

JANUARY

2010



President's Message by Sheliah Halderman

Happy New Year to everyone!

We had a very informative and interesting program presented by Marjorie Smith, Professor of Art at UALR. She covered the history of drawing and silverpoint.

We are currently looking for a new exhibit chair, as our newly elected exhibit chair, Brent Pickens, was transferred to Colorado. Please consider volunteering for this position. It is a very rewarding position, plus we have many members



who will step in and help with the shows. It is also a great way to meet some of our members.

Hope to see you at the next meeting. Keep creating.

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People, Places & Things!

Art Pick Up

Please remember the artists must pick up their work at the Terry Mansion between 10am and 5pm on Monday, January 11. Please try to pick up by 3pm.

Susan Hurst

Gallery 726 at 726 Central Avenue in downtown Hot Springs will feature the pastels and oils of Susan Hurst, beginning on Gallery Walk evening on Friday, February 5 from 5 – 9pm. Please mark your calendar and join us for this outstanding exhibit that will continue throughout the month.

Thea Foundation Nominations

Arkansas high school seniors, GED students and home school students sign up NOW for the 2010 THEA Foundation Scholarship competition. Beginning this year, a new category for scholarships will be film, bringing the total number of scholarships to twenty-four totaling sixty thousand dollars!

• 10 visual arts • 10 performing arts • 4 in FILM (more information will be available soon)

Thanks to business, family, and education partners, the Foundation is proud to have offered college scholarships to 119 Arkansas students since 2002. All competitions are based on talent and judged by professionals associated with the arts. The competitions are inclusive with no grade point, test score or major requirements to enter and win scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000. The scholarships are unique in that students are not required to major in the arts, but can apply the scholarships toward the college major of their choice. For information about THEA programs, please visit our website www.theafoundation.org.

The Monday Studio

You are cordially invited to the art exhibition and reception of The Monday Studio artists – Shirley Anderson, Barbara Seibel, Sue Shields and Caryl Joy Young – on Monday, January 25 from 3 – 5pm in the foyer of the Ponce de Leon Center's Woodlands Auditorium. Each artist will display 15 pieces in pastels and other mediums as well. If you plan to attend, please call one of the artists so that your name may be given to the attendants at the East Gate entrance on Hwy. 5.

Sister Maria Liebeck

Sister Maria sold one of the two paintings she entered in the Fellowship Bible Show.

Debbie Strobel

Debbie sold one of the two paintings she entered in the Fellowship Bible Show.

Future Programs

February: TBA

Sympathy

The members of the Pastel Society would like to express our condolences to Mary Ann Staafford, her husband Lyle, and her seven children on the sudden death of her 55-year-old son Scott. Scott, of Fayetteville, suffered a heart attack and died on Christmas Day.

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More Scenes from the Meeting:



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.