

CADDO RIVER ART GUILD NEWSLETTER

2nd Quarter 2015 – published 4/16/2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

Plein Air, Picnic, and Poo

Saturday, May 16th
8:45 till 3:00
Tackett Ranch

A laid back, easy going day of art and outdoors!

In previous years the Caddo River Art Guild has had two plein air workshops with a fee that paid the instructor for a full day of teaching, demonstrations and helping each student with their painting. There have also been numerous plein air events with no instructor, where members got together at a designated site to enjoy a day of painting.

This one will be different! Ed Martin, HSU retired art professor will begin the day at 9:00 with a brief discussion on plein air painting, composition, how to use a viewfinder (will be provided at no cost) and other points to consider when picking out a painting spot. We will set up our easels and be painting fairly early. Then Ed will float around to each of the painters during the day to help each with their struggles and to give advice.

Please bring \$10 to drop in the collection to compensate Ed for his time and superior expertise. There is no sign up and no limit to the number of folks, just pay as you show up that morning.

Arrive no earlier than 8:30, but soon enough to have your chair out and listen to Ed at 9:00. Bring your sack lunch, drink, and easel, and painting supplies, stool/chair, etc. This is a working ranch, so wear shoes that you don't mind if they get a little yucky.

*Directions: Entrance to the Tackett Ranch- John and Deborah are encouraging folks to come through the gate entrance off of Highway 7. The entrance is on the left side of the road as you're going north up the hill to Fish Net. If you get to DeGray Liquor then you've gone too far...turn around and take the first right. There will be someone there to flag folks in. (see the map at the **VERY END of this newsletter**)*

Or...if you already know how to get to their house you can go that way, turn left at the driveway split and drive around the lake, there will be someone there to let you through the gate.

Deborah says, "Please call with tentative yes and we can send a map if needed. home: 246-5713, Deb 403-4085, John, 403-8913, email rockholeranch@gmail.com. I'll have bottled water, pop and perhaps cookies. Yoga mats and cameras are welcome. We are very excited about hosting this event :)."

In case of bad weather, plans to be announced later.

FOCUSED:

an exploration of self

NEW WORKS BY HSU ADVANCED PHOTO STUDENTS
Tylesia Gentry • Deborah Tackett • Gabrielle Williams



625 MAIN STREET
APRIL 22-25

RECEPTION: **FRIDAY APRIL 24** 4:30-6pm arts & humanities
hours: wednesday - friday 10-5 • saturday 10-2

April 22 - 25, 2015

Reception Friday, April 24th 4:30 to 6:00

Focused: An Exploration of Self

takes an intimate look at the lives of three Advanced Photography students from Henderson State University. Each artist uses their camera to examine the people, places, and ideas that shape their experience. Through their lens, viewers get a peek into individual stories which are common to us all.

The new Painted Tree Vintage Market is looking for artists for their new shop in Bryant, AR. They will have artists, craftsmen, antique dealers and are showing "stylish antiques, handcrafted items, unique pieces. We are a market made up of designers, decorators, antiques, repurposers, crafters, and artists." (taken from their website) Some artists are renting wall space only. For information go to www.paintedtreevintage.com.

Art for the Birds!

Location: Rialto Gallery, 215 E. Broadway, Morrilton, AR 72110

Theme: Birds of all kinds.

Deadline for Entries: 15 April 2015

Qualifying Artists and Work: Any bird themed or related art in any media by any Arkansas based Artist. All work must be delivered to the Rialto Gallery, 215 E. Broadway, Morrilton, AR 72110 on or before 1 May 2015.

Registration and Fees: \$5 per entry up to three entries per artist. Registration forms are available by emailing the contest coordinator at gallery@grhstudios.com or texting/calling 501-416-0514.

Award Presentations/Open House Event.

On **17 May 2015** the Gallery will host an open house event from 3:00pm to 6:00pm which will include food, music, a guest speaker and presentation of awards

For further information contact:

gallery@grhstudios.com 501-416-0514.

Henderson State University

Summer
Intensive
Studio
Classes

June 22
through
June 26
7th Annual

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The Henderson State University Visual Arts Department invites artists and educators to attend the 2015 seventh annual Henderson Summer Intensive Studio Classes. Dates are June 22 - June 26. Come down and create works of art at the beautiful Henderson State University Campus in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Educators will receive 30 hours of professional development approved by the Arkansas Department of Education. Studio Courses include - Papermaking, Glass Sculpture, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Figure Drawing, Printmaking, Pastel Drawing, Introduction to Watercolor, and more.

Contacts for registration

David Warren warrend@hsu.edu (870) 230-5403
Salina Smith smithse@hsu.edu (870) 230-5036

Facebook - search for: Henderson Summer Intensive Studio Workshop
Registration closes on May 8, 2015



ARTS & THE PARK
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS

Call for artists
Studio Tour
Art Fest
Plein Air Paintout

A Celebration of the Arts
May 1–10, 2015
Hot Springs
Arkansas

501-321-2027
festival@hotspringsarts.org
hotspringsarts.org

FRONT SPRINGS AREA
CULTURAL ALLIANCE
CELEBRATING THE ARTS

Arts & The Park is a 10-day celebration showcasing the work of the vital arts community of Hot Springs, celebrating artists of all disciplines.

Art Fest is the free outdoor festival day which includes a juried art fair of Arkansas artists and artisans, and a variety of performances. Art Fest is held at the Hill Wheatley Plaza in downtown historic Hot Springs and is open from 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday, May 9, 2015.

Call for Artists for Art Fest is now open. Go to <http://hotspringsarts.org/art-fest-call-to-artists/> for Art Fest details and requirements.

Go to

https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=2421&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes

to apply to Art Fest.

Register for the Plein Air Paintout at

<http://hotspringsarts.org/plein-air-paint-out/>

Register for the Studio Tour at

<http://hotspringsarts.org/studio-tour-registration>

CADDO RIVER ART GUILD MONTHLY MEETINGS

April 16

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: "Home

Demonstration Clubs of the Early 1900's Interpreted Through Current Paintings", by Katherine Strause, HSU Art Department, Chair

May 21

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: TBA

June 18th

Time: 6:30 pm

Program: TBA

ARKADELPHIA ART CENTER WORKSHOPS AND SHOWS



The Caddo River Art Guild sponsored a Gelatin Printmaking Workshop on Saturday, March 7th from 9 till noon at the Arkadelphia Arts Center led by artist and instructor Delita Martin.

Ten guild members participated in the class and were instructed in the technique of gelatin plate monotype printing and the three basic printing techniques of stenciling, direct painting, and offset printing. They created their own prints using these techniques in combination, producing prints rich in layers and texture.

A great big thank you goes out to Delita Martin for making time for the workshop in her busy schedule!

Guest speaker Peg Duncan showed and told about her vintage apron collection



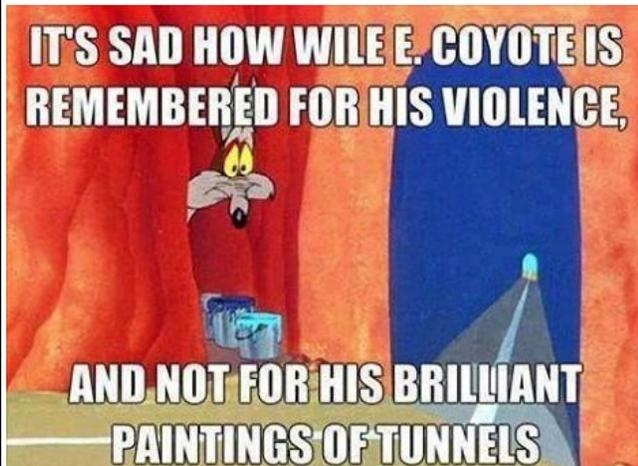
The January 15, 2015 CRAG meeting program was presented by Farrell Ford, on "Folk Art of Grandma Moses". She included facts and images not only of Grandma Moses' art but also the folk art of Clementine Hunter.



Show and Tell



THE ART OF HUMOR



GOT NEWS?

If you have any art news, awards, congratulations, or art items for sale, we need your help! Please forward your items to:

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<https://www.facebook.com/danleamons>

ARKADELPHIA ART CENTER



**625 Main St
Arkadelphia, AR**

**Open 10 am to 5 pm
Wednesday through Fridays
and Saturday
10 am to 2 pm**

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