

Conway League of Artists Newsletter

Conway, Arkansas

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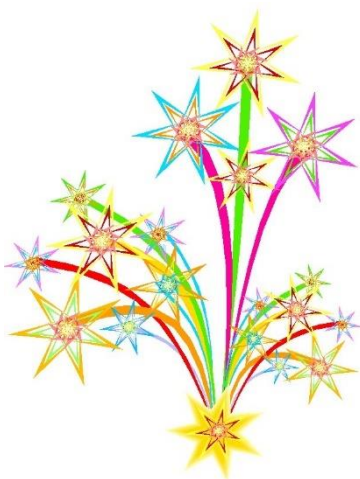
Please join us . . .

Monday, May 8 @ 6:00 pm
Faulkner County Library
Presenter: Becky Thornton

“Creative Collage”

Becky Thornton, art teacher for over 40 years, will lead an interactive program on collages.

Artist Reception & Awards (and pick-up, too) - Friday, May 5th



It's Cinco de Mayo, and CLA will be celebrating with award presentations, food, poetry readings, and fun at the Library in Meeting Room 1.

Celebrations begin at 5:00 with tacos, cheese dip, and other Mexican themed goodies. We will then hear poets read the work that inspired our art.

Reminder: This also serves as our **artwork PICK UP** time. (Come to side meeting room door.) If you are unable to retrieve your work, please ask someone to do it for you, or call Christina to make other arrangements (515) 231-5288.

Calendar

May 5 – Awards Presentation / Cinco de Mayo Celebration / Tacos
@ Library

May 8 – CLA Member Meeting
“Creative Collages” with Becky Thornton

May 18 – Third Thursday Coffee
at Blue Barn Bakery 9-10 am.

May 20 (Saturday) – Paintout at Suzann Waggoner's Farm
(information to follow)
Rain date: May 25.

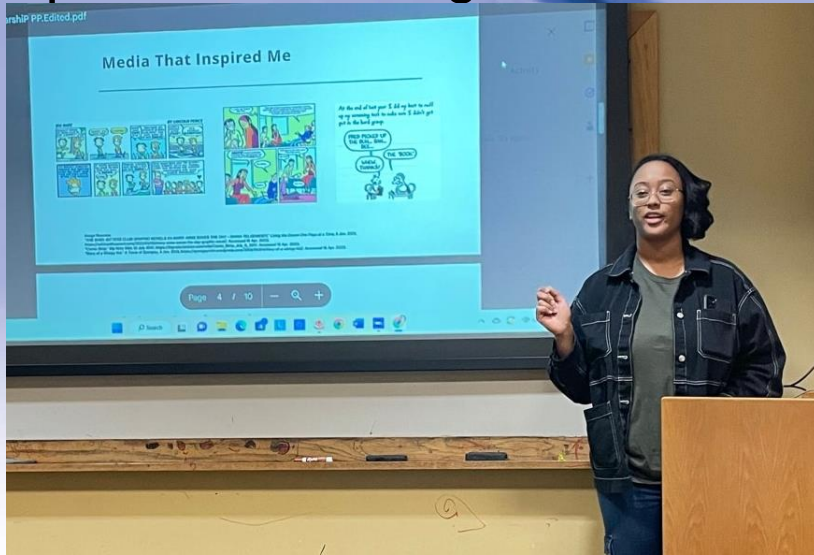
June 12 – CLA Member Meeting
“Art Therapy” with Beth Simpson

July 11 – CLA Member Meeting –
“Contour Drawing” with Suzann Waggoner



Due to scheduling conflicts at the library, meetings will be held on the **second MONDAY** of the month.

April CLA Meeting



At April's CLA meeting, senior UCA student and this year's Dorris Curtis Scholarship recipient, **Desiree Coleman**, shared her artistic journey and hopes of what she will accomplish in the future. She was most appreciative of the award. Also attending was Dr. Bryan Massey, who accepted CLA's \$500 check, which will be applied toward the award.

Art of the Month on Display



Art of the month participants - April/May. Here are some of the beautiful pieces currently being shown at First Security Bank, Arvest on Oak, and the Chamber of Commerce, and other locations around town.



Our newest CLA members -

- Molly Walchuk
- Beth Simpson



Thursday Coffee- Bring a painting in progress or get feedback on a finished piece. Ask others for their opinion on what's working, what's not. Or just show up to discuss art - why it is important to you. See you May 18th - and enjoy a delicious Blue Barn bakery item and coffee.