking, etc.

Lens-Based Art

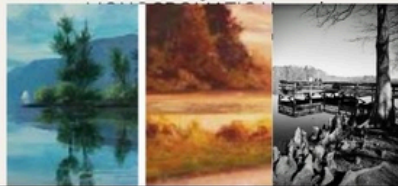
Photography - with or without digital editing

2-D

Monochromatic
A single color with black and white or black and white only.

Photo

1st
2nd
3rd
Place



1st
2nd
3rd
Place

Complimentary

Colors that are opposite on the wheel (e.g., Red & Green) for high contrast.

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2nd
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Place

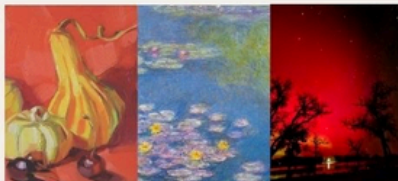


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Analogous

Using colors next to each other on the wheel to create smooth transitions

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1st place - 80% of the entry fees split among 6 prizes. 2nd - free entry to the fall show. 3rd - public recognition and a ribbon.

3-D Show

The 3-D category will receive a people's choice award. The winner will receive a certificate for free entry to the CLA Fall 2026 Show

for more information go to www.CONWAYleagueofARTISTS.com