

March Demo Artist, Holly Tilley

ALA members enjoyed an oil demonstration by Little Rock artist, Holly Tilley, a member of The Art Group Gallery at Pleasant Ridge Shopping Center. She made it fun and informative as she painted one of her signature cow paintings, and gave us numerous tips to think about:

- Approach your painting as a business, not a hobby, if that's what you want.
- If you want to get away from too much detail, use an app or filter to blur your pictures.
- She sometimes uses the grid drawing technique to keep accuracy.
- Use the best quality paint you can afford.
- The frame can make or break the painting.
- Keep learning, such as online lessons from Drema Toll Perry.

Thanks, Holly, for such a great demo!

<https://artgrouparkansas.com>.

Members' Show Starts

June 14th

Drop off date - June 7 & 8
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

June Demo Artist, Sean LeCrone

You will not want to miss Sean's oil demonstration! Check out his art at <https://www.gallery221art.com/works/>.



ARTISTS of THE MONTH



**May, 2019
Winners**



- 1st - Eddie Smith**
- 2nd - Millicent Phillips**
- 3rd - Patrick Edwards**
- 4th - Jennie Duncan**
- 5th - Greg Reed**

ALA Members' Show Reception



The ALA Members' Show will be at The Bookstore at Library Square Gallery (formerly the Cox Center) at 120 River Market Ave., Little Rock, and will run from June 14 - July 4. The opening reception will be in conjunction with the Little Rock Friday Night Art Walk, June 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Drop off your art at the Bookstore on June 7 or 8th, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Pick up will be July 5th and 6th, which is Fri and Sat. Other arrangements may be made due to the holiday.

Our judge this year will be Barry Thomas, <https://www.barrythomas.us>.

See you there!

Sales, Awards, and Recognition

Glenn Beasley sold two paintings and has a new website: <https://glennbeasley.com>

Millicent Phillips finished 3 commissions.

Greg Lahti sold 3 paintings and 1 commission.

Laura Welshans sold 2 paintings and 1 commission. She will also be the "Featured Artist" at Community Bakery in May and June.

Vonda Rainey sold 1 painting at The Art Group Gallery.

Shelley Gentry, Vonda Rainey, Holly Tilley, and Trish Corder, will be participating in the 11th Annual Delta Arts Festival June 7-8 in downtown Newport, AR. Be sure and check out this celebration of creativity with over 270 artists, authors and musicians participating.

Charlotte Rierson was Juried into the 49th Annual Juried Exhibition. You are all invited to attend the Mid-Southern Watercolorists' 49th Annual Juried Exhibit at the Historical Arkansas Museum, 200 E 3rd St, Little Rock. Exhibition Dates: April 12 through July 7, 2019.

Robin Miller-Bookout was honored to receive the Arkansas Artist Award at the National Small Works Show for the Art of the Heartland in Mena AR. She was juried and Accepted as Guest Artist To exhibit and paint at Ted DeGrazia's Small Gallery at his Mission In the Sun in Tucson AZ January 12th -26th 2020. She is also a permanent exhibitor at Small Works Gallery @Fenix Gallery In Fayetteville, Hobgood Gallery in Heber Springs, and Mike's Place in Conway, AR.

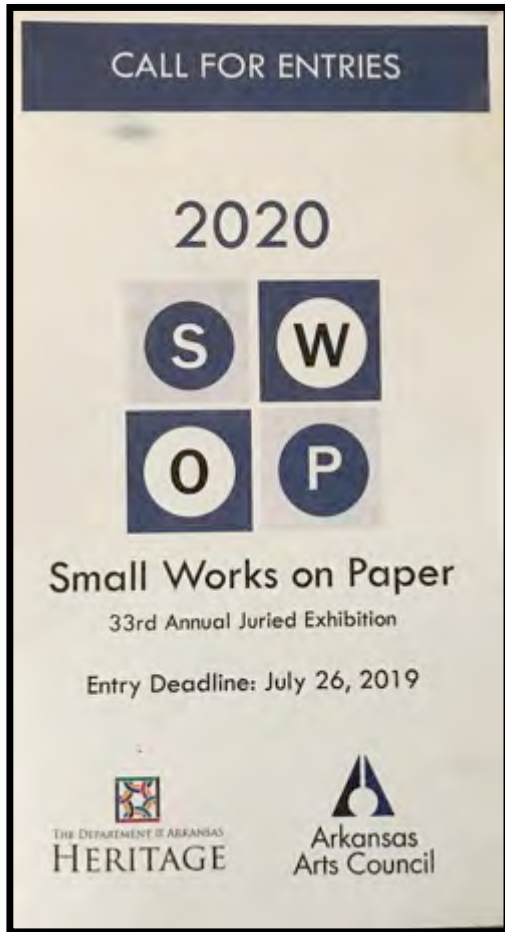
Mary Ann Stafford is teaching a mini-workshop for the Arkansas Pastel Society June 29 from 9:30 - 3:30 pm at the Galleries at Library Square (formerly The Butler Center) The topic is "Painting with Pastel on Black Surfaces." For more information, email pastelanne@sbcglobal.net.

Diana Shearon will have a solo exhibition, "Chasing the Light", featuring garden scenes and still lifes at the Memphis Botanic Garden, 750 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN, July 1 - August 30.

6" X 6" FALL ART SALE



Due to the success of our last sale, we are planning on having another sale this coming fall to raise money for our shows. It would be great if each member could donate one (or more!) 6 inch x 6 inch, unframed painting. Details will follow, but please get your art ready and let everyone know. This is a great time to buy original artwork! Thanks for your help!



For more information, go to:

<http://www.arkansasarts.org/Programs/Small-Works-On-Paper/submit-work>.



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Paintings and Prints

By Marc Mitchell

OPENING RECEPTION

Friday June 7, 2019

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

THE NEW GALLERY

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