

IMPRESSIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE of ARTISTS



August Demo Artist, Michelle Moore

Michelle gave a great demonstration on her latest interest, gestural drawings. She works in many medias, including monotype, acrylic, oil, pottery and, collagraphy, (a printmaking process).

She says her gestural studies trains her eyes to see contours and values and also forces her to sketch faster and more loosely. In fact, she had us time her for 6 minutes as she quickly sketched a figure. After deciding her content, her creativity takes over and the photo is put away. We timed her three quick sketches, and she did a great job of quickly rendering a painting of her photo reference. She then showed us how she mounts her paintings on to wooden boards.

Michelle is a member of the Art Group Gallery, and her studio is in the Pyramid Place building which is the same location of Gallery 221 in Little Rock. You may see her work at <http://www.michellemooreart.com>.



September Demo Artist

We look forward to having **Marlene Gremillion** show us something new with polymer clay. <https://www.marlenegremillion.com>.

6 X 6 Fundraiser Next Month!

Don't forget to bring 2 paintings for the Monthly Completion, your paintings for the fundraiser, a snack, money to buy all those cool paintings, and a friend!

ARTISTS of THE MONTH



August Winners:

- 1st - Stacy Jones
- 2nd - Clarence Cash
- 3rd - Millicent Phillips
- 4th - Anne Parat
- 5th - Vonda Rainey



Art Sale



Tell Everyone ALA will be having an art sale at our September meeting!

We are having our art sale at our September 24 meeting, so we are asking that each and every member please bring at least one (or more!) small 6"X6" paintings that night to donate to the sale. All proceeds will go toward our art shows. Of course, we would be happy to accept any size. Plus, **spread the word** that we are going to be having a sale that evening, **bring a friend** and **come early at 6:30!**

All 6" x 6 " paintings will be sold for \$20 each. If you bring another size, you will fill out the Silent Auction Bid form with the minimum starting amount. Then, members and friends will silently bid on those. Please invite your friends and family to come and enjoy a great way to purchase some new, original art! For questions, you may call our coordinator, Vonda Rainey, at (501) 772-4711 or email us at arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com.

Art Sold

Vonda Rainey just finished a show in Bentonville, AR, and completed two large commissions for one of the stadium suites at the University of Arkansas.

Recognition

Diana Shearon sold several paintings at Bentonville Art Stroll. She also has a solo exhibition at the Memphis Botanic Garden, where she is represented by Red Door Gallery in North Little Rock.

Debbie Strobel's painting "Buffalo River Majesty" was chosen as one of 25 paintings to be displayed at the Buffalo River Art Gallery in Gilbert through September 15. Twelve of the paintings chosen by popular vote, will be part of a calendar to raise funds for the Buffalo River.

Robin Miller-Bookhout was juried into the 2019 Southwest Artists Art of the Heartland National Show with her Watercolour, "Cottonwoods and Sycamores". The show opens October 5, 2019.

Diana Shearon has been juried into two National Exhibitions. "Dreamcatcher" will be on display at the Celebration of Art, Artists of Northwest Arkansas' 25th Anniversary Juried National Exhibition Sept. 5-28 at the Fayetteville, AR, Downtown Center. "The Adventurers" has been juried into the Missouri Valley Impressionist Society's 8th National Exhibition and will be on display at the Albrecht Kempner Museum in Missouri on September 8 - October 31.

Holly Tilley will be teaching a workshop, "Fresh Paint", at Art Outfitters September 17-19. Call Art Outfitters at 374-4323 to register.

Help Wanted.

We are still in need of a newsletter editor. Please contact Patrick Edwards at 501-607-0824 to volunteer.

Call For Artists!**Grand Prairie Festival of the Arts visual Art Competition**

Location: *The Arts Center of the Grand Prairie*, 108 West 12th Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160
Receiving Dates: September 20th 10:00pm – 5:00pm and September 21st 10:00am – 4:00pm
Exhibition Dates: September 27th – October 24th
Artists Reception: October 1st 5:00 – 6:30

Registration and Entry Guideline Information for adults, youth, and children.

www.grandprairiearts.com



September 13 through September

All of us with ACANSA are thrilled to bring you the Sixth Annual ACANSA Arts Festival of the South. Our greatest celebration to date, the Festival spans 3 weeks of dynamic arts and cultural events.

For tickets and information:
<https://acansa.org>.

journeys - artful destinations

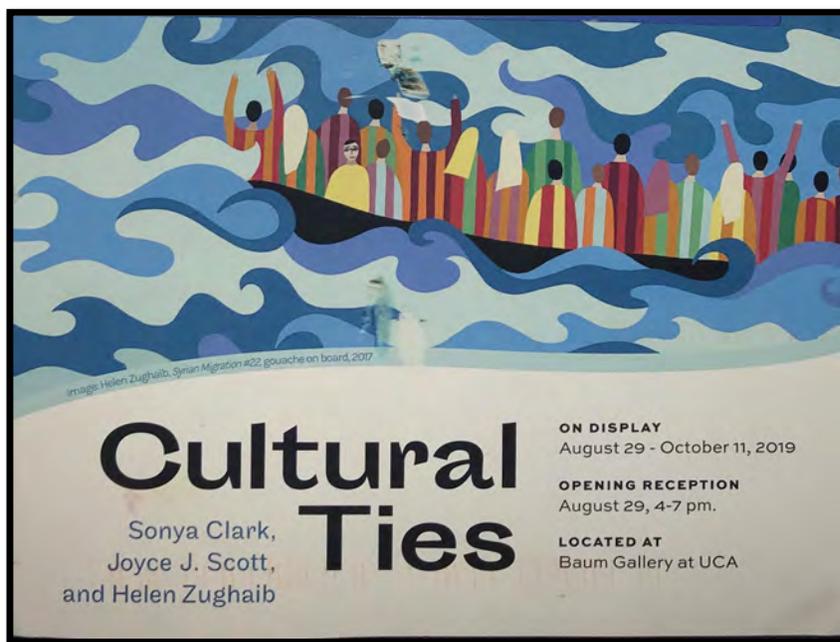
9/6/2019 - 9/30/2019

Reception: 9/6/2019 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Art Group Gallery

11525 Cantrell, Pleasant Ridge Town Center
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 United States

A journey can take us around the world or around the corner. It can be traveled by plane, by boat, by car - or in a dream. Come and see the collection of art-inspired journeys taken by the artists of the Art Group Gallery.



Thank you for your participation in ALA!

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