



# IMPRESSIONS

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## June Demo Artist Jeannie Stone

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Russellville artist, Jeannie Stone, was our demo artist for the June ALA meeting. Jeannie's paintings are full of beautiful vibrant color. Her works include landscapes, still life and figure paintings. She spoke at length and shared with us her many photographs from her recent trip to Cuba. It was very interesting to see the architecture and various aspects of life of the Cuban people.

Many thanks to Jeannie for her interesting and informative program!!

*Sharon Franke, President*



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## July Demo Artist

Sheila Parsons,

<http://www.artonthegreen.net/gallery/sheila-parsons/>

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## ALA Links

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

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# ARTISTS of THE MONTH



June 2017



- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ed Noble
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Debbie Strobel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Freda Angeletti
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Schratz
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Millicent Phillips

## What's Happening?

**Ed Rhodes and Eddie Smith** are having a show entitled **"Paints, Pastels, Pencils, and Pixels"** on August 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Argenta branch of the Laman Library on Main Street in North Little Rock. The opening reception will be that night and the show will include approximately 18 pieces by each artist and will be in conjunction with the Friday night Argenta Art Walk.

**Kelly Hargis Art Sale** - We certainly want to thank Kelly for the wonderful art sale he had for ALA. Thanks to him, we were able to make \$539!

**Mary Ann Stafford's** painting, "Without Strings Attached", was accepted into the South Arkansas Art Center Annual Juried Competition in El Dorado, AR, July 6-28. The reception is on July 7 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Mary Ann also sold two pastels at Art on the Green in Conway, AR.

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**Vonda Raney** was a guest artist at **A Camp**, a summer camp for autistic children, where she helped the children create art projects. She also sold two paintings through Facebook and has been attending Barry Thomas' Pop Up Art Classes.

**Natural Impressions Art Studio**, 4609 Aspen Drive, NLR, is having an art show and sale on Saturday, July 8 from 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Several ALA members are included.

**Diane Shearon's** painting, "Canadian Geese Feeding", has been juried into the 6<sup>th</sup> National Missouri Valley Impressionist Society Exhibition to be held at the Rice Gallery in Overland, KS.

**P. Allen Smith-Moss Mountain Farms** has selected **Diana Shearon** to be the featured artist at the garden and house for the month of October and November. She will be painting live in the gardens regularly during tours on Thursday and Fridays. A special series of works by Ms. Shearon inspired by the Moss Mountain home, gardens and animals will be featured in the Grange Barn and in the gift shop. An additional one day plein air painting workshop on October 20<sup>th</sup> will be offered from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## 2017 ALA Members' Show

The Opening Reception/Awards Ceremony of the 2017 ALA Members' Show took place June 9th, at the Laman Library Gallery. The judge of the show was Mac Murphy of M2 Gallery, <http://www.m2lr.com>. We had a great turnout for the opening reception and quite a few have visited the exhibit since then. We hope you will be able to go by to see it before the closing date, July 28th.

We are pleased to announce the Winners of the 2017 ALA Members' Show! Congratulations to all of our winners and thanks to all who participated in a wonderful show!



"Cruisin' River Market" by Sandy Kraft  
Best of Show \$500  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Landscape - \$100



"Juke Joint Blues" by Greg Lahti  
Silver Award - \$300 - Pastel Society  
People's Choice Award - \$200 Art Outfitters Gift Cert.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Portrait - \$100



“CC’s Mountain Top Retreat” by Miller Eddie Smith, Jr.  
Bronze Award - \$250 MSW  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Animal/Wildlife - \$100



“Cosmic Warp” by Ed Rhodes  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Abstract - \$100



“Hot Colors” by Sandra Marson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Abstract



“Spring Fling” by Judy Honey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Abstract



“Chickadee and Cherries”  
by Shirley Homsley  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Still Life - \$100



“Aloha Way”  
by Terri Haugen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Still Life



“Pretty as a Pink Peony”  
by Stacy Jones  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Still Life



“Gull Friends”  
by Louise Carlisle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Animal/Wildlife



“Hey, what’s up?”  
by Millicent Phillips  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Animal/Wildlife



“The Hunter”  
by Arlette Miller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Portrait



“Young Ballerina”  
by Patricia Wilkes  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Portrait



“Petit Jean Overlook”  
by Susan Hurst  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Landscape



“Invitation”  
by Mary Ann Stafford  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Landscape

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