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President's Message by Sheliah Halderman

Thanks to our own members Ruth Byrn, Anne Lyon, and Susan Hurst for presenting their "Tricks & Tips" at the March meeting. We all learned a lot!

Our pastel society has been working together to bring some new places to exhibit our work this year thanks to our new Exhibition Chair, Diana Shearon. We currently have a special committee working toward creating a Signature level to work toward in our Arkansas Pastel Society. Be sure to keep your dues paid so that you can participate in all of our shows being planned for this year and also in 2011 & 2012. Keep creating.

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People, Places & Things!

Virmarie Depoyster

She will be the Featured Artist for the month of March at Gallery 726, 726 Central Ave. in Hot Springs. Come for the Gallery Walk on March 5th.

Debbie Strobel

She has a show of her work at the Community Bakery, Main St., during March.

Sheliah Halderman

She will teach a pastel class through the National Park Community College. The class will start March 4th in Hot Springs.

Pulaski Tech

Pulaski Tech's "The Business of Art" will be April 1st, 2010. Virmarie Depoyster, Debbie Strobel, Sister Maria Liebeck, and Shirley Anderson have donated works to the auction.

Delta Exhibit

The exhibit will continue at the Arkansas Arts Center through March 14th.

Thea Foundation

The Foundation is now offering studio/gallery space on the second floor of their building in NLR. For more information call Sarah Mattingly at 501-379-9512.

Susan Ogilvie Workshop

The workshop will be June 7 – 11, 2010 from 9am to 4pm at the Thea Foundation building in North Little Rock. Cost is \$450 for members and \$475 for non-members. To see Susan Ogilvie's work, view her website at <http://susanogilvie.com>. For more information email vdepoyster@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Exhibitions

SAAC: June 1 – 30, 2010 in El Dorado. Hang date is June 1st. We will contact everyone about painting pick-up and coordinating transportation. Note: you cannot submit works previously shown there.

Christ Church in Little Rock: July – August 2010.

SAAC: February 1 – 28, 2011 in El Dorado.

Garvan Gardens: July 1 – 31, 2011

Garvan Gardens: April 1 – 30, 2012 (we were told April is their busiest month!)

There are a couple of other venues that we are negotiating with right now that would be incredible sites for our work...keep your fingers crossed!

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Our Library

The APS will work to expand their library this year. If there are any books or DVDs you would like to have access to and think members would enjoy, please email Nancy Martin at aps4website@yahoo.com or nmartin@argentacdc.org.

Tip of the Month (from Ruth Byrn)

If you frame with plexiglass, you can eliminate the static dust problem by first cleaning your surface with Novus #1 Plastic Clean and Shine. It will make your plexi anti-fog, anti-static, and dust repellent. Order at www.novuspolish.com or amazon.com.

THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!!!

If you haven't yet renewed your Pastel Society membership by the end of this month, this will be the last newsletter you receive. Membership rolls will be purged at that time. Renew now by sending a check for \$25 to Ruth Byrn, 44 Pamela Dr., Little Rock, AR 72227. If you need more information you can email Ruth at rbyrn@sbcglobal.net. Don't miss out on all the new show opportunities and our new Signature level membership!

Officers for 2010

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Our monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 (Sister Janis Campbell Conference Room) of St. Vincent's Doctors Hospital. Email newsletter information to Debbie Strobel at sailstrobel@aristotle.net. Email web page information to Nancy Martin at aps4website@yahoo.com.