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We had a wonderful, insightful meeting as Selma Blackburn, watercolorist (who has been painting for over 40 years) shared with us how to design composition that works! Her passion is composition and design and it was delightful to watch her face light up as she discussed the principles and elements of design.

This was also our first meeting at our new meeting location, still at St. Vincent's Infirmary, but at the main hospital, in the South Auditorium. Great lighting, safe parking and theatre seating are some of many wonderful perks at the new meeting location.

A friendly reminder, the Arkansas Pastel Society 4th National Exhibition is coming up! Entries are due on August 4th, just a couple of days away.

Our September meeting will take place at the Arkansas Art Center. Thom Hall, Registrar at the AR Art Center will be doing a Power Point Presentation of the entire pastel collection at the Art Center. Come celebrate our wonderful medium and bring a friend!



Virmarie Depoyster (for Sheliah)



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Future Meetings

September: Thom Hall... AR Art Center, Overview of the Art Center Pastel Collection

Thom Hall offered to have the meeting at the AR Art Center Lecture Hall. This is open to the public. Bring a friend!

October: Robin-Hazard Bishop –“Abstracting and Color” <http://www.robinhazard-bishop.com/>

APS 4th National Exhibition at Butler Center Arkansas Studies Institute

Entries due August 4th!!!

Doug Dawson Workshop

The workshop will be August 15-17 and will be held at the Bulter Center. Cost is \$375. For more information contact janie.hathoot@yahoo.com.

Mary Ann Stafford

Mary Ann Stafford will be featured in a show at Boswell/Morout Fine Arts in the Heights (on Kavanaugh) August 25-September 3. An opening reception is scheduled from 5-8 PM on Thursday, August 25.

Approximately 15 pen and ink drawings of tree forms on watercolor backgrounds will be exhibited.

Virmarie Depoyster

Her painting, “Fields of Gold 5” will be part of the Mid-America Juried Art Exhibition, an exhibition featuring works by artists from 14 mid-America states and sponsored through the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO. August 5 - August 28th.

Also, the Artists of Northwest AR are having their 17th Annual Regional Art Exhibition at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Arkansas - Aug 5th - 26, 2011. Her paintings “If I were a Palm Tree...” and “Nudge and Whisper” will be part of the exhibition. Reception is Saturday, August 13th from 1 - 3 pm.

Gallery 726 Features Artist Caryl Joy Young in August

Gallery 726 at 726 Central Avenue in downtown Hot Springs will feature the bold, colorful pastels of artist and gallery co-owner Caryl Joy Young beginning with Gallery Walk on Friday, August 5, and continuing throughout the month. The exhibit, “A Touch of Red,” will showcase pieces ranging from a sunset sky to a scattering of poppies near Monet’s home in Giverny, France. Painting on Mondays with The Monday Studio in Hot Springs Village sets the painting mood for each week. Additionally, Young has taken over 20 hours of art classes at National Park Community College as well as numerous workshops from notable pastels artists Richard McKinley, Albert Handell, Charles Peer, Doug Dawson and Maggie Price.

Her pastels have been juried into two of the Arkansas Pastel Society’s national shows in Little Rock and this past year her art was included in the traveling exhibit with Garvan Woodland Gardens’ Beauty and the Brush 2010 works of 12 professional artists invited to participate in the event.



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Exhibiting with Young are other visual artists Shirley Anderson, Barbara Seibel, Sue Shields, Becky Barnett, Deena Hunkler-Sanks, Pati Trippel, Janis Gill Ward, and Gary Weeter. Jewelry by Marlene Gremillion, art glass by the Riley brothers, pottery by Janet Donnangelo, aluminum sculpture by Russell Lemond and wood-turned pieces by Ken Vonk will also be displayed.

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2012 Shows

Garvan Gardens Hot Springs, AR – April
South Arkansas Art Center El Dorado, AR – June

Below: our new meeting room! Right: one of the prizes for our show



Our monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the south auditorium of the Center for Health Education building of St. Vincent's Hospital. Email newsletter information to Debbie Strobel at sailstrobel@aristotle.net. Email web page information to Nancy Martin at aps4website@yahoo.com.