

IMPRESSIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS

JANUARY DEMO ARTIST

Our January artist demonstrator was Seth Bailey, a Little Rock oil painter. Seth researches and uses methods used by the old masters and showed us a large classic looking portrait being done in oils and gold leaf. Seth mentioned Gustav Klimt was an influence in his decision for which materials to use.

Seth discussed methods he called dry brush scumbling and wet brush scumbling, as well as glazing methods that were alternated through many applications between drying times.

Seth said his paintings are typically in process for several months to allow working in this method. This was definitely exposure to an unusual approach to oil painting which has been chosen to attempt to recreate methods used in works of old masters.

Ed Rhodes, President

You may see his work at:

<https://www.facebook.com/seth.bailey.188?fref=ts>



ALA Links

www.arkansasleagueofartists.org

www.alaartshow.com

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ARTISTS of THE MONTH



**January 2016
Winners:**

- 1st - Miller Eddie Smith**
- 2nd - Clarence Cash**
- 3rd - Shirley Homsley**
- 4th - Susan Hurst**
- 5th - Virginia Mills**



COMING EVENTS !

APRIL **ALA Members' Show** – This year's show will be at the Cox Creative Center.

JULY **ALA Art Show** – This year's show will be at the Butler Center.

(Details will be coming soon.)

Artwork **SOLD**

- **Patricia Wilkes** oil painting, "Peace on Earth", was purchased by the Arkansas Governors' Mansion for its permanent collection.
- **Glenn Beasley** sold 3 prints, and his painting, "First Light", will be a part of the Masterworks Tour. It will be on display starting February 6th at the Albany Museum of Art in Albany, Georgia. The exhibit runs through June 11th.
<http://www.albanymuseum.com/realism.html>
- **Eddie Miller Smith** finished one commissioned painting for a client.



Jenell Richards invites you to come see her at the 8th Annual Delta Visual Arts Show.

Delta Visual Arts Show

February 27, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Newport, Arkansas



Freda Angeletti and Arlette Miller invite you to their reception for the opening of their art shows, "Past Excursions Relived" and "Structures Unique to Little Rock".

2nd Friday Night Art Walk
February 12, 2016 – 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Christ Episcopal Church
509 Scott Street, Little Rock, AR

Mary Ann Stafford's Book on Pen & Ink Drawings

Mary Ann Stafford has recently published her 25 pen and ink drawings of the Argenta National Historic District in a book that includes the history and architecture of the region. She will be present during the Argenta Artwalk, Feb. 19 from 5-8 p.m. at the NLR Historic Commission, 506 Main Street, with some of the books, original drawings, and limited edition prints for sale. Please stop by and say "Hello"!

2016 Membership Dues

The ALA Board of Directors has decided to change back to a fiscal year for membership dues. For that reason, the membership fees now due are prorated at \$25 for a regular membership, and there will be a \$5 late fee added after February 29th. The changeover to the new fiscal will occur in August, when the regular membership fee of \$30 will be due and will cover dues from August, 2016, to August, 2017.

Members will have to be current on their dues to participate in monthly competition or any shows or exhibits for 2016.

Regular Members: \$25* Non-exhibiting Spouses: \$5 Students: \$15

Letter from Sister Maria Liebeck

Hi Dear Friends,

Yes, I greet you all from Naomi House in Bridgeton, MO. St. Louis, close to the airport. I'm enjoying retirement here and missing you, my ALA friends. It's homey and I live with 13 other Daughters of Charity plus other Sisters, couples and single retirees. In May there is an art show I'm planning to enter. The theme is "On Care for Our Common Home", (Laudato Si) by Pope Francis, (essentially ecology). It will be in a new art studio in Ferguson, MO. This was created recently by a Good Shepherd Sister. Some of you may have heard of them. I invite you to stop by when you're in town. Love and blessings to each of you.

Sister Maria

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