

# Caddo River Chatter

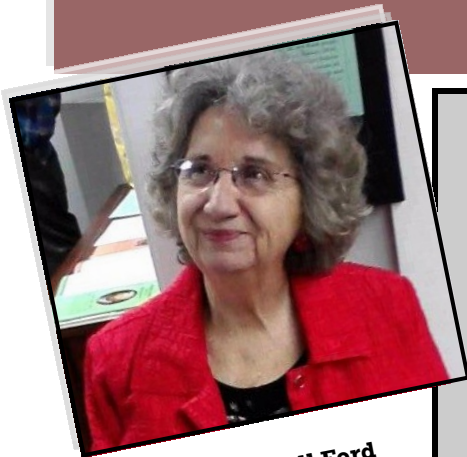
Newsletter

Caddo River Art Guild

Arkadelphia, Arkansas

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## 2013 GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARD RECIPIENT



Farrell Ford

The Governor's Arts Awards annually recognize individuals and corporations for their outstanding contributions to the arts in Arkansas. The Judges Special Recognition Award goes to Farrell Ford of Arkadelphia, AR. Congratulations to our Caddo River Art Guild President on receiving this much deserved award.



Something new from Farrell Ford

### President's Corner

Age (old) gets me to thinking. I have looked to those before me to learn and help me sort out what is the best direction to take, even in my art career. Oh there has been some experimentation, but then just going back to the proven way of doing things. This is not being creative. To create is to invest in a new form something you have never done before. And, perhaps something that no one has ever done.

Through the years my goal was to make art that was marketable. I am finished with that thought. I still use the same tools and I still produce paintings using the same art elements so the work passes technical inspection. By taking a new path, for the first time in my years of making art, I feel a joy in my painting.

Clear the deck, jump right in. Suspend judgment. Don't be predictable. Let my art be truly me. Make a statement. All before it is too late. Now.....if I just had time to paint!!

### RAAST TIME IS NEAR

The 7th Round About Artist Tour will be held October 18, 19, 20, 2013. We have 27 artists on the Tour this year, including six new additions to our group. These artists will show their work in Gurdon, AR and will add another loop to our route. Our numbers are growing and adding new elements to the wide variety of art work you will see.

Look for us during the Clark CO. Fair at the Fairgrounds September 10 -14th. We will be manning a booth with information about the Tour and the Caddo River Art Guild. The members attending the booth will be selling their art work at the booth this year, so bring you gift list and enjoy the preview of our art. Contact Mike Uhl for further information at [odieuhl@yahoo.com](mailto:odieuhl@yahoo.com)

# JULY PROGRAM — Tom Duncan Bob Hines— National Wildlife Artist

Bob Hines is the only person to ever have the Title of National Wildlife Artist. He was a self taught artist. He found his inspirations in the wild life around his home.

He was never a commercial success because most of his works was done for the Ohio Depart. Of Fish & Game, and the U.S. Government, namely the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and not for art galleries. He became skilled in taxidermy through a correspondence course. He has remained relatively unknown outside of his specialty, and in way that is sad, because he was a very gifted individual.

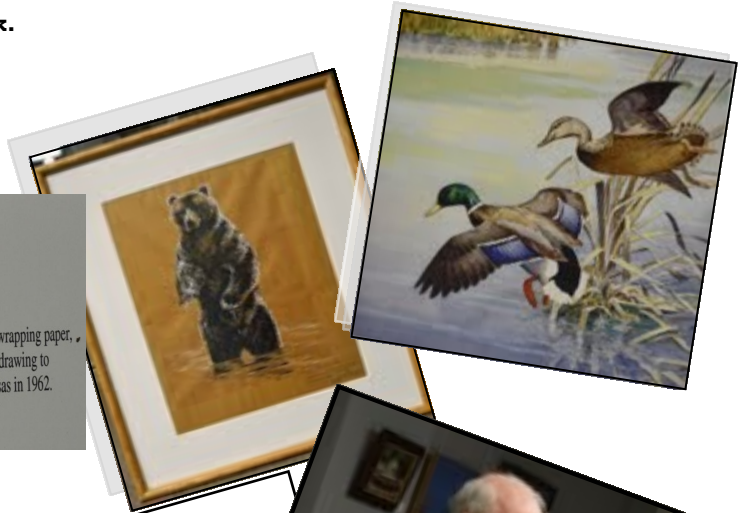
He became the staff artist for the Ohio Depart. Of Conservation and Natural

Resources in 1939. His work was recognized after he won the 1946 Federal Duck Hunting Stamp contest. Later he was employed by the famous author, Rachel Carson who was an editor for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. He illustrated her books "The Edge of the Sea" and "Under the Sea Wind."

His art and sketches were scientifically accurate in every way. Bob Hines and Tom Duncan were good friends and Tom owns a collections of his work.



ALASKAN BROWN BEAR, UNDATED  
Courtesy of: Thomas O. Duncan, Arkadelphia, AR  
Bob Hines painted this Alaskan Brown Bear on brown wrapping paper, reportedly to cover a hole in his office wall. Hines gave this drawing to Thomas Duncan when Mr. Duncan was transferred to Arkansas in 1962.



Evelyn Good won the Door Prize of a Journal.



.Tom Duncan

ROUND ABOUT ARTIST STUDIO TOUR  
**T-SHIRTS**  
Anyone want a CRAG T-Shirt?  
Print Mania has our Logo on file—just walk in and order one or more in any size you want.



**FACEBOOK**  
Kelly Haddox has set up a Facebook page for the Caddo River Art Guild. Let's add "Friends" and fill the pages with our work and information on what we are doing. Thanks to Kelly!



## Announcements, etc.

*If you have an announcement or upcoming event you would like to share with the Guild members just contact Phyllis at 870-246-7788. RAAST members: New bios and photos of artists' work are up on website now.*

The Caddo River Art Guild is open to anyone who would like to join us. You do not have to be an artist to be a member.

We will have workshops and painting classes for anyone interested. We now have a "home" for our meetings at the Arkadelphia Arts Center on Main St. Arkadelphia, AR. One of our major project for the year is our Round About Artist Studio Tour. It has been very successful. We are working on our 7th annual Tour now.

Our monthly meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month. The meetings are held at the Arkadelphia Arts Center at 625 Main St. in Arkadelphia at 6:30 pm.

Demonstrations on a variety of art or related subjects will be given.

Anyone interested in joining the Art Guild or being part of the Studio Tour can contact: Farrell Ford, 870-246-8204, for more information.

We have an Art Day twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Bring your supplies and paint with us. These meetings are held at the Arkadelphia Art Center in Arkadelphia.

**A program chairman is needed to provide monthly demonstrations, lectures, etc. Contact Farrell at 246-8402.**

## CLARK CO. ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

### Schedule of Events:

#### July 11-31 "Retrospective"

A collection of art from Clark County artists of the past;

#### August 2-Sept. 7 "Quilted Treasurers"

Sharing the art of quilting, an artistic and social event.

Elaine Kneebone and Farrell Ford at the Retrospective exhibit reception.



**Thank You, Carol Swigart for all the work you have done with the CRAG newsletters.**

**Carol is resigning as editor of the letter and Phyllis Hughes will continue until some one volunteers to take the job.**

## CRAG COMING EVENTS

August 15 Guild Meeting will feature "Painting on Glass with Farrell Ford presenting.

### Sept. 19. Guild Meeting is Show And Tell !!

Our September 19th program will be the second SHOW AND TELL program for 2013. Each member or guest is invited to bring a recently completed item to share with the group. This is a popular program as it inspires our creative juices. If you have not attended a monthly meeting lately, come back and share your creations with us.

### October 16 Guild Meeting

No Demo due to Tour

### October 25, Tour Dinner

November—No Meeting

December TBD

All Guild monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Arkadelphia Arts Center, unless otherwise determined.



Sherry Kelly