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President's Message by Sheliah Halderman

Greetings fellow pastel artists,

I hope this summer is providing you with lots of great subjects to paint. Many thanks to Susan Ogilvie for a presentation of her wonderful work at our June meeting. Just a reminder that we meet at the regular time and the regular day for our July meeting, which will be July 6 at 6:00. We will have Win Bruhl, an oil pastel artist, for that program. See you at the next meeting. Keep creating.

Sheliah



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People, Places & Things!

Upcoming Exhibitions

The South Arkansas Art Center in Eldorado show continues through June 30. Virmarie Depoyster and Diana Shearon will take the show to El Dorado on the 1st. The reception is June 12 from 6-8:00 p.m. Paintings from El Dorado not going to Christ Church will be brought to the July meeting by Diana.

Christ Church show in Little Rock opens July 1, 2010 continues through August 31, 2010. Reception is July 9, 2010 from 5-8:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help hang the show.

Thea Foundation in North Little Rock show opens October 1, 2010 through October 29, 2010. Additional information about the show is in the process of finalization. We will let everyone know the details as soon as possible.

In addition to the SAAC in February 2011 and Garvan Gardens in July 2011 we have received verbal confirmation from the Arkansas Studies Institute for the National Juried show to be held from October 14, 2011 through January 14, 2012. Thank you all show participants for your cooperation and willingness to participate and assist with our exhibitions.

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Lois Davis

Lois will have a show opening Friday, June 11 from 5 – 8 pm at the Ketz Gallery in North Little Rock.

Virmarie Depoyster

Virmarie was accepted in the SAAC juried show in July with the painting “Gentle Rumble.”

Marlene Gremillion and Sheliah Halderman

They will have a show at Garvan Woodland Gardens in July.

Sheliah Halderman and Joyce Weaver

They will be showing their work at Mountain Valley Spring Water Co. in Hot Springs for July and August.

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.

Our Website

Please consider updating your gallery page on the APS website. Email pictures of your paintings and a condensed biography to Nancy Martin at aps4website@yahoo.com.

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Gallery 726

Barbara Seibel will be the featured artist in Gallery 726 at 726 Central Ave., Hot Springs, for the month of July. Opening reception will be Gallery Walk Night, July 2nd.

July Presenter

We will have Win Bruhl, an oil pastel artist, for that program. Win typically works with oil pastel using a method that results in an impressionistic representation of the subject, which during the last 10 to 15 years have been landscapes. Part of his inspiration is a search for quiet places. Several years ago, he came across a statement by Marya Mannes, an American journalist who wrote, "The most significant omission from American life is solitude." So he often looks for landscapes within which only the hand of God is evident; no indication of man's intervention is seen. His brother is a rancher in Texas and he occasionally works "plein air" at his place near Bluegrove in the north central part of the state. Although artificial, he has developed a way to introduce his methodology using a projected landscape. Within 45 minutes to an hour, he can usually develop a small composition that begins to approach completion.

Scenes from the Susan Ogilvie Workshop



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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.