

October Artist, Jeannie Stone



ALA members enjoyed hearing Jeannie Stone discuss Crystal Bridges and the Waltons at the October meeting.

Jeannie is an artist, poet, teacher, writer, and mother of four grown sons. She grew up in NLR and attended St. Patrick's Catholic School just off Main St. She ventured back to college when her children reached high school age, and she hasn't stopped yet. She is ABD (all but dissertation) and has completed her doctoral coursework in Interdisciplinary Leadership at UCA. She is the first student who is studying art leadership. Her research focuses on the Leadership of Alice Walton and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

Jeannie is concentrating on Alice Walton's unique entrepreneurial leadership style that she learned from her involvement with Walmart. Walton has used those skills to create in Arkansas the desire for fine art, making us consumers of high culture. Jeannie's triangulation study also looks at the museum's manifestation of Alice's vision and leadership and how it has become a model of a post-museum - possibly the first one in the country. The third component of her research is cultural identity. This overlaps the other two

areas because Jeannie believes the strong, shared cultural stories of Bentonville have inspired both Walton's motivation and the Museum innovative practices and educational and community outreach. The cultural identities of the Ozarkian and the east coast art establishment is a major thread that runs throughout the study.

Additionally, what makes this research so fascinating is the impact both Walton and the Museum have made in their respective fields. More is to come, and Jeannie would love to share an update in the future. dextarodriguez@gmail.com, stonejeannie@gmail.com

ARTISTS of THE MONTH



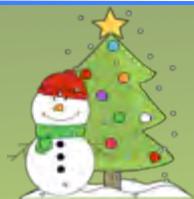
November 2019 Winners:

- 1st - Clarence Cash
- 2nd - Eddie Smith
- 3rd - Linda Dyson
- 4th - Cindy Tucker
- 5th - Millicent Phillips



December 2019 Winners:

- 1st - Greg Lahti
- 2nd - Debbie Strobel
- 3rd - Millicent Phillips
- 4th - Sharon Franke
- 5th - Clarence Cash



2019 Members' Show And Christmas Party

December 6

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

We usually have our Christmas Party at the last meeting of November, but that would put it only 2 days before Thanksgiving this year! So we have decided to combine our **Christmas Party** and the **Winners' Show**.

The **Winners' Show** is an exhibit of all the winning artwork from the 2019 monthly competitions. There are 60 eligible pieces of artwork for this exhibit and competition and it is always one of ALA's finest exhibits. The judge for this year's show is Michael Warrick, Professor of Art at UALR.

The 2019 Winners' Show/Christmas Party will be at the **William F. Laman Library**, 2nd floor gallery, 2801 Orange St, North Little Rock, AR. The opening reception will be Friday, December 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The library commission is 10%

Drop Off Dates	November 8 - 15
Reception & Christmas Party	December 6, 6 - 8:00 p.m.
Exhibit Dates	December 6, 2019 - February 28, 2020
Pick Up Date	February 29, 2020

There will be a wonderful reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Since we will not have our usual gift exchange, we will have door prizes throughout the evening!

We hope all of you will be able to join us to celebrate Christmas and the Winners' Show!

For questions, please contact Kay Reed (kayreed@utk.edu) or Anne Parat (anne.parat@gmail.com)

Chairperson: Cindy Tucker

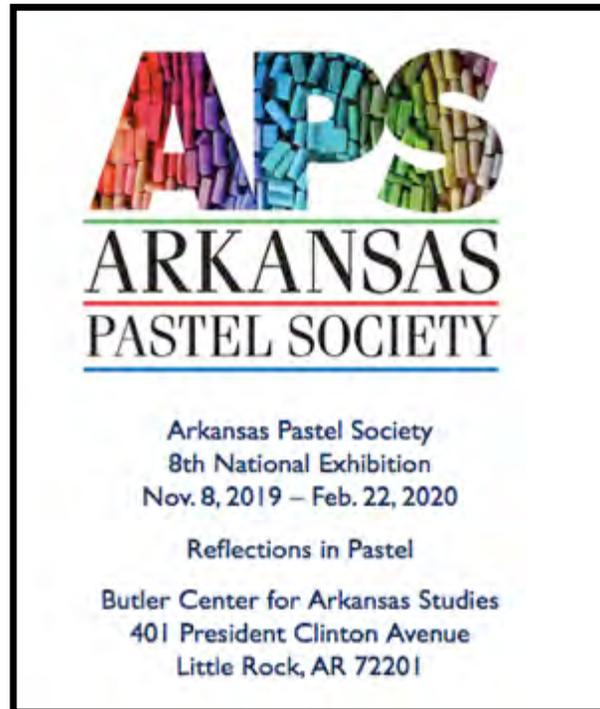


Cantrell Heights Shopping Center is hosting a Holiday Open House, November 7. Attendees may enter to win a prize package by checking out each participating merchant. This Thursday evening event goes from 5:00 – 8:00. You will have to attend, to see all that each merchant has in store for helping you kick off the season right!

**See you soon,
Cindy, Clarke & Helen**

Paintings Sold

Millicent Phillips sold two drawings this past month.



Provence Art Experience

May 26 to June 4, 2020

“Ten Dreamy Days of Painting”

Holly Tilley, of The Art Group Gallery, says she is putting the gang together for Southern France 2020. Space is limited to 7 artists, including herself. Each day includes fantastic French scenes to paint, great food and wine. There are all inclusive luxury rooms, chef prepared meals, transportation to and from the airport and all painting locations. The cost is E 3,800 for double room and E 4,300 for a single room. Mathieu Brousses will be the guide, translator, driver, and he is simply the go to guy for the “hand-carried” French Experience.

Holly has requested a great house where all can dig in and paint a few days and on the location sights, as well. If you are interested, **please reply quickly** to Holly Tilley at (501) 690-2193.

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