

Pine Bluff Art League & Gallery

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MARCH 2008 NEWS LETTER

PROGRAM: A change of our regular meeting place for March will be at the Issac Hathaway Fine Arts Center at UAPB, room 104 (Art Wing.) Off University on Reeker St. (for an art demonstration by Husny Dahlan. This is a ceramics, sculpture, etc. classroom. It would not be possible to bring this type of program to another location such as the Reynolds building. Husny Dahlan is a Pine Bluff Art League member. Be prepared to dive in and get messy! (Dress appropriately.) There will be a car pool set up at the Donald W. Reynolds Bldg. On the 2nd St. side for anyone interested. Please be there by 1:30 PM.

At last months meeting Inis announced that Mildred Franco, a member of the Arkansas Arts Council, would be at the Pine Bluff Art League March meeting. But she has agreed to come to the April meeting instead at the Reynolds building. She will not be the main program but will be presenting about 15 minutes of information to us regarding artists getting on the Arkansas web site. This web site receives at least 60,000 hits a day. She will also tell artists how to enter artwork to possibly get into the Small Works on Paper exhibit that travels the state. There will be a question and answer time.

REFRESHMENTS: Linda DeMint, Ann Smith & Shannon Fikes

BOARD MEETING: To be held the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00pm. Therefore,

the Board will meet Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 2:00pm. for the next meeting.

All Committee Chairs: Always respond to the Newsletter Chair if she asks you to send newsletter information ASAP or on a certain date. Ilona Fontenette (Ilonafontenette@gmail.com) will be the Chair with Rose Herring as advisor. On a regular basis the time to send information to the chair is by the second Tuesday of each month. If you attend the Board meeting on that date you can turn it in then. If you have reasons for not attending the Board meeting then get

your newsletter information to her before (or on that date.) Please calendar every month for the Board meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: January 31, 2008 was the expiration date for renewal of dues. We welcome your renewal dues at any time, but your name and information will not be on the membership roster in our new manual if dues are not received by the last week in February. The deadline for members to receive their **manual** is the first meeting in March. All the manual information has to be typed, printed and assembled. After the manual is assembled and given to members, the renewed and new members will be printed in the newsletter so members may write this information on their membership roster.

WORKSHOPS:

Gerry Delongchamp will conduct a colored pencil workshop on March 3rd from 9:00-12:00 noon.

BANK EXHIBITS: *Please bring paintings to the meeting for voting*

WEB SITE: If you are interested in a dedicated page on the Pine Bluff Art League web site please contact Cindy Spurlin at 870-489-0714 cspurlin@classicnet.net

FEATURED ARTIST: Our featured Artist for the months of Jan-March is Dell Gorman. If you haven't viewed her exhibit please take the time and do so. If you are interested in having your art exhibited in our Arterium, put your name in the jar located in the studio. Or contact Rose Herring 870-879-2682. The next Featured artist will be drawn at the Board meeting.

Gallery Chair, Rose Herring would like to remind members when removing paintings from the gallery walls to please leave the foam core mount (under the card) attached to the wall for future use.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Pine Bluff Art League artists will be teaching at the Shepherds Center at the Lakeside United Methodist Church every Wednesday morning from 9:30 till 11:45. The cost for all six Wednesdays is \$10. The classes began February 6. Call Dell Gorman, 879-2852, if you are interested in attending classes or helping.

Welcome new member Joanne Tullis who joined us at the February meeting!

If anyone has the new member, **Clara Ferguson's** contact information could you please call Inis Ray at 536-3354. For some reason we didn't get any of her information.

Our sympathies to Pat Sheffield for the loss of her mother, Letha Dugger.