NEWSLETTER

November 2026

EDUCATE * PROMOTE * INSPIRE * CONNECT

On October 5th, CLA members celebrated the Fall Show and Awards Program. Following the program, members enjoyed a reception and a visit with the show judge, Katherine Strause.





CLA President Pam Hensley introducing the Fall Show judge, Katherine Strause





Pam Crowell and Page Davis posing for pictures with their 3rd place certificates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6th

Conway Downtown Art Walk

Karen Freeman and Christina Blum will man the booth.

This will be the last one for 2026.

November 9th

Monthly Board Meeting

5:00 PM

Faulkner County Library

Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM

Faulkner County Library

Program Room 1

Presenter - Jennifer O'brien

December 4th

December Holiday Lunch

TBD

EVERY MONTH

3rd Thursday

Coffee & Conversation

Faulkner County Library

Program Room 1



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FALL SHOW AWARDS

Congratulations to all our winners!

Portrait and Figurative



1st Place - Karen Freeman



2nd Place - Doug Bassler



3rd Place - Pam Crowell



Honorable Mention
Susan Boyle



Honorable Mention
Cheryl Smith

FALL SHOW AWARDS

Landscape and Nature



1st Place - Joyce Hartman



2nd Place - Christina Bloom



3rd Place - David Cox



Honorable Mention
Dimitri Papadimitriou



Honorable Mention - Linda Martindale

FALL SHOW AWARDS

Abstract or Conceptual



1st Place - Christina Bloom



2nd Place - Joyce Hartman



3rd Place - Page Davis

Not Pictured
Honorable Mention
Linda Denny

FALL SHOW AWARDS

Still Life



1st Place - David Cox



2nd Place - Joyce Hartman



3rd Place - Pam Crowell



Honorable Mention - Page Davis

ART OF THE MONTH



David Cox
First Security Across from Lowes





Christina Blum
Arvest Bank



Doug Bassler
First Security on Front St.



Karen Freeman
Chamber of Commerce



Cheryl Smith
Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

With the arrival of November, our thoughts turn toward the upcoming holiday season and the family traditions that make this time of year so meaningful. Whether your family gathers together to enjoy a long - treasured recipe, travels to reconnect across the miles, or shares stories and laughter over a crowded dinner table, these gatherings foster a deep sense of connection and warmth. My family has a wonderful tradition of a Thanksgiving meal that we have had for as long as I can remember. We always gathered at my grandmother's house with all her family and ate turkey, dressing and all the fixings. Now that my parents and grandparents are no longer with us, we always gather at my sister's house with her family and my children and their families. We still prepare the same meal and talk about family memories as we enjoy our time together.

For many of us, art is woven directly into our holiday memories. From childhood crafts and hand-painted ornaments to quiet moments spent sketching by the window, creative expression has a unique way of capturing the joy and gratitude of the season. Sharing art—whether through handmade gifts, seasonal decorations, or teaching a young relative a new technique—allows us to pass down traditions that spark inspiration for generations to come.

It is also a season of reflection and gratitude. I am immensely thankful for the Conway League of Artists. Your on going support, creativity, and camaraderie remind me of the strength found in our shared passion for the arts. You inspire each other to keep creating, learning, and sharing the joy of art with the community around us.



Pam Hensley
President, Conway League of Artists
~Educate, Promote, Inspire, Connect~

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