

## IMPRESSIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS

### JANUARY DEMO ARTIST

We were thrilled to have ALA member, **Clarence Cash**, for our January demo artist, as he is such a fun and informative teacher. Clarence has been a lawyer for about 50 years and says he has only been painting for 6 years, although it looks like many!

He explained how he approaches a painting from a photograph and the questions he might ask himself along the way. He studied his photo and decided which details he wanted to include or exclude.

He said he can mix any color with his limited palette which includes a cool and warm color of red, blue, yellow, and white.

After applying the under painting, he identified his shapes, blocked in his colors and began adding the details. Since it is so hard to finish a painting in the allotted time, Clarence brought us a beautiful, finished painting of the same photo. He recalled what one of his favorite artists, Bruce Peil, told him, "Don't paint me a blueprint; paint me a poem".

You may see more of his work at <https://www.clarencecashart.com>.



#### ALA Links

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

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

# ARTISTS of THE MONTH



**January 2019  
Winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Barry Snow**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Vonda Rainey**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Patricia Bueter**
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Clarence Cash**
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Greg Reed**



**Member's Choice Winners' Exhibit  
At Cantrell Gallery**  
8208 Cantrell Rd, Little Rock

The exhibition includes the work of 13 artists, the most recent winners of the Arkansas League of Artists' monthly competitions: **Ed Noble, Patricia Bueter, Ed Rhodes, Stacy Jones, Louise Carlisle, Sharon Franke, Clarence Cash, Freda Angeletti, Suzanne Brugner, Kelly Hargis, Karlyn Holloway, Patrick Edwards and Glenn Beasley.** The show will run through March 9 and the hours are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Mon - Sat.

# Artwork **SOLD**

- **Vonda Rainey** sole 11 paintings over the holiday season.
- **Sharon Franke** sold a painting at the Butler Gallery.
- **Diana Harvey** sold 2 paintings.

## Awards/Recognitions/Shows

**Paula Steele** was honored to be recognized as the winner of the Beaux Arts Visual Art Award, sponsored by the River Valley Art Center. This award is presented once a year, along with Patron of the Arts and Performing Arts.

**Robin Miller-Bookout** will have an exhibit at Northwest Arkansas First National Bank Bentonville, AR January - April 2019; was juried and accepted by the Arkansas Committee National Museum of Women in the Arts (ACNMWA) for two-years on-line Artist's Registry; and was selected for the "15 Over 50" Exhibition at the Cultural House Museum in Clarksville, TN. Robin is represented by the Fayetteville Collective Fenix Gallery.

**Diana Shearon** will have a solo exhibit at the Memphis Botanical Gardens Fratelli Gallery July-August, 2019; has been Invited to be a participating artist at the Garvan Gardens Plein Aire painting event April 29-30, 2019; had her oil painting, "Sunflowers and Apples", juried into the Artists of Northwest Arkansas Members Exhibition to be displayed at the Faulkner Performing Arts Center University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR February 22-April 3, 2019; and had an entry selected for inclusion in the Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts' 2019-2020 Artists Registry. Work by selected artists will be uploaded to the website (acnmwa.org) by February 4, 2019.

**Congratulations to all!**

### Mark Your Calendars!

**ALA Art Show Pick up** .....Feb. 25-27

**Members' Show**.....June 14  
at the Bookstore at Library Square (Cox Center)

**Winners' Show and**.....Dec 6  
**Christmas Party**  
This will be a combined show and Christmas party.

### Membership Dues are Due!

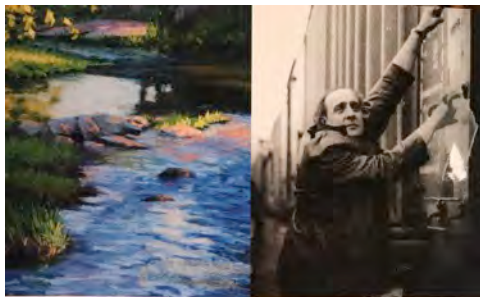
The Dues are still \$30 and that is one of the best bargains ever. Please mail them to:

Arkansas League of Artist  
PO Box 94367  
North Little Rock, AR  
72190-4367



## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!

The North Central Arkansas (NCA) Art Gallery invites Painters, 3 Dimensional Artists, and photographers to submit works for the April 9 Art Exhibition in the Fairfield Bay Conference Center, 110 Lost Creek, Fairfield, Bay. The artwork is open to all artist eighteen years or older. Registration Forms are available at the Fairfield Bay Conference Center or e mail Charlotte Rierson, Art Coordinator -chardon@artelco.com. Deadline for registration form received is Mon. April 1. 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 Tues. thru Fri. 9:00-4:00 unless special events or conferences then the hours will be extended. The viewing of the Art is open & free of charge to the public. All art is available for purchase.

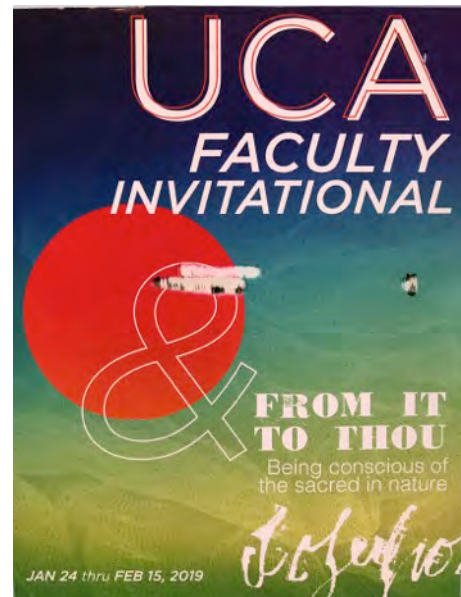


RAM Annual Invitational  
**CALL for WORKS**  
 Deadline for submissions: Friday, February 15, 2019



**Fort Smith Regional Art Museum**  
*"The Heart of a Nation"*

<http://fsram.org/exhibitions/callforworks/>  
 Deadline for Submissions: March 1



The Baum Gallery begins its Spring Season of exhibitions with the *UCA Faculty Invitational*. The show opened Thursday, January 24, 2019, and runs through February 15, 2019. Also showing is *From I To Thou: Bring Conscious of the Sacred in Nature*.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10-5 Thurs: 10-7

**ALA Board Members:** President - Sharon Franke, President Elect - Clarence Cash, Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Sandy Kraft, Treasurer - Patrick Edwards, Stacy Jones, Anne Parat, Vonda Rainey, Ed Rhodes, Miller Eddie Smith, Jr., Alternates: Louise Carlisle, Glenn Beasley and Patricia Bueter.