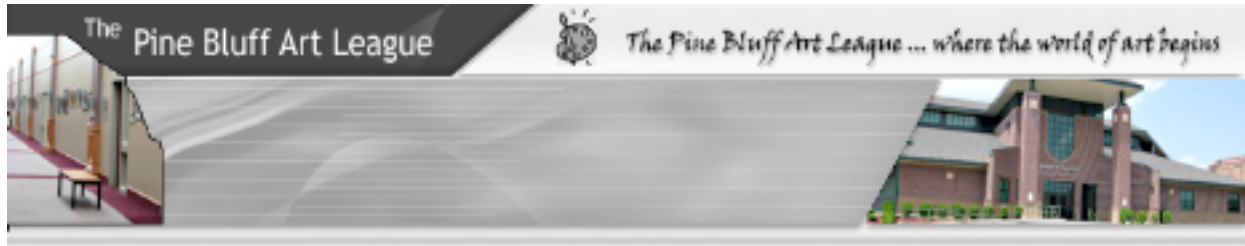


APRIL 2008 NEWS LETTER



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RECAP: We had a large group at the Isaac Hathaway Fine Arts Center a UAPB for Husny Dahlan demonstration of “clay”. Many members made clay tiles.



APRIL SPEAKERS: Paul Hooven, a professor from UAPB, will be the speaker for our April 6th meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Reynolds Center. He will demonstrate “Working with Digital Images in Photography”.

Mildred Franco, a member of the Arkansas Arts Council will be at the Pine Bluff Art League April meeting. She 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: Lara Hercher, Mary Earl Smith, Diane Warriner, and Anne Dady

BOARD MEETING: To be held the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm. Therefore, the board will meet Tuesday April 8, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. for the next meeting.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: You will be dropped from the membership list in April if you have not paid your dues.

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We will discontinue the placing of painting in the Arts and Science Center due to the lack of participation.

Thanks goes to Shirley Dawson and Cyndi Spurlin for helping with the new member manuals.

Martha Patten won the door prize at the March meeting. Betty Ferguson won the raffle and the painting was painted by Troy Soukey.

PAINTING SOLD: Janet Peebles sold a painting "Two Flamingos" at the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs. She has also completed two commissioned paintings for Henderson State University.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH: Chosen for the Business Exhibits

Glenda Reeves
Simmons Bank

Dell Gorman
Pine Bluff National Bank

NEW MEMBERS: Jon Philippi, Kenneth Wheeler and Paula Barthet.

FEATURED ARTIST OF THE QUARTER: Congratulations goes to Jane Borecky whose name was pulled as artist for April through June. 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.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY: Mary Rosalie Verret Bushnok died Feb. 20, 2008 at Davis Life Care in Pine Bluff. She was a member of the Pine Bluff Brush and Pallet Guild now the Pine Bluff Art League. She taught art and gave art lessons in her home. Mary Rosalie was a past president of the Pine Bluff Art League.

Anne Dady's husband, Dale Dady, Sr., 79, died Sunday March 2, 2008. Our condolences goes out to the family.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT: The Pine Bluff Art League's annual exhibit will be held August 7, 2008 -November 2, 2008 at the Arts and Science Center for Southeast Arkansas. Your artwork will be juried on August 4th, provided the date is acceptable to the person who is the juror.

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WORKSHOP: Dell Gorman will conduct a workshop on “Crumple/Wad background Painting” on Wednesday April 2, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 pm. in the Red Cross training room. Bring drop cloths for floor and tables.

Pat Sheffield will conduct a workshop on “Painting with Palette Knives” on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. There is no cost to members with a \$10.00 fee for non members. (Acrylic or oil without turpentine)

NEWS: The Potpourri for the Arts and Science Center Fundraiser (auction) will be in December. You will need to be working on your artwork soon. They are asking Pine Bluff Art League members to donate art. They say this is an important auction item for them. There will be no money for the artist.

Pine Bluff Art League member, Vanessa Segraves, from Hot Springs, is one of two featured artists for the month of February at the Fine Arts Center in Hot Springs. She has around 20 pieces of watercolor and mixed media art on display.

We have two options for the Pine Bluff Art League fund raiser for 2008:

Option #1 “Buffet of Art”: The Pine Bluff Art League will hold a buffet dinner and small art sale on September 19, 2008 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets for this event will be \$10.00. In addition to the buffet dinner, we will sell small works of art. None of the art will be priced over \$25.00.

Each and every member of the art league will be asked to participate by selling tickets as well as donating a minimum of one small painting. The paintings should be matted or framed and size should not exceed 8 X 10 inches. Two 1/2 X 3 1/2 inch size will be classified as “Art Trading Cards” and do not need to be matted, however, they do need to be protected.

Additionally, members will be asked to contribute prepared food for the dinner or make a cash donation towards the cost. We expect all members to participate by helping on a committee or serving as hosts for the event. Hosts will not only meet and greet, but also help keep the area clean, which means bussing tables, cleaning up spills, etc.

Option #2 “Cash Donation”: Each of our members will be asked to make a cash donation of \$25.00. We therefore have no work to do, no ticket sales and still raise \$2,500.00.

We will be taking a vote at the April meeting as to which option we prefer, so give these some thought. Thank you for your help and cooperation. We look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting. The majority vote at the meeting will be binding.

The Fund Raising Committee