



*Note from
Membership Chair*

Anne Parat

Hope everyone is well and coping. I was disappointed that the Community Center has restricted gatherings and that we won't be able to meet for a while. I know most of you use the January and February meetings to pay dues, so, since that isn't an option, consider this your motivator to get that check in the mail! Please send check for \$35 made out to:

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

When we do get back together, you will be all set for participation! Keep creating!

2020 'Winners' Show Goes Online

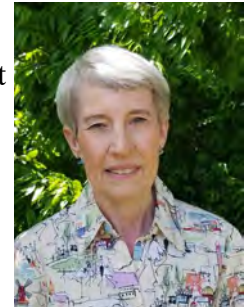
The 2020 ALA Winners' Show is now available for viewing online at OnlineGalleryShows.com. This show is the culmination of the competitions held at each of the monthly ALA meetings during the calendar year 2020. The Judge for the show was Robert Bean, Department Head of Drawing and Painting at the Arkansas Arts Center Museum School. The show demonstrates the diversity in media and style of the members.

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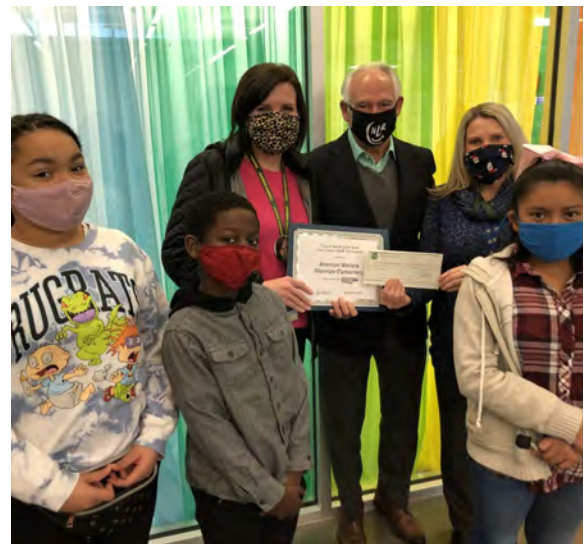


Debbie Strobel, Little Rock pastel artist and teacher and ALA member, assisted the North Little Rock Schools with

judging a chalk art contest at Glenview Elementary School. The teacher was Shannon Walters. The children participated in a chalk art contest to raise awareness for the Census. ALA contributed \$250 to the awards for the contest. Recently elected NLR Mayor Terry Hartwick presented the award. The monetary award will be used for art materials for the classroom.



(Debbie Strobel (right); Glenview Elementary students, Shannon Walters, and NLR Mayor Terry Hartwick (below))



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3-Day Workshop, Wed-Fri, March 17-19
Learn how to paint the urban landscape from life - based at the Downtown Marriott Hotel



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*Local Interest—See What Is
Happening Around Us:*

The Folks at **Art Outfitters**, 917 West 7th St, in Little Rock, announced that they are celebrating a big anniversary. They plan to have monthly sales and to continue their spring Art Extravaganza. Congratulations, on your continuing operation serving artists in Central Arkansas!

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*Arkansas Arts Council—
Virtual Opening Reception for
2021 Small Works on Paper
Is Available on Facebook*

You may find the opening reception for the 34th annual Small Works on Paper exhibit on Facebook at the Arkansas Arts Council page. Out of about 200 submitted entries, there are 38 juried selections by 26 Arkansas artists in the show, all no larger than 18" x 24". The SWOP show is also a traveling show, touring all across the state in 2021. Check it out!

*No In-Person Meetings for ALA
in January and February*

The North Little Rock Community Center is not open for small group meetings during January and February due to restrictions on guidelines for the covid pandemic. We will keep you posted on changes in this guideline as they become available. If you have questions about future events, please check out the ALA web page and the Facebook page. You can reach us by email at arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com.

Stay Healthy!

ALA Staff