

PINE BLUFF ART LEAGUE

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April 2007 Newsletter

The **April Meeting** will be held April 1, 2007 at 2:00pm in the A&B meeting room. The only doors that will be open are outside the A&B meeting room, which are located at the back of the building on 3rd Avenue.

Program: Larry Cloyes will present this month's program. He is a pastel artist from Searcy, AR, and attended Arkansas State University where he studied art. His paintings focus on the use of vibrant colors as his works consist of landscapes, still lifes, and portraits. It all starts with a sketch in a Moleskine Sketch Book. Larry is a member of the Pastel Society of Arkansas and his artwork is shown at Artists' Workshop Gallery in Hot Springs. Larry will also be conducting a workshop for our league in April. See one of his works below and be sure not to miss out on the April meeting!



Refreshments: To be delectably furnished by Jeanne Cheek, Ilona Fontenette, and Alice Pappas.

Board Meeting: To be held the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm. All Officers and Chairs, please put this on your calendars.

Upcoming Exhibits: The Annual Pine Bluff Art League Exhibit will be held at the Pine Bluff Arts and Science Center August 17th through September 17th.

Art Sales: Costa Rican Volcano, Barbara Owen. Congratulations Barbara!

Workshops: Upcoming workshops are as follows:

| Instructor | Subject | Date/Time | Note(s) |
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| Barbara Owen | Monotype w/Watercolor | 3/28 - 9:00-12:00pm | Free, members \$10, non-members |
| Rose Herring & Barbara Owen | Painting Realistic Water (with Pastels) | 4/11 - 9:30-12:00pm | Free, members \$10, non-members Pastels will be supplied if you do not have them. |

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| Larry Cloyes | Vibrant Pastels | 4/26 - 10:00-4:00pm Limited to 15 | \$25, members \$35, non-members |
| Gerry Delongchamp | Watercolor | 5/10 - 9:30-12:00pm | Free, members \$10, non-members |
| Margie Spharler | Basic Oil | 6/7 - 9:30-2:30pm | Free, members \$10, non-members |
| Richard Stephens | Watercolor | 10/24 & 25, Time TBD Limited to 15 | \$60, all members |

Sign-up sheets are located in the studio for your convenience to enroll in these classes.

Artists of the Month: Congratulations to the following artists as their paintings were chosen by members at the March meeting for exhibit:

1. **Cheri Peden's** "Dairy Cream" - Sissy's Log Cabin
2. **Judy Lynch Smithey's** "Daffodil Dance" - Simmons Bank
3. **Virginia Brown's** "Drive Through the Park" - Pine Bluff National Bank

Just a reminder to the "Artists of the Month", after each monthly meeting, Linda Lewis will take artists' pictures next to their winning artwork to be publicized in the local newspapers. We want to include the members' smiling faces to acquaint the community with our talented artists. Linda is doing a wonderful job obtaining publicity coverage via the Pine Bluff Commercial and White Hall Journal newspapers. Thanks Linda!

Our business displays are a golden opportunity for members to present their names and artistic finesse to the public. So feel free to take advantage of submitting (1) one piece of artwork for the monthly contests!



Featured Artist: Congratulations to **Pat Sheffield** for April, May, and June. We look forward to seeing her artwork in the atrium of the Reynolds Building.

New 2007 Members: The membership committee reported several new members to welcome aboard this year. Some were members in 2005, or prior, and rejoined in 2007. We want to say "THANKS!" for returning. We certainly want to thank all new members for becoming part of the art league: Robin Barker, Gaye Caldwell, Vickie Coleman, Shirley Dawson, Becky Jeter, Lura Hersher, Gula Lytle, Joy McGehee, JoAnn McGeorge, Frances Moore, Cheri Peden, Betty Mildred Pierce, Mary Ragan, Glenda Reeves, Sue Robertson, Sylvia Roupe, Mary Earl Smith, Wanda Taylor, Mary Wells, Donna Yarbrow, Ann Smith, Cyndi Spurlin, Patrick Williams, and Tom Young. We are fortunate to have you.....**WELCOME ABOARD!**

Upcoming Event(s): "Appreciation Reception," Sunday, May 20, 2007 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the atrium of the Reynolds Building. The purpose of this event is to express the appreciation for our supporters and sponsors. No fee will be charged and invitations will be sent to art supporters, sponsors, and the general public. There will be live music and refreshments. During the reception, a **silent auction**, "ART SCENE I," will consist of donated paintings by PBAL members depicting landmarks or scenes around Pine Bluff. Members may donate more than **one** painting for the auction, or donate **one** painting for the silent auction, and submit painting(s) to display in the art gallery for sale during this event. This is an exceptional opportunity for members to be recognized for their artistic abilities since the community will be visiting our facility.

Arkansas artists, Bob Snider and Richard Stephens, have donated original paintings for a drawing at the Reception. Members are encouraged to donate for a chance on these paintings at the April and May meetings,

as well as the Reception date. Attendees may donate \$2 for one chance or \$5 for three chances. The winner will be drawn at the Reception.

Our President, **Inis Ray**, encourages all members to donate paintings for the silent auction depicting landmarks or scenes around Pine Bluff. Since the event is May, 20th, it would be a great idea to start on your donated artwork as soon as possible. Be sure **not to copy** any artwork from photos, magazines, or other sources. Thank you in advance for your continuous effort in supporting our league.

General Notes to Members: If personal information such as your address and telephone number changes, please contact the league, specifically the Membership Committee, either by calling/writing to the league, or e-mailing the information to Barbara Owen at bboweART@webtv.net. This will help the committee to accurately update the Membership Roster.

Speaking of the Membership Roster, revisions have been made since the distribution at the March meeting. The roster will change as personal information changes, or as we receive memberships.

There is new information available at the art league for you to insert into your manual. New members will receive a binder and clear plastic cover with their information. Members who already have a binder and cover will discard the old material and replace it with the revised material. This information will be available for you at the next regular meeting also.

Members, if you are aware of anyone interested in art, feel free to invite them to the art league. The Reynolds Building is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm to view the art gallery, with the exception of holidays.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting with Larry Cloves!

A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art - **Paul Cezanne**