



May Demo, Caren Garner

Caren Garner demonstrated her techniques with acrylics at our latest ALA meeting.

Caren had done commendable work to help wounded/disabled veterans a few years back at the VA Hospital and other facilities.

Her work often involves experimenting with textural treatments of canvas or substrate surfaces and various techniques using acrylics in the manner of a watercolorist. Her work with washes and use of a water spray bottle are often a blend of realistic and abstract elements that fit together to create a cohesive composition.

Caren's work has won numerous awards, and she is currently represented by Butler Center Galleries in Little Rock.

Ed Rhodes, President



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www.arkansasleagueofartists.org
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June Meeting Demo Artist

Fran Austin

ARTISTS of THE MONTH



**May 2016
Winners:**

- 1st - Miller Eddie Smith
- 2nd - Ann Warren
- 3rd - Glenda Josephson
- 4th - Freda Angeletti
- 5th - Suzanne Brugner

Sales, Awards, & Recognition

Vonda Rainey sold 2 oil paintings.

Jenell Richards sold 2 oil paintings at the Searcy Show.

Freda Angeletti sold 3 paintings and 3 prints.

Susan Hurst won Best of Show at the Plein Air on the White River held in Cotter on May 7th.

Patricia Wilkes sold two framed pastel drawings through The Art Group Gallery.

Glen Beasley received his signature member award.

Everyone is invited to the 2016 ALAartshow!

We hope everyone will make plans to attend the 2016 ALAartShow Awards Ceremony/ Opening Reception Friday, July 8th, 6:00 p.m. at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, 401 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock.

June 11 – 12	Notice of acceptance
June 25, July 1	Drop-off art
July 8 , 6:00 p.m.	Opening Reception/Awards Ceremony
Oct. 1	Exhibit closes
Oct. 2 – 7	Pick-up art

Our judge this year is Joe Lampo, Director of Development and External Relationships for the College of Arts, Letters, and Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

See you there!

Announcements



**** ALA Yard Sale Saturday, June 11 ****

It's spring-cleaning time and ALA could really use your donations for our annual yard sale! All proceeds will go toward prizes for our 2016 ALAartShow. So, please keep us in mind before you discard the things you no longer want or need. We appreciate your participation and your support for the Arkansas League of Artists!

(Please price your items. This will help so much.)

**Parkway Place Baptist Church
300 Parkway Place Drive, Little Rock**

Drop off: Friday, June 10, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sale : Saturday, June 11, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Carlisle at louiseCarlisle55@gmail.com or Jenell Richards at jenell@cbclr.org.

Silent Auction Art Sale Fundraiser At June Meeting



There will be a silent auction of donated artwork at the June ALA meeting. All of the proceeds from the auction will help fund the awards and expenses of the 2016 ALAartShow. The donated artwork can be small or large, an original or a print of your original artwork, framed or unframed, a sculpture, or even art supplies, and you can set the beginning bid price. **Please bring your donations to the June ALA meeting by 6:30. We will start the bidding process as soon as the forms are placed.**

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Glen Beasley
Signature Member Award

Goodnight Little Rock Illustrated by Nathaniel Dailey

Goodnight Little Rock is a 32 page children's picture book written by Emily Wyatt and illustrated by ALA member, Nathaniel Dailey. It is available at Amazon. To see some samples of the artwork, click on the scbwi (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) link. It will take you to Nathaniel's bio and gallery pages.

<https://www.scbwi.org/members-public/nathaniel-dailey>.

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