



August 2026

NEWSLETTER

EDUCATE * PROMOTE * INSPIRE * CONNECT

CLA members enjoyed making their own greeting cards during our July monthly meeting. The workshop was presented by Nancy Soloman



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 7th

Conway Downtown Art Walk

August 10th

Monthly Board Meeting 5:00

Faulkner County Library

Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM

Faulkner County Library

Program Room One

Art Therapy with guest speaker Candice Henderson

September 7th

Fall Show online sign up begins (More information to follow.)

September 21st

Fall Show Drop Off

Faulkner County Library

4:00 - 6:00 PM

October 5th

Fall Show Awards Program

EVERY MONTH

3rd Thursday

Coffee & Conversation

Faulkner County Library

Program Room One



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NEXT MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER

Meet Owner/Therapist



Candice Henderson MS, LADAC, ICADC

Owner and Founder of Intentional Connections Counseling & Consulting LLC. I am a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC) with over 10 years of experience in the addiction medicine field, specializing in substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions. Throughout my career, I have worked across multiple levels of care, including inpatient and outpatient treatment settings, as well as Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) clinics.

I am certified in Art Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM), and Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT). My approach is rooted in evidence-based practices while maintaining a compassionate, client-centered focus.

My personal motto is:

"If you put a person in a positive environment, there will be growth."



Workshop Opportunity



“I’ve taught this workshop in the past and have learned that this process can be applied to painting beyond rusty vehicles. It is about texture and mark-making, which has been used to create abstract and still-life paintings.”

Caprise

“Rust”

APS Workshop with Caprise Cooper

Saturday, August 22 10:00 – 3:00

Join the Arkansas Pastel Society for a special workshop with current APS President Caprise Cooper and learn about the techniques she uses to create her lovely paintings of old rusty vehicles. We will paint on sanded paper using Golden Micaceous Iron Oxide and a metallic or pearlescent watercolor underpainting.

Location: Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library, 2015 Napa Valley Drive, Little Rock, AR 72212

\$40 for APS members, \$50 for non-members. Class size limited to 15.

Note: Doors will open at 9:30 for set up. The workshop room is located on the east rear of the library, and there is ample parking near the door. Please use this entrance instead of the main entrance, which has a lot of steps.

Suggested supply list: Sanded paper, brushes and a container for water, variety of pastels, including gritty ones, olive greens, neutrals and metallic or pearlescent pastels if you have them, and pastel pencils. Metallic or Pearlescent watercolors and Golden Micaceous Iron Oxide Acrylic Paint if you have them. Reference photo of a car, truck, tractor, or military vehicle. Reference photos will be available if you don't have your own.

Micheal's carries a set of pearlescent watercolors for \$5. Also, please bring an easel, drop cloth, and other materials you prefer, like baby wipes, gloves, paper towels, etc.

Send registration and payment to:

Shirley Bowen, 42 Nob View Circle, Little Rock, AR 72205 501-339-5519 / shirley.bowen@gmail.com

Name: _____

Email _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Member? _____ Yes _____ No

Display Opportunities



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

The fourth annual Red Autumn Art Festival

Friday, November 6 | Saturday, November 7

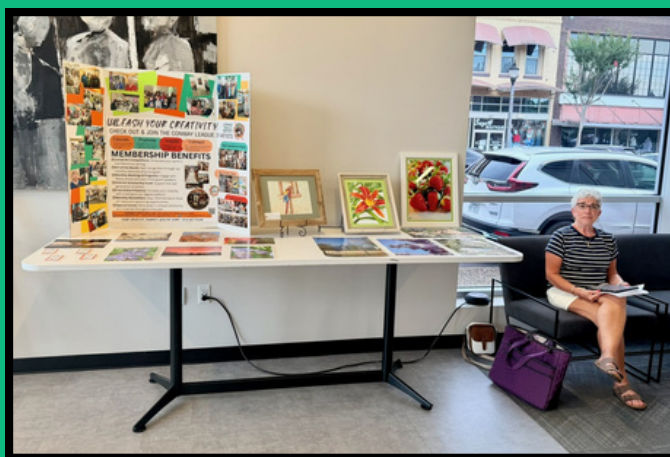
Wyndham Fort Smith City Center

We're Seeking Artists Specializing In:

- | 2D Art | 3D Art |
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| • Painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic, gouache, etc.) | • Textile/Fiber art |
| • Graphite | • Glass art |
| • Charcoal | • Woodworking |
| • Ink | • Ceramics |
| • Photography | • Jewelry |
| • Wood burning | • Metalwork |
| • Printmaking | • Mixed Media |
| | • Pottery/Sculpture |

This is an approval based festival for fine artists. You can email them at info@redautumn.art

The registration deadline for Red Autumn Art Festival is Saturday, October 24th.



CLA President Pam Hensley displaying her art work at the 1st Friday ArtWalk in downtown Conway on July 3rd. We need CLA members to sign up to work the ArtWalk and show their work. If you are interested, you may contact Pam to sign up.



A brand new art gallery is opening soon in Pickles Gap Village at US - 65 N. The gallery will be called Village View Gallery. The gallery is looking for artists interested in displaying their art work. Photography and 3-D work are welcome. Gallery hours will be Monday - Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, with possible longer hours on weekends. Opening date is set for September 1st. Page Davis will have more information to share at our September CLA meeting. If you are interested in displaying your work in the gallery you may contact:

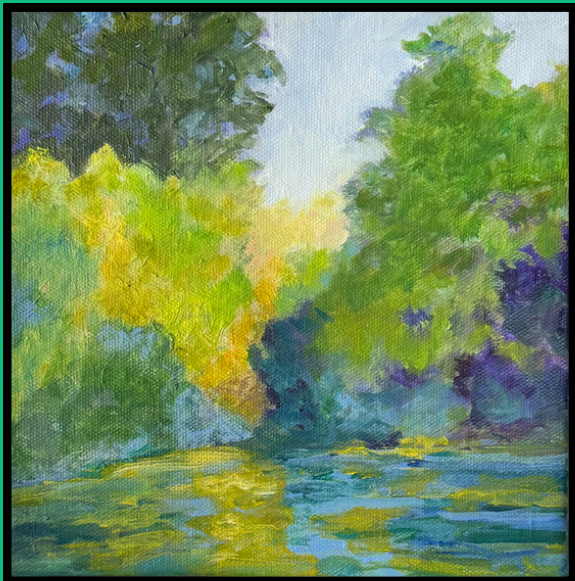
Page Davis 501-628-7320

Cheryl Smith 870-833-2482

Heather Caldwell 501-548-9794

Karen Freeman 601-519-2883

ART OF THE MONTH



Linda Denny
Chamber of Commerce



Cheryl Smith
First Security by Lowes



Page Davis
Chamber of Commerce



Kristin Murphy
Arvest Bank



Doug Bassler
First Security Bank downtown

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Ever think about where the Dog Days of Summer originated? It actually refers to the hot, sultry, and humid weeks of summer, typically from July 3 to August 11. Historically, the phrase has no connection to dogs; instead, it comes from ancient astronomy and refers to the time when Sirius - the Dog Star- aligns with the Sun. Ancient people believed that the combined heat of the exceptionally bright Sirius and the Sun added to the Earth's temperature causing the intense heat, droughts, and lethargy. The hot weather during this period is actually due to the tilt of the Earth.

As we move into these Dog Days of Summer, I find myself reflecting on the incredible talent within our group. I have been inspired by so many of you and the talent that you have. You are always willing to share your thoughts and ideas with others. Our Fall Show will be September 21 - October 19. Looking forward to all the wonderful entries that we will have.

I will be away in August and Vice President, Pam Crowell, will be leading our monthly meeting. I am so grateful to our tireless board for their work in planning and facilitating these exciting events that make CLA a truly EPIC community. I look forward to hearing about the inspiration you find this month and seeing you all soon.



Pam Hensley
President, Conway League of Artists
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*If you have joined CLA and don't have your Bio and art work on our web page, send a request for the link to:
conwayleagueofartists.com