

DECEMBER 2008 NEWS LETTER



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Welcome in the season of festive lights, Santa, good cheer and fellowship.

December gives us a special treat to visit Ann (Tori) Jenson, our new president's home, for the December meeting.

NEW TIME: 3:30 p.m. - arrive early

DATE: Sunday, December 7th

Address: 213 North Estates Cove

Phone #: 247-3002.

DIRECTIONS: Take Dollarway Rd. to West Little Lane, just north of Sonic & First Baptist Church. Turn west (left if coming from Pine Bluff) on W. Little Lane and go 1/2 mile. Turn right on North Estates Cove. It is the second house on the right, #213.

At the November meeting Paula Dailey won the raffle of Linda Lewis's painting. Martha Patton won the door prize. Mary Shannon Fikes furnished the door prize.

Business Exhibit

<p>"Fall Splendor" Cyndi Spurlin Digital Painting Embellished Pine Bluff National Bank</p>	<p>"Grape Vineyard" Virginia Brown Watercolor Simmons First National Bank</p>
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We encourage you to come early to the meetings. Remember the business exhibit are voted on before the meeting time.

Melvin Rice will have an exhibit Jan. and Feb. at the Guachoya Cultural Art Center in Lake Village Ark.

Shirley Dawson and Cyndi Spurlin hosted an Art for the Holidays Exhibit Nov. 21 - 23 at the Creative Design Photography Studio in White Hall. Gerry Delongchamp and Dell Gorman exhibited there.

Betty Miskimon celebrated her 80th birthday on Nov. 22nd. To send a note congratulating her:

Betty Miskimon
care of Gail Porter
331 Gruetzner Lane
Elgin, TX 78621

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At the November meeting the following officers of the PBAAL were selected for the coming 2009 year:

PBAL 2009 OFFICERS

Tori Jenson - President
Alice Pappas - Vice President
Inis Ray - Secretary
Gerry Delongchampp - Treasurer
Ruby Poteet - Parliamentarian

The Charles Harrington workshop was great. It's amazing how acrylics can be painted thinly with lots of water and give the effect of watercolor.

The PBAL's deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of Lois Calvert. She was a member for several years and had paintings in the gallery. She died Sunday, November 16th at home with her family at her side. She had 11 grandchildren.

These paintings were sold from the PBAL's annual exhibit in Sept. and Oct. at the Arts & Science Center for Southeast Ark.:

"Indian Paint Brush" by Betty Miskimon
"Falling Leaves" by Inis Ray
"Pianorama" by Byron Gregory
"The Church" by Ilona Fontenette
"A Kiss for Georgie Poo" by Dell Gorman
"Waiting in the Wings" by Dell Gorman

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Reggie Powell
demonstrating his techniques in painting at the November meeting