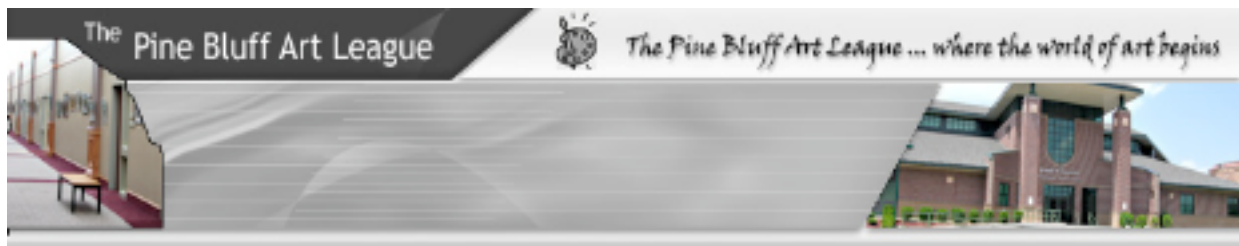


## JUNE 2008 NEWS LETTER



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**RECAP:** The May meeting of the Pine Bluff Art League was held May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. It was announced that May will be the last monthly meeting until September; however, the board will continue to meet during the summer months.

The painting for the “Dollar Raffle” was provided by Barbara Owen. It was won by Margaret Hoffman, the guest presenter. The door prize was won by Joanne Tullis. **Refreshments were provided by Virginia Brown, Ruby Poteet, Doris Goss, and Betty Ferguson.**

Bill Detmers introduced the speaker, Margaret Hoffman, who is from Hot Springs. Mrs. Hoffman presented “Watercolor On Unusual Surfaces” and brought many different types of paper and boards that can be used with watercolors. She showed what can be achieved by using different types of textures and techniques on different surfaces.

Shirley Dawson reminded members of the leagues web site: [www.pinebluffartleague.org](http://www.pinebluffartleague.org) . Members are encouraged to send pictures of their art to Shirley to be included in the “Member Gallery” and to contact her if you would like a “Dedicated Page” for individual art work.

Members voted on the two paintings to be displayed at two local banks during the month of May. The winners are:

Shirley Dawson .....Simmons First National Bank

Glenda Reeves .....Pine Bluff National Bank

An artist may not be selected more than once in a quarter for the business display. We encourage first timers to put their paintings in the the competition.

**FUNDRAISER:** Those present at the April meeting voted unanimously for members to contribute \$25 each to the Art League to help defray the costs of paying for our studio facilities. Those funds are being collected now. Each member should be sure to fill out the form that was in the May newsletter and return that form with their check made out to the Pine Bluff Art League. Checks may be given to Betty or any of the members of the fund raising committee.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Linda Lewis is planning a “plein aire” session for the League after the pollen settles a little. She has a place in mind and will give more details later. Linda has opened a studio/ gallery for anyone who would like to come and paint. The Art League is open every day and free to all members to come and paint.

Bill Detmers was selected to be the Higher Education Representative to rewrite the visual arts benchmarks for K-12 for the Arkansas Department of Education. Ilona Fontenette was instrumental in the Arkansas Art Council giving a grant to St. Peter’s Catholic School for grades K-6.

Barbara Owen is going to be guest artist at "The Villa" in Hot Springs on June 20<sup>th</sup>. They have a walk on the north end of Central Ave the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night of the month. This is different from The Gallery Walk for artist on the south end of Central.

### **WORKSHOP**

INSTRUCTOR	SUBJECT	DATE & TIME	NOTES
<b>Bill Detmers</b>	“The Basics of Photoshop”	June 19 <sup>th</sup> & June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	He will bring several computers and scanners for participants to use in the Studio.  If you have a laptop computer please bring it.
<b>Bill Detmers</b>	<i>Continuation of</i> “The Basics of Photoshop”	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Free, members \$10, nonmembers

**\* For further information please call Dell Gorman at 879-2852.**

The PBAL will be having an exhibit at The National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) on June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please deliver your artwork to the PBAL studio with a card stating: artist, medium, title, price. A group will be leaving the studio for NCTR on Monday, June 2nd at 10:00am.

The annual art exhibit will be held at the Arts and Science Center in August 8<sup>th</sup> - November 3<sup>rd</sup>. 40 pieces of artwork will be juried into the exhibit.(see insert prospectus for further information) Please bring artwork to room A&B on Monday, August 4th. Application fees must be received in the studio no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** George Weinfurtner, who had been the model for the pastel portrait done by Richard Stephens, is in ICU following a heart attack.