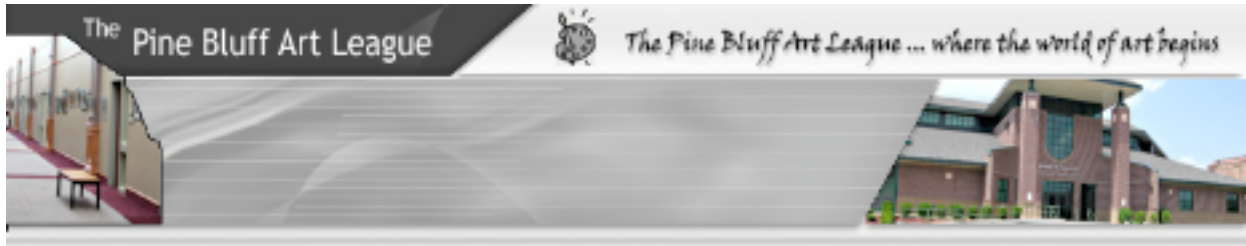


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RECAP: Paul Hooven spoke on “working with digital images in photography.” He gave us ideas on how to make copies of our artwork.



MAY SPEAKER: Margaret Hoffman from Hot Springs Village will do a presentation on watercolor painting on different surfaces. The meeting will be Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m.



REFRESHMENTS: May refreshments will be by Virginia Brown, Ruby Poteet, Doris Goss, and Betty Ferguson.

We need one more phone caller.

Please contact: Lee Milbourn at 535-4548.

The door prize was a flower plant and this was won by Beverly Frames. Troy Soukey won the raffle of the painting by Linda Demint. Becky Jeter volunteered to help with name tags.

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New Members are Bobby Thomas and Dwight Nelson.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: CHOSEN FOR THE BUSINESS EXHIBITS

Simmons Bank
Gerry Delongchamp

Pine Bluff National Bank
Glenda Reeves

Paintings selected this month will be placed in June at the banks. In July, August and September, the board will select from our gallery for paintings that go to the banks.

WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR	SUBJECT	DATE & TIME	NOTES
Barbara Owen	"Where's the light?" (Finding the light source)	Monday, May 19th 9:30-11:30 Bring a sandwich & stay.	Need pencil, charcoal, kneaded eraser & sketch book Free, members \$10, nonmembers

Bill Detmers plans to do a workshop on using "Photoshop" for the PBAL this summer. The date is still pending.

Inis Ray and Dell Gorman went to the Mid Southern Watercolorist meeting in Little Rock on April 16th. Charles Harrington gave a demonstration.

PBAL Annual Exhibit will be held August 8th - November 2nd, 2008. The exhibit will be juried on or around August 4th 2008.

The league is asking for donations to the Rosalie Bushnok memorial. Rosalie was a past president of the league. Please make the check out to the PBAL, put it in an envelope and give it to Inis Ray.

GALLERY PAINTINGS: Our gallery is looking bare! We need some paintings to hang. Now that we have the hanging rods, feel free to go ahead and hang your paintings. Place the rods against the wall in the studio. There's a sign where they go. Please don't leave them on the counters!

Just remember these rules please:

- List all paintings in the Master Inventory Book.
Leave Rose Herring a list on the front of the Master Inventory Book of the paintings hung.
- Fill out two temporary information cards (located in the front of the book).
Place one card on the back LOWER corner of the painting.
Place the other card inside the front of the book where the blank cards are (in the pocket).

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The next **board meeting** will be May 13th at 2:00 p.m.

BOOKS: Barbara Owen would like to find all of her art books that are being used. If you have one and are finished with it, please leave it on the library shelf at the studio or let her know you have it. You can contact Barbara at bboweART@webtv.net

Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF): We would like to make sure that any professional artist that may have been affected by the flooding is aware of the disaster assistance available from CERF. Please pass this information on:

CERF's programs include:

Grants up to \$1500/ Loans up to \$8,000/ Other Assistance

Contact us at: Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF)
P.O. Box 838, Montpelier, VT 05601
802-229-2306; les@craftemergency.org

Fundraiser: As reported in the April newsletter, the fundraising committee presented two options for the members to vote on. The members present at the April meeting voted UNANIMOUSLY for option two. This option involved NO work on the part of the membership. However, each and every member will be expected to make a cash donation to the Art League. This donation should be a minimum of \$25.00. Below is a form to use when you make your donation. It is important to use this form in order that everyone will be given credit for their donation. Please make your checks payable to the Pine Bluff Art League and mark it "FUNDRAISER." Be sure to give your donation to a member of the committee, i.e. Gerry DeLongchamp, Shirley Dawson or Betty Miskimon.

FUND RAISING DONATION

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