

March 2021

Conway League of Artists Newsletter

Conway, Arkansas

Message from **Chantal Danyluk**, Show Chair

Despite the weather conditions, CLA artists managed to “change out” their art on **February 20 and 27**. Participating artists include Shirley Bowen, Chantal Danyluk, Emma Hogan, Suzanne deShazo Waggoner, Virginia Miller, Sheila Parsons, Susan Peterson, Sally Roden and Steve Singleton.



THE CLA PRESENTS

"ART DURING THE PANDEMIC"



The Conway League of Artists presents "Art During the Pandemic" a show aimed at presenting only artwork created during the pandemic. These pieces showcase how local artists living and working during these scary and extraordinary circumstances find hope through their art. They reflect how many people are coping with this year's past uncertainty.

Window Display March 1st - April 10th

Congratulations Virginia Miller, who sold a watercolor painting titled "Early Winter Morning" during the Winter Interlude Show.

Lois Giorgis

Lois Giorgis, longtime member of CLA, passed on February 21, 2001. Her wit, wisdom, and beautiful smile will be missed.



CLA Show Opportunities:

1) "Art During the Pandemic" Show -
Now through April 10

2) Spring Art Show '21 – Get Ready!

CLA will be hosting a partially virtual art show due to Covid for the **Spring Art Show 2021**. The physical location is set for the AMC Building downtown with an alternative display on the CLA website for remote viewing.

The winners will be selected by a public online voting system, 1st place-\$150, 2nd place-\$100, 3rd place-\$50. The show will run from **April 10th - May 29th**, with winners announced on May 10th.

Drop-off for artwork will be **April 10th, from 1-3pm, at the AMC Building** in downtown Conway located at 824 Front St. Participants will be able to exclusively participate online if they cannot safely make it to the drop-off date. Registration will go out later next week, so keep an eye out for an email update!



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Follow the official Conway League of Artists Facebook page for show information and updates. Share your work!

WELCOME!

New Member - Becky Sindle

I am excited to engage with and learn from this community of artists. I am a Conway native, happily married to my high school sweetheart and blessed to be a mother of three. My artwork is inspired by intimate time spent with God, whether in study, observed in nature, or experienced alongside my family. I find the process of painting to be an act of meditation and worship.



Watercolor is my favorite medium to work with, as I find the limited control challenging, yet peaceful.

--Becky Sindle

Art Jam in Greenbrier

Currently seeking artists to participate in Art Jam at Matthews Park in Greenbrier on April 24th. This is a juried show. Award amounts will be based on participation. For more information, copy and paste this link: <https://www.cityofgreenbrierar.com/art-jam.html>

Mid-Southern Watercolors Show

Mid-Southern Watercolors is happy to announce the showing of the 51st annual Juried Exhibition held at the Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd, Hot Springs, now through March 5th. The juror is Tom Francesconi, who selected 38 paintings from artists all over the US, as well as Japan, Germany, and Puerto Rico. Plan to stop by the Convention Center and enjoy the art! Many of the pieces are available for purchase.

Seeking Presenters

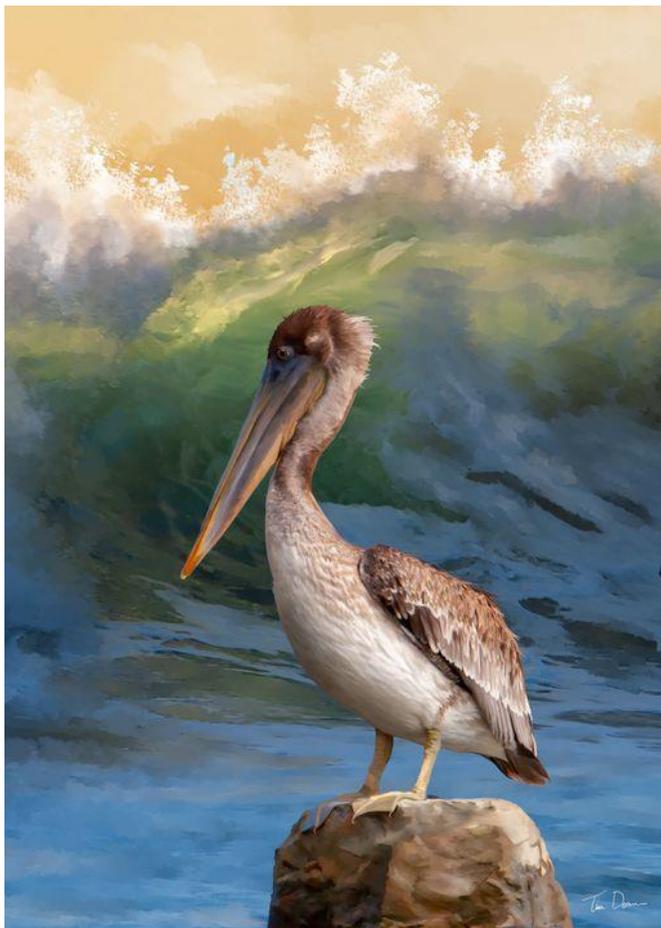
CLA is currently seeking artists who would be interested in presenting online. If you have experience presenting online with Zoom or with another online platform or know someone who does, please email Leslie Collier at bee1212house@yahoo.com.

Tim Donar is a Central Arkansas fine art photographer and printmaker. His focus on fine art mediums includes canvas, metal, and watercolor papers to enhance each subject photographed.

CLA Featured Artist

Tim Donar

Conway, Arkansas



"Pelican, look out!" is a new digital painting Tim created in Photoshop with a variety of digital brushes and techniques. He has limited edition prints available. Message him on Facebook.

Tim Donar is a published author and photographer specializing in landscape, commercial and aerial photography.

Tim's book, "Arkansas State Parks" features aerial photography of all 52 Arkansas state parks and is the first published book dedicated to the state parks and the first using aerial photography.

Tim resides in Conway Arkansas and works as a solution engineer in the Vertica data analytics software group, a division of HP. Responsibilities include programming and development of demos. Through data visualization and finding effective ways to communicate complex information to sales and customers Tim has created a number of award-winning big data illustrated infographics



Tim Donar Art



This photo is one of the many water lilies blooming in Tim's koi pond. He captured this right after a rain last year.



December 2019 - Arkansas State Capitol Christmas lighting and fireworks show. Tim made a composite blend of several photos to compile this final version.

Visit [Tim's Facebook page](#) to see more beautiful images and find out more about his work.