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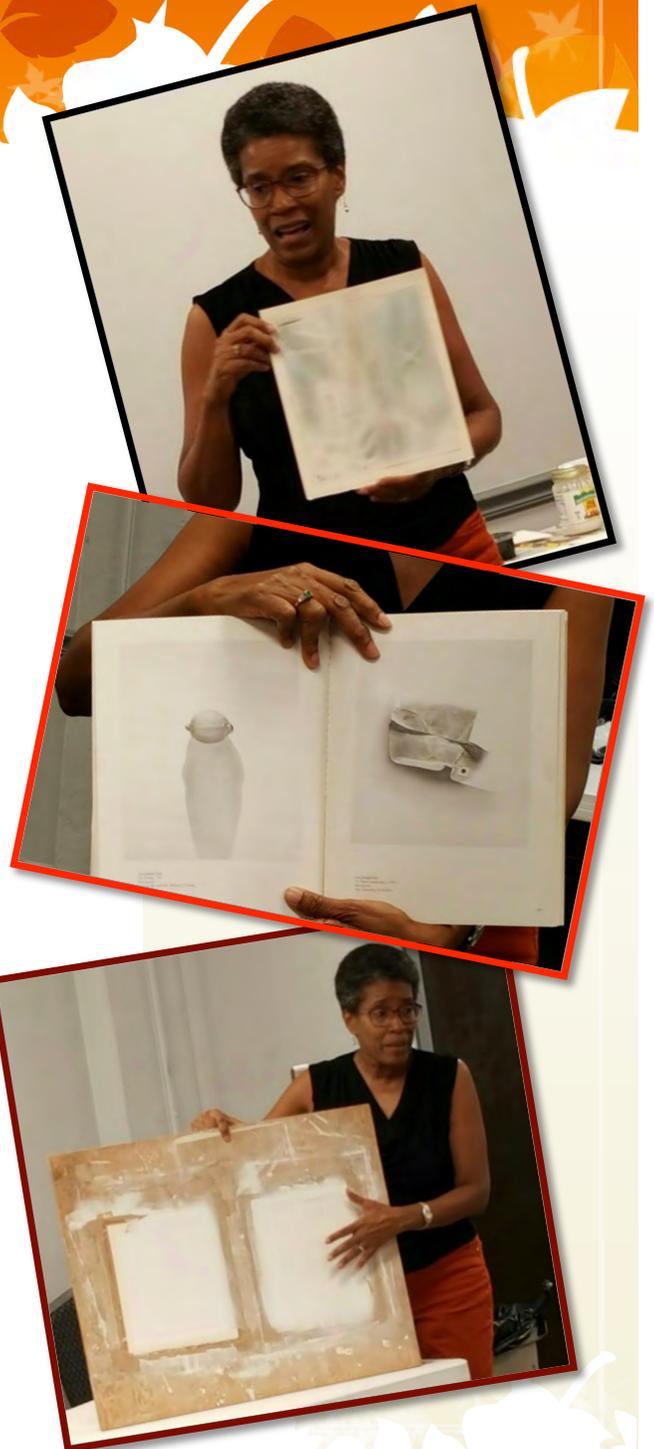
NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS

September Demo Artist Marjorie Williams-Smith

Our September demonstration artist was Marjorie Williams-Smith, a drawing teacher at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Marjorie's specialty is a drawing technique called "silverpoint" in which the artist draws on a prepared surface, using an adapted pen holding a silver wire tip to draw. The metal strokes across the surface leave faint metallic residue that contrasts enough with the background to begin to build up an image and also reflect their characteristic metallic shimmer with changing angles of light.

Marjorie works in silver, gold, aluminum, lead and other metals usually applied to a specially treated surface usually coated with clay or specialty gesso preparations.

To learn more about silverpoint and see more of Marjorie's work, go to www.marjoriwilliams-smith.com.



Don't Forget!

Please bring two paintings to the October meeting. These will be for November and December since we do not meet in December.

September Artists of the Month



- 1st Miller Eddie Smith
- 2nd Susan Hurst
- 3rd Debbie Strobel
- 4th Clarence Cash
- 5th Susan Punket

October Artists of the Month



- 1st Clarence Cash
- 2nd Patrick Edwards
- 3rd Susan Hurst
- 4th Freda Angeletti
- 5th Linda Dyson

Artwork

SOLD

- **Greg Lahti** sold his painting, "Freckles and Stripes", which won 3rd place in the Portrait/Figure category at our recent ALA Art Show.
- **Patricia Wilkes** sold "Lady in Gold", oil on canvas, 24 x 20", through the Art Group Gallery.
- **Vonda Rainey** sold a piece that had won 4th place at an ALA monthly meeting, at the Art Group Gallery.
- **Jenell Richards** sold 4 paintings and 16 pieces of pottery.
- **Diana Harvey** sold her painting, "The Bear that Holds up the Memory of the World".

Awards and Recognition

Congratulations to our ALA members who won in the Grand Prairie Art Festival in Stuttgart!

Greg Lahti	1 st and 3 rd place in Portrait
Freda Angeletti	3 rd place in Abstract and honorable mention in decorative arts and landscape
Deana Schuh	2 nd place in Photography
Patrick Edwards	Honorable mention in the Still Life Category.
Jeannie Stone	One man show exhibit

Sharon Franke will be the judge of the art at this year's Arkansas State Fair. This will be her 3rd year to judge. She said it is a very challenging, hard, and rewarding job, and she is honored to be asked to do it. The fair runs from October 14 – 23, and the art section is in the Hall of Industry.

Charlotte Rierson was accepted into the Arkansas Art Councils' Small Works on Paper. She also won 1st Place in the Abstract category in the Conway League of Artists Fall Show.

Robin Miller-Bookhout was recently recognized by Arkansas Hospice at their opening art reception for their coffee table book, *The Art of Living*. She also recently facilitated a workshop in oil pastel for Hot Springs Village "Brushstrokes" members.

Diana Harvey's painting, "Lemon Dance" will be in the American Women Artists National Competition at the Bennington Art Center in Vermont. Her painting, "My Library Table", will be in the Art of the Heartland Exhibition in Mena, AR.

Announcements

The **United Methodist Museum of the Arkansas Conference** currently has a show of fine-art photographs of historic, old Methodist Churches. They were selected by juror Mike Anderson from a large number entered in the show by the Arkansas Women Photographers. Prizes from Bedford Camera and Video were awarded each winner at a reception in the museum gallery on September 11. The museum is located at 723 Center Street in Little Rock in the lower level of First United Methodist Church and is open on Tuesdays or by arrangement with the Curator at 501-680-1089. **Bill Burgin** is on the Museum Board of Directors and arranged the show.

There will be a **Good Night Little Rock** book signing and children's corner event at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, at the Barnes and Noble on Chenal Parkway. In addition to signing books and answering questions, the author, Emily Wyatt will read excerpts and the illustrator, ALA member, **Nathaniel Dailey**, will demonstrate illustration techniques from the book.

Cantrell Gallery will have a book signing and exhibit of the original art of **Goodnight Little Rock** on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Featured in this one night exhibit is original full color and black and white illustrations created for **Goodnight Little Rock**. The author, Emily Wyatt, and the illustrator, Nathaniel Dailey, will be present to converse and sign copies. Light refreshments will also be available.

Vonda Rainey's show at the River City Coffee Shop will continue through October 30 and her reception night is October 7 Friday night 6 to 9. All are welcome to come!

The **Christ Episcopal Church Gallery** upcoming exhibition is a selection of works by **Diana L. Shearon**. Titled "Fourth of July and Other Things" the exhibition includes memory evoked paintings of family experiences, plein air works, still life compositions and selected charcoal drawings. The exhibition will be from October 7 through December 31, 2016 with an opening reception on Friday, October 14, 2016, 5:30-8:00 pm at 509 Scott Street, Little Rock, AR. Christ Church gallery hours are Mon-Thurs, 9 am – 4 pm, Fri. 9 am – noon, closed Saturday, and open Sunday all day. Free parking.

October Demo Artist

You will not want to miss Steven Rockwell, a wonderful graphite artist, at our next meeting. <https://www.facebook.com/steve.rockwell.5>.

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