

Conway League of Artists

Member Meeting 09/13

September 2017/ 6:30 PM / Conway Faulkner County Library

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President, Marilyn Rishkofski

Welcome to the September meeting of the Conway League of Artists

Welcome and recognition of guest and new members.

President's remarks:

- Drawing for the Dorris Curtis fund will be held at 7:45
- The Donation Table raffle is for a hard bound sketchbook and charcoal. Thank you Moore's Art Supply and more.
- The league would appreciate any wonderful art pieces donated from our members for the Dorris Curtis Fund.

Announcements:

- **Special guest and announcement** ArtsFest (co-coordinator) Jim Wiltgen shared with the members information on the upcoming event. It's a one day show instead of a week this year. Artsfest is scheduled for October 7th. Jim explained how League members can participate. This is a wonderful way to present your artwork to the community. Information can be found at www.artsinconway.org. Bring your family and friends and let's celebrate and support our love of art.
- Conway League of Artists has planned an informational table (Don Byram) and an art raffle table (Sue DuVall). We have an art piece donated from Sue DuVall and one from Sheila Parsons. CLA will need donations on or before October 7 @ 6:00. Half of the money raised from the raffle will go to the artist and the other half will be donated to CLA. Thank you members for donating your time, creativity and artwork for our League.
- Please join us for Conway League of Artists 45th anniversary planning meeting on September 30th from 2:00-4:00 at Moore's Art Supply. We will

be celebrating CLA's 45th Anniversary for an entire year, January 2018-December 2018. Please join us and bring your unique ideas and help us brainstorm. This is a celebration and appreciation of our members!!!!

- Remember to join the member directory with Susan Peterson

Show Chair Pauline Butts' Report:

- Bring your art for the Fall Show to the library Saturday September 23rd between 9:30-12:00. There will be a Conway League of Artists information card to fill out and place on the back of your art piece.
- \$500 purchase award was donated by Rock-Pond Solutions
- Theme: Arkansas
- Four categories: Land/cityscape/water, animals, still life/floral, portrait/ figure
- 3 paintings will be the max entered in the show. Cost to enter is: \$20 for one painting, \$25 for two and \$30 for three entries.
- The number of awards will be determined by the number of entries for each category. Board and Brush award will also be determined depending on entries.
- Fall Art Show reception will be Friday night October 20th. This will be a wonderful time to visit and pick up your art from the show. Please remember to let Pauline know if you plan to attend the reception so your artwork will be there to pick up.
- You have to be current on membership dues to enter your art into the show. You can mail your membership money to:

Richard Tally
1805 Hillman Street
Conway AR 72034

7:00-7:45 Program:

David Paul Cook

David is the Arkansas Arts Center watercolor landscape and plein art instructor. He shared his sketchbook-journal where his art is inspired by bringing together East Asian beliefs and feelings in Western landscapes. His sketchbook- journal includes painting, poetry and calligraphy, the Asian's teach a good artist's art must have all of these three things. David admires the simplicity of the East Asian Art and also enjoys using the western material. Most of Asian art is painted indoors but David does most all of his work outside. David shared with us the techniques and art of ink and watercolors. He wants Americans to learn and enjoy the yin and yang of Asian art beliefs.

7:45: Mary Koone won the drawing for the Dorris Curtis fund.
(Donations for this raffle would be greatly appreciated)

Art of the Month:

Emily Hill was chosen as Artist of the Month. Her painting in watercolor was of her friend and labradoodle. Emily said her passion for art started at a very young age beginning with coloring. Her goal as an artist was to have one finished art piece each month. When working she couldn't always make meet the deadline but now that she is retired that will be her focus for enjoyment. Thank you so much for sharing your inspiring talent with us.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm by President, Marilyn Rishkofski

