

## April Portrait Demo Artist, Coe Wilson

Coe Wilson is a self-taught, award winning artist, and founding member of ALA. She said her career began at age 11 when she tinted portraits for photographers and later worked for many of the “big” photographers in Little Rock.

Coe gave a colorful and entertaining demo on “Tips and Tricks for Portrait Painting”, including her recipe for flesh tones. Her flesh formula is approximately 2/3 Yellow Ochre and 1/3 Alizarin, adding more Yellow Ochre for olive skin, and more Alizarin for ruddy skin. She also said she never uses plain black as it is a “dead color”, but instead uses a mixture of equal parts Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Carmine and Earth Green. She prefers using Rembrandt paints and uses a medium called Neo-Megilp from Gamblin, which is similar to Liquin, but slower drying. She did a great job in such a short time.

You may view her art at:  
<http://www.arkansasarts.org/artist-registry/coe-wilson>.



### Kelly Hargis Art Sale

Sat. June 3, 9:30 – 2:30  
815 Loyola Dr., Little Rock, AR

(See page 3 for details)

# ARTISTS of THE MONTH



**May 2017  
Winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Eddie Smith**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sharon Franke**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Deanna Schuh**
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Patrick Edwards**
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Anne Parat**

## 🌸🌸🌸 2017 Members' Show 🌸🌸🌸

William F. Laman Library, 2801 Orange St., North Little Rock.

**June 9 – Awards Ceremony/Reception (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)**

The exhibit will run from June 5 through July 28.

CONTACT INFO: Louise Carlisle (501-779-1475) or Sandy Kraft (501-786-0910)



### **Bye for Now!**

We were all sorry to hear we will be losing our president, Rachel Trusty, for now; but she vows she will return! She has many things ahead of her, including an artist residency in Ireland, a paper presentation at the Arts In Society Conference in Paris, and the 2018 Florence and Rome EF Tour through UACCM, which she organized. We all wish her the very best!



## Artwork

**SOLD**

Sharon Franke sold one commissioned painting.

Diana Shearon sold 2 giclee prints, 3 paintings at Red Door Gallery, and finished one commissioned painting.

Sally Papich sold 3 paintings from two different galleries.

## Awards and Recognition

**Sally Papich** will have an exhibition at the Jonesboro Library in July, which will include acrylic and pen and ink drawings.

**Diana Shearon** has two paintings, "Yellow Roses and Jade Pot" and "Last of the Roses" juried into the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Memphis Germantown Art League Juried Show. Also, UAMS selected six of her Arkansas scene paintings for canvas giclees gifts to those completing their fellowships.



## Kelly Hargis' Art Supplies Sale

Kelly Hargis will be having a sale of his painting supplies on Saturday, June 3rd, 9:30 -2:30. The sale will be at his home, 815 Loyola Drive, which is off Chenal Parkway at the first stop light west of Bale Chevorlet. Kelly's house is the second house on the right after two stop signs. His house can also be reached by going west off of Napa Valley on St. Charles to Loyola Drive. Turn right on Loyola and his house is the 2nd house on the right, 815 Loyola Drive.

The sale will include oil paints, brushes, easels (2 studio, 1 French style) canvases, frames, props, display stands, how to paint books, many issues of Plein Aire magazines (free) and much more must have stuff.

Kelly will be donating the proceeds from the sale to the ALA. For additional information call Kelly at 501-225- 1947. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kroger Community Rewards** – Please help us raise money for ALA by using Kroger Community Rewards. Go to <https://www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3> to sign up today! We will receive a small percentage each time you shop. This will really add up if we all sign up.

**Amazonsmile** – Another way you can help us earn money without doing anything is to sign up with Amazon Smile. Again, we receive a small percentage for anything you order through Amazon.com. Please go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and sign up today.

**Florence and Rome EF Tour 2018 through UACCM** - The departure date is 5/19/2018 and the return date is 5/26/2018. The cost is \$3,270 per person for 3 or 4 to a room, and \$3,480 for a double room. The cost covers all travel, all breakfasts, and two dinners. Lunch will be on your own. Plan to bring \$100 for tipping bus drivers and tour guides throughout the trip. Optional additions include a Franschette Dinner in Ariccia or a half-day trip to Pisa and the “Leaning Tower of Pisa”. For more information visit UACCM Rome and Florence Trip 2018 Page on Facebook, or go to Rome and Florence Troup Page on EF Tours at <http://efcollegestudytours.com/professors-trip/1918461HN>. For more information, email Rachel Trusty at [ratrusty@hotmail.com](mailto:ratrusty@hotmail.com).

**Life Quest** - Check out Life Quest at Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive. <https://www.lifequestofarkansas.org>. Life Quest offers many classes such as drawing, oil painting, watercolor, yoga, ancestry study, smart phone, etc. Many of our ALA members have volunteered to teach art there. There is something there for everyone and always a need for volunteers to teach.

**New ALA Officers** – ALA members voted in the following new officers: President, Sharon Franke; President Elect, Clarence Cash; Treasurer, Patrick Edwards; and Secretary, Sandy Kraft.

**June’s demo artist will be Jeannie Stone** - <https://jeanniestone.com/galleries>

### ALA Links

[www.arkansasleagueofartists.org](http://www.arkansasleagueofartists.org)

[www.alaartshow.com](http://www.alaartshow.com)

Article submissions: [arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com](mailto:arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com)

**ALA Board Members:** President- Rachel Trusty; President Elect – Sharon Franke; Treasurer – Patrick Edwards; Secretary – Sharon Franke; Newsletter Editor – Sandy Kraft; Clarence Cash, Susan Plunkett, Ed Rhodes, Miller Eddie Smith, Jr. and Stacy Jones. Alternates: Louise Carlisle, and Glenn Beasley.