

# Palette Art League Newsletter

2010 OFFICERS: 300 HWY 62 W BUSINESS MEETING 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY  
Dan Cohee ...PRESIDENT YELLVILLE, AR OPEN TUES. THRU SATURDAY  
Dana Johnson...VICE-PRES. 870-405-6316 HOURS: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M  
Dorothy Anderson..SECRETARY NEXT MEETING, December ,11,2010  
Keith Probert..... TREASURER 10:00 A.M.  
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DECEMBER NEWS 2010

501-c3 Non-Profit Organization

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## McSherry and Neubauer Featured Artists /"Meet the Artists Reception", Dec. 11....



**Susan McSherry**, of Marble Falls, Arkansas is a self-taught+ second career southern vernacular folk artist. McSherry specializes in assemblage and mosaic techniques using a high degree of recycled/repurposed content. McSherry calls it," mixed-up media"..... According to Susan, everything she sees seems to have a story to tell. Susan is just the facilitator.....Fine, Fun, Funky and Functional Art is what she does. One of McSherry's entrepreneurial adventures

landed her in her current neighborhood the upper Buffalo National River's Basin area. It is here she "transmogrifies" plain old cast off items into art and artifacts of interest. This isn't a new activity - but it has taken on a more organized tone. This organized sortie into the art world has yielded some notable results the last few years: including acceptance into and winning juried art shows in Arkansas and Illinois exhibiting at a sitting Senator's office, giving workshops at art galleries and inclusion in a number of hard copy publications; Arkansas Governor's Mansion 2009 Day Planner (Ozark Vernacular Birdhouse #1); Arkansas At Home, June 2009 (Pink Foo Foo Clock); 2010 Mosaic Yearbook (Flower Hat Lady). McSherry participates in gallery showings and shows periodically. Her studio will be open to the public for three days on the third weekend in September. For more information, check her calendar at [www.art-and-artifacts.com](http://www.art-and-artifacts.com).

**Richard Neubauer**, of Yellville, is a portrait artist and plein air artist; who loves the natural beauty of the Ozarks and the wonderful fishing of the area. Previously, he made one-of-a-kind stain glass doors for churches and custom homes in his studio in Las Vegas, Nevada. Neubauer worked in "Dalle De Verre" glass, a unique, one-inch thick glass. Richard has been a featured artist and blue ribbon winner with his beautiful doors. Neubauer studied portrait painting and figure painting in Sedona Arizona for two years. His goal is to capture the living essence of his subject. "When I am done, I want the viewer to say, WOW! In that perfect



moment, I know I have succeeded." Neubauer is 2010 Yellville Chamber of Commerce Purchase Award winner, Richard Neubauer has also was the recipient " People's Choice Award" and "First Place Award" on his pastel painting titled, "Sage". Neubauer's painting in Charcoal, titled "Brutus", was also selected to receive the "First Place Award" in the Area Art Club Show held in Mountain Home, Arkansas this year. Neubauer is currently showing at the North Central Art Gallery in Fairfield Bay, Arkansas and has work hanging in the First National Bank, Flippin Arkansas. Neubauer is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Palette Art League. To see more of Richard's work or to contact him for commission portrait work from photographs, he can be reached by calling 870-427-3672.

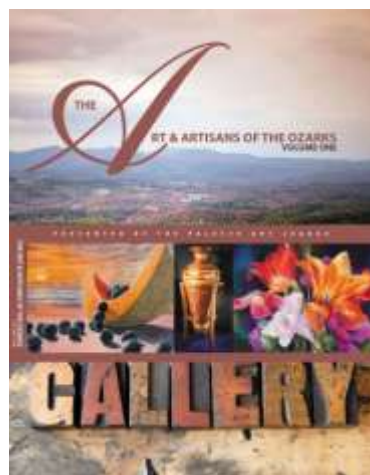
Mc Sherry and Neubauer are featured artists in the publication, "Art and Artisans of the Ozarks, volume one," now available for purchase at local businesses, P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery and on the web at [www.palettleartleague.org](http://www.palettleartleague.org) or during the "Meet the Artists reception," on Saturday, December 11, noon to 2 pm. The P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery is located at 300 Hwy 62 W, Yellville, Arkansas. The Palette Art League is a 501-c3 non-profit organization. For additional information contact the PAL at 870-405-6316.

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**"Meet the Artist Reception"**  
 Everyone is invited to support the artists by attending a reception held in their honor on Saturday, December 11, noon to 2 pm.  
 Refreshments will be served.

**ART AND ARTISANS OF THE OZARKS" Now available for purchase at local businesses.**

There is still time reserve your copies of the first, fantastic collection of these talents ever bound together from the Ozark Mountains. The"Art and Artisans of the Ozarks first debuted at the Cotter Trout Festival. There was an "EXPLOSION" of talent introduced to the public. The professional, full color, high quality book was entertaining, informative, with four hundred images of work by seventy-six artists, known by the community, here in the Ozark Mountains.



A copy of the Art and Artisans of the Ozarks, Volume One, may be purchased on the Palette Art League website; [www.palettleartleague.org](http://www.palettleartleague.org) from a Palette Art League member, local chambers, local businesses, 1<sup>st</sup> Service Bank, First Federal Bank, Arvest Bank, Sodies Restaurant, Yellville Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank. Flippin, Amazon.com and other publishing houses. A **\$24.95 donation** is all it takes to purchase the book and is tax deductible and supports the arts for all ages in our community. A copy for viewing is at Gallery now. **Purchase your copy while supply last**, by contacting the Palette Art League at 870-405-6316 or [palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com). A perfect Christmas gift, which supports the artists and your community.

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"If I were called upon to define briefly the word 'Art,' I should call it the reproduction of what the senses perceive in nature, seen through the veil of the soul."  
*Paul Cezanne*

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**Workshops organizing now... Portrait, Watercolor, Clay Sculpting, Pastel, and China painting, Basic Drawing, Beginner Oil and Woodcarving.** 870-405-6316, or [palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com) for additional information about workshops available, or if your club would like to host a workshop by a professional instructor contact the Palette Art League.

**Carol Jones, Drawing Classes...***Beginning now available each Wednesday mornings 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Register now, space is limited.*

**Dana Johnson, Basic Drawing;** *focusing on competition, design and real life.(Charcoal), Tuesday afternoon, 1pm to 3pm, Space limited .Call for details.*

**Pottery and clay sculpting classes registering now.** *For details contact the Gallery, space is limited, 870-405-6316 or e-mail, [palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com).*

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**Join the PAL and Celebrate the Holiday.**

All members and friends of the Palette Art League are invited to come together on Saturday, December 11, noon to 2pm to "Meet the Artists Reception" and to celebrate the Holiday with fellow artists and friends. The day will include games, door prizes, and a good time together. This is also a time when a money tree is presented and gifts to the gallery are brought. The gallery needs the support of its members twelve months out of the year and 24/7 to be successful. Due to the many overhead expenses and this economic depressed time, the Arts are left behind. The P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery is always in need of the maintenance items: Office supplies; copy paper, card stock, paper clips, file folders, postage, cash for printer ink, 8' fluoresce light bulbs, cleaning supplies, coffee, paper cups and plates. Other items needed are folding chairs, two drawer filing cabinets (2), book shelves, show case display, shear draperies for entry and a nice table for board room. The Gallery is in hopes of adding more museum hangers to the walls and changing the lighting to track lighting.



**Holiday food exchange; Bring your favorite holiday treat to the PAL Celebration and exchange recipes. Lots of Fun and Friends. :-}**



**Shown in photo L. To R. back NCA Artist League members: Bonnie Hookman, Ellen Kelly, Doris Sexson, Joyce Hartmann, Lea Berry, Jeanne Homuth, Pauli Sears, Jan Cob, Melva King, Connie Hood, and Louise Shaw. Seated are guest artist Rick Neubauer, Dana Johnson, Keith Probert; Frt. NCA Art Gallery Coordinator Charlotte Rierson.)**

**PAL Exhibit at North Central Arkansas Art Gallery continues....,** Indian Hills Country Club, Fairfield Bay is Exhibiting Artwork of the Palette Art League from Yellville, Nov. 1-Dec. 13, 2010. The exciting art exhibit includes watercolors, oils, pastels, photography, colored

pencils, and acrylics. For more information or purchase of a painting contact NCA Art Gallery Exhibit Coordinator, Charlotte Rierson, 501-884-6100 or e mail [chardon@artelco.com](mailto:chardon@artelco.com). The NCA Art Gallery is sponsored by the NCAFAE in collaboration with the Fairfield Bay Community Club. Members of the PAL exhibiting artwork are the following: Dorothy Anderson, Laurel Dyer, Carol Jones, Dan Harris, Keith Probert, Lida Criner, Jody Ratliff, Dana Johnson, Rick Neubauer, Dan Cohee, Meg Simon, Sandy Barksdale, Beth Ivens, Bill Wright, and Brandon Smith.

The Palette Art League (PAL) is a nonprofit organization was founded in 1982 in Yellville. They opened their permanent art gallery in 2002. The goals of the league are to teach art skills through clinics and symposiums and to inspire the community through exhibits and competitions. Recently they published *"The Art and Artisans of the Ozarks, volume one"*, a high quality, well designed coffee table book featuring art and artisans from the Ozark Mountains. Artists found the invitation to participate in the book a wonderful opportunity to promote not only themselves as artists but to bring recognition to the Ozarks. For more information on the Palette Art League go to their web site: [www.paletteartleague.org](http://www.paletteartleague.org). or visit the P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery located at 300 Hwy 62 W, Yellville, Arkansas, Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm., 870-405-6316 .



**Plein- Air each Thursday at the Gallery, 1pm to 3pm. Outings are planned each week. Want to learn, just bring you paints "its so much fun".**

Make a change in your e-mail address book for connecting to the Palette Art League.....  
[palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com)

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**PAL's exhibiting now at First National Bank flippin;** exhibiting artists are Dorothy Anderson, Richard Neubauer, Keith Probert, Dana Johnson, and Dan Cohee and Dan Harris. Congratulations to Dorothy and Dan C. on recent sell. Other PAL exhibits are at Hiltop Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> Service Community Bank (Yellville).

**2011 Slate of Officers;**

**President; Dana Johnson    Vice- President; Beth Ivens    Secretary; Dorothy Anderson**

**Treasurer; Keith Probert**



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**Palette Art League member receives awards.**



PAL member, Susan Edgmon of Gravette, Arkansas recently won several awards on her pastel paintings. At the Arkansas Pastel Society show held in Little Rock at the Thea Foundation Gallery, she won third place overall on her pastel painting "French Lady I." Edgmon also wins big at the "Pastel Panorama," a pastel show hosted by the Ozark Pastel

Society is an annual show held at the Art Center of the Ozarks in Springdale. At this show, Susan won the Postcard Award for her pastel Painting "Flaming Lily II" which also received the 2nd place award in the Still Life and Floral category. In the miniature category, her "Rose-Pink Beauty" won first place. The show runs through Dec 15, 2010.



Edgmon is featured in "Art and Artisans of the Ozarks," volume one, published by the Palette Art League. A copy of this high quality, professionally designed coffee table book may be purchased at many area businesses; in Flippin, Sodie's Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank or Yellville; 1<sup>st</sup> Service Community Bank, 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Bank, Arvest Bank and the P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery, located at 300 Hwy 62W, Yellville, Ar. For more information on Edgmon's artwork, visit her website at [www.susanedgmon.com](http://www.susanedgmon.com) or [www.paletteartleague.org](http://www.paletteartleague.org)

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"The more an artist works the more there is to do."  
*Ad Reinhardt*

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**Subject: Artist Studio Tour.....**  
**(Forwarded to PAL from Yellville Chamber of Commerce)**

....., please forward to any and all of your art acquaintances or anyone else who might be interested. It could include all kinds of art, not limited to painting.

At the request of some who attended the library dedication we are cooperating with the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce to explore the possibility of a tour of artists' studios in Baxter and Marion Counties in late April/early May next year in conjunction with the Bass Cat Tournament. It is possible that artists who do not have a studio per se may be able to participate by having their work on display at some participating area businesses. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to [gwen.k@baxtercountylibrary.org](mailto:gwen.k@baxtercountylibrary.org) that includes your name and contact information. We will be compiling this information to see if there are enough studios and/or artist interest for this to work.



**Gallery Gift Shop Sale kicks off Holiday Season.....**

**The Red and Green Ribbon Sale; All items in the P.A.L. Gift Shop are now discounted and gift wrapping is free. Visit the Gallery during regular business hours to fill that Christmas stocking with a painting or other unique gifts that are original and one of a kind. All proceeds are tax deductible and support the many projects of the Palette Art League.**

**ESSA seeking instructors for 2011 and Models for 2010**

The Eureka Springs School of the Arts is currently seeking qualified instructors for the 2011 season in the disciplines of two-dimensional Art, fiber, metal, clay, wood, and glass. Individuals may call ESSA at 479-253-5384 to start the application process. ESSA is also currently interviewing experienced models for the 2010 season. Any interested parties should send a resume along with three references to ESSA at P.O. Box 657, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.

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**Volunteers needed for the new year to help with Gallery Hours.** Palette Art League members are needed to help keep doors open. Anyone with a few hours to spare once a week or once a month would be very helpful. Please contact an officer or email for additional information and work out a schedule [palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com). We must keep our doors open routinely to be successful.

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The 37th Toys Designed by Artists Exhibition will be on view from December 17th, 2010, through February 20th, 2011, in the Jeannette Edris Rockefeller Gallery in the Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock.

The Exhibition showcases a variety of original and innovative toy designs to celebrate the playful side of artists and viewers alike. This international juried exhibition showcases creative and original pieces with excellent design and craftsmanship. Forty works were selected for the exhibition by American folk artist Jim Bartz, who has been featured in past Toys Designed by Artists exhibitions. The pieces selected for the exhibit have been created by artists in the USA and from other countries that include Israel, South Korea, and Argentina.

Eureka Springs Artists Registry member Zeek Taylor is one of four Arkansas Artists with work juried into the exhibit.

Right: "Sarabelle Jenkins Is Known As A Nightswinger" by Zeek Taylor Mixed media: clayboard, acrylic, wood, swarovski crystals, wire



A joint reception for the Delta Exhibition and the Toys by Artists Exhibition will be held December 16th at the Arts Center from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Preceding the reception will be a lecture by Toys Exhibit Juror, Jim Bartz, on "Choosing Toys: A Juror's Perspective." The lecture will be held in the Arkansas Arts Center Lecture Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the lecture, available at the door, will be \$3 for members of the Center and \$5 for non-members.

Arkansas Arts Center gallery hours are: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday & Major Holidays. The Arkansas Arts Center is located at 501 E. 9th Street, Little Rock, AR. Phone Number: 501-372-4000 and the web address is [www.arkarts.com](http://www.arkarts.com) for additional information.

## CRYSTAL BRIDGES 11, 11, 11!!!!

Opening announced.....

During an update on the progress of the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art at the November meeting of the Arkansas State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission, Don Bacigalupi, Crystal Bridges' executive director, announced that the Museum will open to the public on Friday, November 11, 2011. The announcement took place at the Doubletree Guest Suites and Convention Center in Bentonville. Numerous regional leaders were in attendance.

Founded in 2005 by the Walton Family Foundation, Crystal Bridges is positioned to play a major role in Northwest Arkansas' continued economic and cultural expansion. The Museum will serve the region's residents as well as draw visitors from around the nation and the world. For more information about Crystal Bridges, visit [www.crystalbridges.org](http://www.crystalbridges.org).

### DO YOU HAVE NEWS? Submission info for newsletter.....

If you have news, events, etc. for possible inclusion in next month's newsletter please send to [palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com).

All sent info should be *art* related (visual) and *may* be included depending on time, space, and potential interest to readers. Please note that accepted articles may be edited in order to maintain a consistent style to the newsletter and to meet space requirements. Please submit copy to me at least **four days** prior to send-out date (1st day of each month.)

Thanks,  
Dana Johnson  
**Author/Editor, Palette Art League Newsletter**

The Palette Art League is a non-profit organization with a board of officers and directors headed by President, Dan Cohee.. The Palette Art League is made possible through donations of local businesses, community partners, sale of artwork at The P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery, on the web and through individual donations. For information about the Palette Art league or how to become a sponsor /or to make a donation, please visit: [www.palettartleague.org](http://www.palettartleague.org) or email [palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com) .

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