

September Demo Artist, Virginia Potter

Once again Eddie Smith arranged another fabulous Arkansas artist to share her talent and expertise with ALA. Conway artist and longtime ALA member and friend, Virginia Potter was our demo artist for the September meeting.

Virginia has worked in all mediums and is an accomplished and talented artist and teacher.

She shared with us her "Artist Trading Cards" art she has been doing with EBay. There is a market for doing very small artwork on 2"x3" material (paper, etc) which is the size of trading cards (baseball etc). People collect and trade them just like sports trading cards! It was fascinating! She brought many examples of her work and some of others. Her landscapes and still life's are wonderful, even very small. Thanks to Virginia for a very interesting and fun demonstration.

Sharon Franke, President

October Demo Artist, Michael Church

We look forward to having Michael Church, an internationally recognized collage artist, as our October demo artist.

<http://www.rockcitylife.com/artist-spotlight-michael-church/>.



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www.arkansasleagueofartists.org

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ARTISTS of THE MONTH



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- 1st - Sharon Franke
- 2nd - Stacy Jones
- 3rd - Kylie Richardson
- 4th - Kay Reed
- 5th - Freda Angeletti

Artwork

SOLD

Vonda Rainey sold two paintings at the Art Group Gallery's "Where In the World Have You Painted?"

Robert Savary is selling three paintings through the Arkansas Arts Council.

Diana Shearon sold 9 paintings and one print.

Bring Two Paintings to October Meeting

Please be sure and bring 2 paintings to the October meeting for the monthly competition. Each year we double up one month in order to have the right amount of paintings for the "Winners Show" at the end of the year.

Awards and Recognition

Charlotte Rierson's painting has been chosen for the Arkansas Arts Council's "Small Works on Paper" tour for 2018. The painting also won a Purchase Award and will be in their permanent collection. The name of the painting is Alaska Miniature Series I, "Ziva".



"Ziva"

Mary Ann Stafford's painting, "Advancing Clouds" was accepted into the Arkansas Pastel Society National Exhibit November 10th through February 28th, at the Butler Center. The opening Reception and Awards ceremony will be November 10th, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

She is also showing some of her artwork at the Faulkner County Library with the Conway League of Artists until October 20 and in the New Light Exhibit at Big Cuppa Coffee in Morrilton until Christmas Eve.

Debbie Strobel had her painting, "Lake Catherine Falls" accepted in the Arkansas Pastel Society National Juried Show.

Diana Shearon's painting has been juried into the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society Small Works Show, November 13 - December 30, at the Cathy Kline Gallery in Parkville, MO.

Diana is also pleased that her P. Allen Smith Moss Mountain plein air workshop she is hosting, has sold out.

New ALA Board Members

We would like to welcome our three new board members, Vonda Rainey, Ed Noble, and Anne Parat. Thank you for joining the board in helping the artists of Arkansas.



Red Door Gallery

The Red Door Gallery will have a Holiday Open House in October. See <https://www.reddoorgalleryonline.com> for details.

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