

IMPRESSIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE of ARTISTS



August Demo Artist, Marlene Gremillion

Hot Springs Village artist, Marlene Gremillion, gave a wonderful watercolor demonstration at our August meeting. You can certainly tell she enjoys painting, as her wit and humor kept us laughing as she painted a large-scale iris.

Texture, light, and color play an important role in her paintings. She flooded a section of her iris on her 300 lb. paper with water, added some beautiful colors, and manipulated them until they flowed into each other, which created even more gorgeous colors!

Her demo was full of great tips including, paying attention to wetness of your brush and paper, wiping edges to prevent “bleed backs”, making sure there are hard and soft lines, and removing paint with Mr. Clean Magic Eraser.

Although the time allotted did not allow her to finish, she brought several wonderfully finished paintings for us to see.

Marlene teaches numerous workshops and you may see her workshop schedules and portfolio at www.marlenegremillion.com.



September Demo Artist

Our September demo artist will be Virginia Potter from Conway.

ALA Links

www.arkansasleagueofartists.org www.alaartshow.com

Article submissions: arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com

ARTISTS of THE MONTH



August Winners:

- 1st - Patrick Edwards
- 2nd - Louise Carlisle
- 3rd - Eddie Smith
- 4th - Karen White
- 5th - Shirley Homsley



Art Sold

Freda Angeletti sold 2 acrylic painting commissions.

Sharon Franke sold a painting at the Butler Art Gallery.

Exhibits

Susan Hurst will have an exhibit of plein air paintings, including oil and pastels, at the St James Methodist Church, Sept 5 - Nov 1.

Recognition

Diana Shearon had two paintings juried into Southwest Artists National Small Works exhibition. Exhibition dates are September 5 - 31 at the Mena Art Gallery.

David Paul Cook has received national recognition by the Washington, D.C. organization, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, for his sketchbook - journaling work. An electronic magazine has been published this summer where his walk, in 13 three-hour legs along the Arkansas River Trail, is featured.

To view the electronic magazine, go to **Green Issue 2017 Rails to Trails**. This is a large site and it will take a few minutes to load. Click on "David Paul Cook". Click on any of the 24 boxes at the bottom of the site to view, with 1 and 24 being videos.

Rails to Trails, flew a videographer/photographer from Washington D.C to Little Rock this summer to create this electronic magazine article.

Calling All Artists !

The North Central Arkansas (NCA) Art Gallery invites painters, 3 dimensional artists, and photographers to submit works for the October 17th Art Exhibition in the Fairfield Bay Conference Center at 110 Lost Creek, Fairfield Bay. The exhibit is open to all artists, eighteen years or older. Registration forms are available at the Fairfield Bay Conference Center or email Charlotte Rierson, Art Coordinator, chardon@artelco.com. The deadline for the registration form is Oct. 2nd. Mail to Charlotte Rierson, P.O. Box 1643, Fairfield Bay, AR 72088, or drop off at the Fairfield Bay Conference Center.

Art Gallery hours are Mon - Fri. 9:00-4:00, unless there is a special event or conference, then the hours will be extended. The viewing of the art is open and free of charge to the public. All art is available for purchase.

Art Classes at Arkansas Arts Center

ALA member, **David Paul Cook** will again teach two courses at the Arkansas Arts Center starting next month, Sept. 12th and Sept 15th. The courses are 10 weeks "Watercolor Landscapes Paint Along", and 8 weeks "Watercolor Off the Walls (Sketchbook Journaling)". Call the Arts Center to register or enroll online at <https://www.arkansasartscenter.org/museumschool>.

Mid-Southern Watercolorists



Members' Show

Argenta Branch of Laman Library
September 14 -October 12, 2017

Opening September 15 - 5 - 8 pm

Sandra Marson

Exhibition Center for ART & EDUCATION
Van Buren, Arkansas

October 8- 28

Opening Reception: October 8 -1:00 pm- 4:00pm

ALA Membership Fees Are Due!

Regular Members: \$30 Non-exhibiting Spouses: \$5 Students: \$10 High School (13-18), \$15 College (18-22)

If you have any questions, please email us at Arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com.

Membership dues may be mailed to:

Arkansas League of Artists, P. O. Box 94367, North Little Rock, AR 72190-4367.

Members must be current on membership dues to keep their status and participate in the monthly contests and art shows.

Thank you for your participation in ALA!

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