

PINE BLUFF ART LEAGUE

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July 2007 Newsletter



REMINDER: Monthly meetings will not be held during July and August. Board meetings will continue to take place the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm. See you in September!



Happy 4th of July!

SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES & FUN!

A fun way to grow in your artwork.

Instructor	Subject	Date and Time	General Note(s)
Inis Ray	Jump Start Your Creative Batteries	7/17 & 7/31 9:00-12:00pm	Free, members \$10, non-members
Barbara Owen	Fun with Faces	7/10 & 7/24 9:00-12:00pm	Free, members \$10, non-members
Pat Sheffield	Acrylics with Palette Knife	TBD (Coming in Fall)	Free, members \$10, non-members
Richard Stephens	Watercolor	10/24 & 25, 10:00-4:00pm Limited to 15	\$60, members \$75, non-members

Sign-up sheets are located in the studio for your convenience to enroll in these classes. If you have questions regarding any of the above-referenced workshops, please contact Dell Gorman at 879-2852.

To prepare those interested in attending the upcoming **Richard Stephens** "Watercolor" workshop, the Workshop Chair would like to set up a mini-workshop. Contact **Dell Gorman** at 879-2852 if you are interested. The date and time of this mini-workshop is undetermined until Dell gets an idea of how many people would be interested. This is a great opportunity for the beginner wanting to master tool technique and the use of supplies prior to this workshop to assure a successful outcome.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH: Chosen for the Business Exhibits: Sissy's Log Cabin has been eliminated.

Lee Milbourn's *Flying Omelet II* - Simmons Bank



Dell Gorman's *Abou Ben Adhem* - Pine Bluff National Bank

(Winners were drawn from the PBAL Gallery by members at the Lunch Bunch Group for this June Exhibit. Lois Calvert and Dorothy Wells have been chosen for the July exhibit, more details to follow soon.....)

ART SALES: A photograph by **Glenda Reeves**, *To Bee or Not to Bee*, paintings by **Inis Ray**, *Reflections*, and *Give Me the Beat Boys*, a painting by **Dell Gorman**, *The Topping*. **Outstanding!**

Note from our Gallery Chair: In addition to entering info into the Master Inventory Book, please start entering all info for paintings to be hung in the Gallery on the "Log Sheet," the 1st page of the Master Inventory Book.
This is a new procedure, thanks!

Check us out at www.pinebluffartleague.org

Yes, a PBAL web site, www.pinebluffartleague.org was approved at the June Board meeting. Members are given the opportunity of a personal, dedicated web page presenting their artworks and/or bio at an annual fee of \$20. Contact Shirley Dawson at sdawson@classicnet.net if you are interested in signing up. See the following for details.

*For an annual fee of \$20.00, members will receive space for verbiage, contact information, nine (9) images with info about those images, sale price, etc. **Shirley Dawson** will set a date for artists to bring their nine (9) images to the Reynolds Building to be photographed. The information needed for the page verbiage is as follows: Member's name, contact information, telephone, address, e-mail address (if applicable), other website links if desired, 2 or 3 paragraphs about yourself and your art, a brief description of the medium used in your artwork, artwork(s) titles, dimensions (i.e., 16x20 framed w/o glass, acrylic), and the price.*

Further details will be announced later as specifics of the web site are still being discussed. Please contact Shirley Dawson immediately if you are interested in posting your artworks on the PBAL Gallery Web Site as her time is limited outside of her photography business.

*Thank you **Shirley Dawson** for your incredible donation of this hi-tech web site! Her expertise would have cost the art league approximately \$1,000.....thanks for your more than generous donation!*

The PBAL will charge a 20% commission for all sold paintings on the PBAL Web Site.

Just another benefit of being a PBAL member!

Newsletter: *Members, if you are interested in receiving an e-mailed copy of the newsletter as a PDF file, in lieu of your mailed copy, please notify Annette Hutchins at annetehutchins@sbcglobal.net. Receive your newsletter faster, view pictures in color, and decrease your chances of losing your mailed copy.*



WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO

PBAL member, **Vanessa Segraves**, is all heart as she demonstrates her love for the PBAL with a piece of her abstract artwork during a Hot Springs fundraiser event. She states, "I love the PBAL!"

Sandy Higgins will be moving in July to North Little Rock. However, she will remain a member and continue to dazzlingly frame our masterpiece artworks once she is settled! We will certainly miss having Sandy locally in Pine Bluff for countless reasons.

PBAL members, **Shirley Dawson** and **Cyndi Spurlin**, had an article printed in a June edition of the *White Hall Journal* regarding their Creative Designs Photography business. For further details, a copy of this article is posted on the PBAL bulletin board at the studio. Congratulations and best wishes ladies!

FEATURED ARTIST: Judy Lynch Smith is our next featured artist for the July-September term. Congratulations Judy! Her artworks will be displayed the first week of July. Look out for her upcoming display in the atrium. Judy knows how to work her media so don't miss her!



IMPORTANT NOTE TO MEMBERS!

The Parks and Recreation Department Board voted not to use our artwork due to nail damage to the walls. All PBAL members who contributed to the Pavilion Exhibit will need to pick up their paintings at the Pavilion Parks and Recreation office. If your artwork is not there, check for your painting at the PBAL studio.

Arkansas Arts Council's "Small Works on Paper"

Information and entry forms for the Arkansas Arts Council's "Small Works on Paper" are on the PBAL bulletin board. If you have any questions ask Barbara Owen or Inis Ray. The artwork for this exhibit tours the state of Arkansas! **What a great opportunity.....**

Annual Exhibition - Please see the enclosed entry rules and form regarding the upcoming Annual Exhibition at the A&SC. (Inserted between pages 2 and 3 - Entry Rules and Form).

New Member: Joy Baker..... THE PBAL welcomes you!

Thoughts and Prayers: May our thoughts and prayers be with **Linda Lewis** and family as her daughter-in-law endures a complicated pregnancy. Also, pray for **Ruth Schmidt** and family regarding the loss of her daughter to cancer. Keep **Gerry Delongchamp** in your thoughts while her father's cancer has spread to the brain causing Alzheimer's symptoms. Sweet **Virginia Brown** would surely appreciate your continuous prayers regarding her husband's heart problems. Thank you members.....

Laughingly submitted by Rose Herring:



A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre. After carefully planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied, "Monsieur, that's the reason I stole the paintings. I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh."

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE HOLIDAY!!



See everyone in September.....in the meantime keep up the artwork.