



**August Meeting will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Meeting rooms A & B**

**Entry is at the 3<sup>rd</sup> St Entrance of the Building.**

<http://www.pinebluffartleague.org>

### **Annual Exhibit**

Our annual Exhibit is approaching quickly. Remember Membership dues must be paid before you can enter work into our Annual Exhibit at the Arts & Science Center.

Entry forms with application fees must be received in the studio, in the Reynolds Center no later than August 3, 2009 between 8am-5pm. Artwork is to be delivered to the Conference Rooms A & B between 8am – 5pm Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Work will be juried on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Artists whose work is not juried into the exhibit must pick up artwork on Tuesday afternoon, August 3<sup>rd</sup> between 3pm – 5pm.

Each artist is responsible for transporting the selected artwork from the Reynolds Center to the Arts & Science Center on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> between 3pm-5pm.

The Exhibit opens Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> with a reception from 5pm-7pm at the Arts Center.

You may pick up entry forms at the studio in the Reynolds building or download them from the league website. [www.pinebluffartleague.org](http://www.pinebluffartleague.org)

### ***DUES Due!***

We still have several members who have not paid their annual dues of \$30. Please send these in as soon as possible to be included in our membership roster and receive other member benefits such as entering artwork in our annual exhibit or other exhibits, hanging artwork in our Reynolds Gallery and being listed as a member on our website with a sample art image.

We also have members who have not paid the \$25 fundraising fee for the year which we all voted to do early this year. Contact our treasurer, Gerry Delongchamp to pay dues and fundraising fees (718-1774 or email [delongchampg@yahoo.com](mailto:delongchampg@yahoo.com) )

### ***July PROGRAM***

The July meeting was well attended and all enjoyed a teaching video by Charles Harrington on using Acrylics as an alternative to watercolor. Shirley Dawson's name was drawn to win a painting donated by Gerry Delongchamp.

## ***NCTR Library Exhibit***

The NCTR library exhibit was a success. 49 works of art from members were displayed during the month of June. The exhibit was taken down on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Four paintings were sold during the Exhibit.

## ***ARTWORK SOLD***

Linda Lewis sold 3 paintings during the NCTR Exhibit and Dell Gorman sold one painting. Dell Gorman also sold a painting from the Reynolds Gallery.

## ***PROGRAM FOR AUGUST***

We are fortunate to have Bob Snider, well known watercolorist from Little Rock, who will be giving a live portrait demonstration at our next meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. You may see his work and learn more about him online at <http://www.bobsniderwatercolors.com/>

## ***White Hall Founders Day Art League Booth***

The League will be manning a booth at the White Hall Founders Day on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the White Hall City Park.. We will be raffling a painting, selling our cookbooks and artists may bring small paintings, cards, shrink wrapped work to show/sell if they will help man the booth during the festival hours. (From 11am till around 5pm). Please contact Tori Jensen if you are interested in helping to man or sell at the Founder's Day Booth.

247-3002 or email [jensen@cebridge.net](mailto:jensen@cebridge.net).

## ***UPCOMING WORKSHOPS***

Linda Lewis has agreed to teach a series of workshops for the beginner painter on techniques, brushes, paints and papers. Dates will be announced at the August meeting.

Dell Gorman will be giving a workshop on using pen & ink with watercolor for small landscape art work during September. Additional information will be announced at the August meeting.

The league is negotiating with Sheila Parsons for a possible workshop in the future too. More on this later.

## ***GOODSEARCH/GOODSHOP***

Members may easily help raise money for the league by using Goodsearch and Goodshop when they are surfing online or shopping online. The League received small amounts each time a member uses these sites to search/shop online. Go to this website: <http://www.goodsearch.com/> and be sure to enter Pine Bluff Art League as your Charity of Choice before you search/shop. You may also download and install the Goodsearch toolbar to integrate into your internet browser. Instructions are on their site.

## ***N EWSLETTER***

Newsletter items need to be dropped off at the Art League studio by the Wednesday of the 2nd week of the month. We now have mailboxes next to the telephone, and newsletter information may be put in the appropriate box. Our new editor is Evelyn Huizar. She may be reached at 501-397 5632.

There are also mailboxes for each of the officers and program chairs, so if you have any information for any of them, please put it in their boxes.

## ***Refreshments for July***

Thank you to the members who provided the refreshments for our July meeting. Cheryl Pfaffenberger and Pat Rucker

For August, the following members will be providing refreshments: Judy Barrett, Ilona Fontenette, and Evelyn Huizar.

-Thanks for your help - Vickie Coleman

ARTIST OF THE MONTH-- Congratulations to both of them

Shirley Dawson	“A Walk in the Field”, mixed media
Linda Payne	“Whimsical Bunny”, Acrylic

## ***FEATURED QUARTERLY ARTIST***

Margie Sparler is our featured artist for the quarter. You can see many of her beautiful art pieces on display in the Reynolds Gallery.

## ***WEBSITE – DEDICATED ARTIST PAGES***

Shirley will be removing the dedicated artist pages from our website on August 1st for all artists who have not paid the \$20 annual fee for those pages. Those members who wish to pay for another year of a dedicated artist page, please send/give their \$20 check to Gerry Delongchamp, Treasurer. They may also replace the 9 images on their current page with new images of work to show/sell. This is a very economical way to have a web presence for your art. More information on the dedicated artist pages is available on our website. [www.pinebluffartleague.org](http://www.pinebluffartleague.org)