

April 2010



Spring Photography Contest



President's Corner



Farrell Ford

One of the most precious things in my life is my childhood memories. As I grow older I am driven to capture these moments in my paintings. Landscapes filled with woodland scenes, animals that now we scarcely see, abundant trees, flowers and grasses. The dirt roads leading to the homes of my two grandmothers that I walked so often. My mother's favorite flower, the peony and my father in his hunting jacket with the duck call hanging on the pocket. The pump house is still standing. What a great subject that will be. That little building is not just a wood relic. It is a memory of my father building it, my mother pumping water beside it, my own children playing in it. How blessed I am to be able to capture those memories on canvas. Now quit writing and get to work.

Farrell

is to be held this month. All entries must be received no later than April 26th at J & S Framing. A reception and awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 1st from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Dawson Co-Op Conference Center, 711 Clinton Street, Arkadelphia. Both members and nonmembers may enter a maximum of three entries. There will be two Divisions, Youth and Adult.

The committee is also having door prize drawings along with finger food and cool drinks. It sounds like it is going to be entertaining and an all round good time for everyone.

For more information on the contest rules check out our website. <http://caddoriverartguild.com/SpringPhotographyContest.htm>

Shawn and Hank Armstrong, Chairmen

Time to Pay Up!

It would be helpful if you could pay your dues at this time. We will very soon be working on the brochures and tour guidebook. Please bring to the April meeting your \$15 for the Guild membership or \$75 for the Tour (\$15 of which is the fee for Guild membership).

A Great Success *March Photography Program*

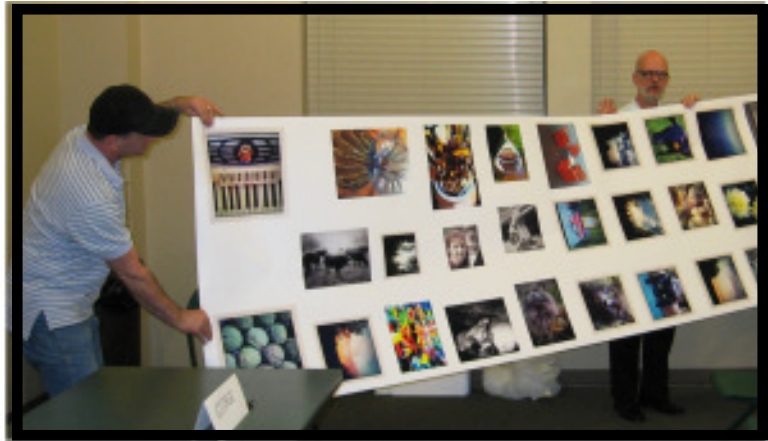


Gretchen



I must say the Photography Program was a great success. Just because I was on the panel might of had something to do with it. But, seriously, everyone did a great job. The panel consisted of George Finkle, Barbara Graves (yours truly), Gretchen Hendricks, Bill Smith and Deborah Tackett. It was amazing the diversity of the subjects that are photographed. It was shown that photography is just as much an art form as oil and watercolor painting. It just goes to prove that the Photography Contest should be very interesting.

Barbara Graves, Editor



Hank and George

Announcements

Plein Air Oil Painting Workshop with Hugh Dunnahoe

When: Saturday, May 25th, 9:00 until 4:00

Where: Either Farrell's flower gardens or Phyllis' country views

Cost: \$40 for guild members, \$55 for non-members

Lunch is included!

Contact Rita Earles at 870-245-3612 or RitaEarlesArt@aol.com

Artists of Northwest Arkansas 16th Annual Regional Art Exhibition

July 9th - August 6th

Arts Center of the Ozarks

214 South Main

Springdale, Arkansas

Entry Fees: 1-3 entries, \$30 for ANA members, \$35 for non-members

Awards: Over \$3000 in prizes

For more information contact: <http://www.artistsnwarkansas.org/ANAexhibitions.html>