

IMPRESSIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE of ARTISTS



June Demo Artist Holly Tilley

ALA's June meeting presenter was local landscape painter Holly Tilly. Holly is originally from Ft. Worth, Texas, but has lived mostly in Arkansas. She is a member of the Art Group and her work is displayed at their gallery in Pleasant Ridge Center on Cantrell Road in Little Rock.

Holly regaled us with memories from her recent trip to France and the work she and fellow artists did while in the Province district of Arles.

Holly also painted one of her "signature" cow portraits for us as she discussed her methods for outdoor painting. She shared a story of an enthusiastic fan who stalked her to one of her out-of-town events to buy one of her early cow paintings only to find out they lived in the same neighborhood. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed her demonstration.

By Ed Rhodes, President



July Demo Artist

The demo artist for July will be Fran Austin.

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ARTISTS of THE MONTH



**June 2016
Winners:**

- 1st - Patrick Edwards**
- 2nd - Freda Angeletti**
- 3rd - Kelly Hargis**
- 4th - Suzane Brugner**
- 5th - Clarence Cash**



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.

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.

There are 45 paintings this year, and over \$4,000 will be awarded to the lucky winners!

See you there!

Awards and Recognition

Arlette Miller had five floral paintings exhibited at the Repertory Theatre during the month of June.

Karlyn Holloway was accepted into the TRAHC, the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities annual juried show and the Breckenridge Fine Art Center International juried show in Breckenridge, TX.

Diana Harvey had two paintings accepted into two national shows. A "Thief of Thread" is going to the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society annual competition hosted by the Addison Gallery in Cape Cod. "The Lemon Dance" goes to the American Women Artists national competition at the Bennington Art Center in Bennington, Vermont. She was also invited to show two pieces in Small Works, Great Wonders this fall at the Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

Nathaniel Dailey was interviewed by KARK last week in a segment on the Goodnight Little Rock book that he illustrated. You may see the interview at

<http://www.arkansasmatters.com/news/local-news/good-news-matters-goodnight-little-rock>.

It features an interview with the author and shows his artwork from the book.

Charlotte Rierson of Fairfield is having a One Woman Art Exhibit at the First Security Bank in Clinton in July and August. She is also in the Delta des Refuses exhibition through July 17th and is being hosted by the Thea Foundation.



Our Next President, Rachel Trusty

We are so pleased that Rachel Trusty has agreed to be our next President. Rachel is an artist who currently lives in Russellville, AR, and works in North Little Rock. In 2006, she graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a Bachelor's degree in Art Education. In 2011, she graduated from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA, with her Masters of Fine Arts in Studio Arts. For most of her career, Trusty has worked as an art teacher in the school system.

In 2015, she left education to take the role of Gallery Coordinator and Educator at the William F. Laman Library in North Little Rock. Trusty also coordinates the "Delta des Refuses" exhibition. In its second year, the Refuses show offers an alternative for artists who were not selected for the Delta at the Arkansas Arts Center.

Rachel focused on mixed media sculpture in her undergrad and graduate career. She enjoys working with a variety of materials to make both 2D and 3D work. Currently, Trusty has eight paintings on exhibition at the Butler Center as part of the "Culture Shock" exhibition.

Announcements

The North Central Arkansas Art Gallery/Conference Center in Fairfield Bay invites you to exhibit your artwork in the gallery. Charlotte Rierson is the coordinator of the gallery. Let her know if you are interested. She will send you a registration form, prospectus, and identification labels. The registration forms will need to be sent by the Oct. 10 deadline. You may submit up to 5 pieces of artwork. The day to bring your art is Oct. 24, 11:00 a.m. A selection committee will decide on the work to be exhibited. The pieces not selected can be picked up after lunch at the art office in the Conference Center. This is an early announcement to give the artists time to plan. Charlotte's contact info is: chardon@artelco.com, 501-884-6100.

Bill Burgin, who is a past president of ALA and now a board member of United Methodist Museum of the Arkansas Conference announced: "ALA members of the Arkansas Women Photographers Group on Facebook are invited to enter a show at the UMMAC by August 15, of Old Methodist Churches in Arkansas, mostly of those on the National Register of Historic Places. Judging will be by a well-know fine art photographer and Bedford Camera and Video will present gift certificates to the winners. The photograph and info on the old church will be added to the archives of the museum. Go on Facebook to join the group of over 600 members, and it is free.

David Paul Cook has been painting daily this summer, mainly along the Arkansas River, adding images and words to his sketchbook-journal. He has also been doing a series of botanical watercolors of Arkansas summer flowers.

Thanks!

We would like to give a big thanks to all of you who helped in any way with either the yard sale or the art auction. Thanks to you, we netted over \$1,350.

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