

# Arkansas League of Artists

## ALA 2020

The year 2020 challenged everyone. The ALA Board of Directors persisted, however, and managed to keep the Members' Show on track and to move the Winners' Show to a virtual only show to make it happen. We managed to have four in-person meetings. Each of these accomplishments was hard fought, with demands to be flexible on every turn. Wow! We're glad that the leadership in the past had kept the finances in good shape so that we had room to take steps that would have been impossible without the resources.

## Board of Directors:

**President—Patrick Edwards**

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**Program Chair—Vonda Rainey**

**Stacy Jones, Miller Eddie Smith, Sharon Franke, Barry Snow**

**Alternates—Glenn Beasley, Patricia Bueter**



January 2020 Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Patrick Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Eddie Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Clarence Cash, 4<sup>th</sup> – Debbie Strobel, 5<sup>th</sup> – Millie Phillips



February 2020 Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Eddie Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Vonda Rainey, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Debbie Strobel, 4<sup>th</sup> – Glenda McCune, 5<sup>th</sup> – Millie Phillips.



September 2020 Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Eddie Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Patrick Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Debbie Strobel, 4<sup>th</sup> – Anne Parat, 5<sup>th</sup> – Greg Reed.





October 2020 Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Patrick Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kay Reed, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Anne Parat, 4<sup>th</sup> – Debbie Strobel, 5<sup>th</sup> – Eddie Smith.



November 2020 Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Eddie Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Debbie Strobel, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Patrick Edwards, 4<sup>th</sup> – Stacy Jones, 5<sup>th</sup> – Michael Fess.



December 2020 Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Patrick Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stacy Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Eddie Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> – Debbie Strobel, 5<sup>th</sup> – Jenni Duncan.

## DEMO ARTISTS

January's Demo Artist was local artist, Tim Jacob, who explained his fantastic & unique 'puddle' painting technique.

February's Demo Artist was Laura Welshans. She even invited several folks to come try their hand at the pallet knife.

The October and November meetings featured critique sessions.





## 2020 Members' Show at Underground Gallery, CALS



**Best of Show Gold Award:**

**Louise Carlisle, Family Business.**



**Silver Award:**

**Patrick Edwards,  
"THAT'S NOT ART!"**



**Bronze Award:**

**Judy Honey, Wildest Dreams**

**Judge: Jana Miller, Instructor,  
University of Central Arkansas**

**Exhibit Dates:**

**September 11, —December 18,  
2020**