

Conway League of Artists Newsletter

Conway, Arkansas

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Meeting June 8 – Caren Garner



The next Conway League of Artists meeting will be **June 8th at 6pm** at the Faulkner County Library.

Caren Garner will present "Using Acrylic Paints in a Watercolor Style." She will share her techniques and secrets to achieve a "watercolor look" when using acrylic paint. (See images of her work to the right.)

Caren has done murals for several Little Rock restaurants. She now resides in Hot Springs. Her work has won numerous awards and she is currently represented by American Art Gallery in Hot Springs.

We look forward to seeing you there! This will be a presentation you won't want to miss! If you would like, please bring drinks or snacks to share.



ART of the Month

No Art of the Month for June (due to lack of volunteer to coordinate placement of paintings).

Currently there are 5 pieces of artwork on display in Conway for this month, which are still on display from the previous months.

Oops - not again! Logan Weaver's name was incorrectly reported in last month's newsletter as Layton Weaver. LOGAN Weaver had a piece in AOM.

Spring Show

The Viewer's Choice Award for CLA's spring art show is now online and votes are stacking up!

A link to vote is available here: conwayleagueofartists.com

Voting will continue through June 3, and show pick up is scheduled for June 4.

Call for Board Members

We need YOU!

PLEASE READ

This is from Leslie Collier and I was elected president in the Summer of 2020 and **as my term is coming to a close, I am making an urgent plea for members to be willing to serve on the Conway League of Artists board.** We have several positions open but no nominations for any of the positions. If we do not have members willing to commit to helping with this group, we will be unable to offer our Fall and Spring shows, artist presentations, Art of the Month, or other events. We have to have a board to enable this group to function and thrive. The future of this group depends on this.

That is where you come in. Please set aside self to keep this group going. Even if you have served already before, consider serving again. Never has this group needed you more than right now. If this group ever helped you make a connection, sell a painting, learn something awesome from a presenter or class, or just enjoy yourself around other artists, let's not let that end now.

We have several board positions to fill including president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, show chair, and member-at-large. You don't need experience or special skills, just a willingness to want to help out.

Please nominate yourself or someone else for one of these positions as soon as possible. If you are nominating someone for a position, please contact that person first before sending in your nomination. As we are approaching CLA's 50th anniversary in 2023, let's make sure that this group continues going strong for many years to come.

Please email your nominations to Leslie Collier
bee1212house@yahoo.com

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

President- will preside at all meetings and will be the spokesperson for the organization.

Vice-President- will preside in the absence of the President and be responsible for finding artists to present at monthly meetings.

The Secretary- will be responsible for attending meetings, taking down the meeting minutes, and emailing them to the rest of the board.

Treasurer- will keep a record of all monies received and deposited in the League's bank account and of all transactions for the League. (Cont. next page)

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MAY 11 MEETING

At last month's meeting on May 11th at the Faulkner County Library, members enjoyed pizza (provided by CLA) and sketched from a model.



Members sketching model Leslie Collier.



Suzann Waggoner concentrates on her sketch.

Show chair- plans and executes the Fall and Spring shows. This includes securing a judge for the Fall show, setting up shows at the designated location, managing drop-offs and pick-ups of artwork, and deciding how awards are presented.

*Please do your part to help ensure
CLA continues into the future. -
volunteer to be part of the board.*

Member-at Large- will be assigned certain duties as needed.

Art of the Month person- not a board position but an important job. Duties include getting artwork from the designated businesses and bringing them to the meeting each month. After the meeting, person will take the new artwork back out to the area businesses. Currently, we have 4 businesses displaying member art, which includes the Library, the Chamber, and 2 banks.

Web manager- will manage, maintain, and update the League's website and social media.

In order for CLA to offer the programs and opportunities to members, we need people willing to serve on the board. The positions we are needing to fill are president, vice-president, show chair, secretary, treasurer, and member-at-large. If you are interested in one of these positions or you would like to nominate someone for a position (with their approval), please email Leslie Collier at bee121house@yahoo.com. Nominations are open through May 30.

Opportunity

Hello Fellow Artists!,

Brush Strokes Art Club of Hot Springs Village is sponsoring two additional workshops in 2022. One is a colored pencil workshop in June, taught by Linda Lucas Hardy. The other is a watercolor workshop in October; the instructor is Karen Heidler. Both of these instructors are nationally recognized and are outstanding artists.

We would appreciate your passing the attached information on to your membership. Additional information is available on the Brush Strokes website, hsvbrushstrokes.com.

Thanks so much!

Rita Turner, Workshop Chair
Brush Strokes Art Club
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CLA Spring Show Viewer's Choice Awards

This show is on display through June 3rd at the Faulkner County Library. Here are a few images of the show. What a talented group of artists! Congratulations to all who entered!

