

# Palette Art League Newsletter

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BUSINESS MEETING 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY

OPEN TUES. THRU SATURDAY  
HOURS: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M

**NEXT MEETING APRIL, 10, 2010**

10:00 A.M. (new time change)

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MAY NEWS 2010

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## Featured Artist May 2010 Meg Simons

**"MEET THE ARTIST " reception May 8, 12 noon.**

Meg Simons began painting at the age of ten years old. She is a founding member of the Palette Art League, and currently serves as a director. Meg is always the first one to volunteer to face paint at various fund raising events. Her favorite medium is oil paints on canvas with a palette knife. She prefers to paint people (especially children) and animals, but will paint anything, when the mood hits. She has even painted a study in feet, children's feet, of course.



Meg sold her first painting at age thirteen. She was selected to exhibit her art in the Barrett Hamilton Young Artist Exhibit at the Arkansas Art Center in little Rock, while still in high school. Meg grew up in the Ozarks, and lives with her husband, Doc Roger and son in Bull Shoals, Arkansas. Meg feels that painting is a natural way of relieving the stress of the day to day grind of life and makes life far more enjoyable, interesting and enriching.

She and her husband collect art of all kinds from local, American Indian; to the unusual pieces they pick up on their travels. For more information on Meg's work, visit: <http://paletteartleague.org/MegSimons.html>.

For further information contact the PAL Gallery at [info@paletteartleague.org](mailto:info@paletteartleague.org)., or call (870)405-6316. Regular business hours for the gallery are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**“ART AND ARTISANS OF THE OZARKS” HAS GONE TO PRINT...**

The opportunity to show case the talent, creativity and expertise of artisans has past the final inspection of over seventy artists from the Ozarks.

Now it’s time to reserve your copy of the first, fantastic collection of these talents ever bound together from the Ozark Mountains. The publication will be ready for debut in early June 2010. *GET READY FOR AN EXPLOSION* of talent at your fingertips. This professional, full color, high quality book is entertaining, enformative, with four hundred images of work by artisan known to many locally a must have coffee

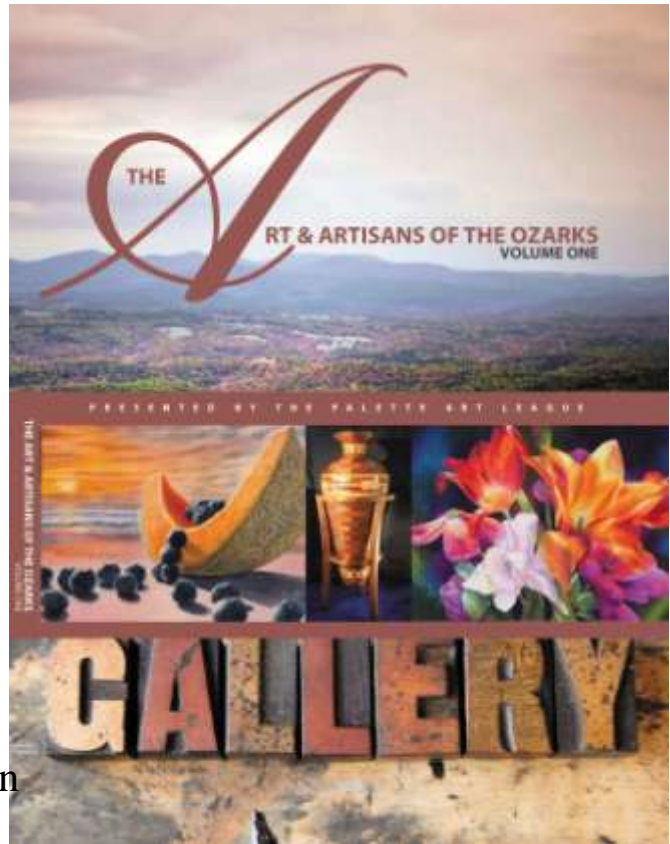


table book will be available throughout the world. A copy of the Art and Artisans of the Ozarks ,Volume one, may be purchased on the Palette Art League website; [www.paletteartleague.org](http://www.paletteartleague.org) , from a Palette Art League member, local chambers, local businesses and artists, Amazon.com and other publishing houses. The purchase of the book is a donation to the Palette Art League and is tax deductible, supporting the arts for all ages in our community.

**Reserve your copy now**, by contacting the Palette Art League at 870-405-6316 or [info@paletteartleague.org](mailto:info@paletteartleague.org).

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**An Invitation to the 2010 Artists Rendezvous and Art Sale on the following dates:**

**Thursday, May 13** Artists will be painting from 9:00am till dark. You are invited to come to [The Peel Mansion Museum and Garden](#) to watch and meet the artists. Information will be available detailing other locations artists may be found within a short driving distance.

- A *silent auction* will be going on from Thursday, May 6 through Friday, May 14 at the conference center of the [Compton Gardens](#) in downtown Bentonville. We encourage you to stop by and see the beautiful artwork that select artists from the Rendezvous have displayed.

### Friday, May 14

- Again artists will be painting throughout the day.
- Bidding for the *silent auction* at the [Compton Gardens](#) will close at 5 pm, and works may be picked up anytime after that during their regular business hours.

### Saturday, May 15

- Artists will be painting in the morning.
- 1:00 pm at the [Peel Mansion](#) there will be a speech given by Chris Crosman, the Chief Curator of the new Crystal Bridges Museum and anyone is invited to attend. At 3:00 pm the winners of the painting competition will be announced.

## Art students tour PAL Gallery

Flippin High School art teacher Cheryl Blasdel and ceramic students, Chad Duhnam, Guileherme, Jacob Powell, Talon Kelley, ,Kassi Dilday ,C.J. Neighbors, Garrett Branaman and Tyler Thompson toured the Palette Art League Gallery to view the April exhibit, which features Eureka Springs painter and printmaker Janet Goodyear, and the stoneware clay sculptures and art pottery by Anni Worster, clay artist, of Yellville.

Students were greeted by Dan Cohee, president of the Palette Art League, who provided information to the students on the non-profit organization and the purpose it serves to promote art, art education and artisans.

Dana Johnson, award winning artist and one of the league's primary promoters, answered questions from Blasdel and her students about art and marketing one's work. Johnson said a quality portfolio is valuable in promoting an artist's work. She added that a well put together portfolio can help students obtain scholarships for college, whether or not a student pursues an art career, and is an excellent addition to a resume' when seeking artistic employment.

Worster discussed aspects of her exhibited art pottery and sculptures using stoneware clay, and fielded questions regarding free-form sculpture and hand-building techniques, kiln firing and use of glazes.

The Palette Art League conducts educational tours of the gallery for area students during the school year, and sponsors and hosts the annual Young Artists of the Ozarks Competition each spring for artists six to 18 years of age. Part of the PAL mission is to offer a venue for art appreciation and to inspire the next generations of artists.

**PAL drawing winner announced** Pictured (left to right, back row) are Palette Art League directors Kieth Probert, Dan Cohee, and Dana Johnson, with Bobbi Jo Cohee, (front, center) drawing winner in the PAL Worster-Goodyear April Exhibit. Cohee won a free-form stoneware clay art pottery piece by Worster, clay artist, of Yellville, following the month long exhibit by Worster and Eureka Springs artist, Janet Goodyear. Meg Simons is the PAL featured artist for May. Simons' paintings will be on exhibit in the main gallery throughout the month, with a meet the artist reception scheduled Saturday, May 8.



**WORKSHOPS NOTICE;** From Pat Cassidy; sends this notice out for Jerry Preator. He will be having day classes in watercolor again this year beginning the middle of May at Bull Shoals on Mondays (not sure of the time), Mountain Home on Thursdays from 12:00 - 4:00, and a Thursday evening class in Lakeview from 5:00 - 9:00. Anyone that's interested and for more information, please call Jerry at 431-5255.

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**BASIC DRAWING...** classes are still in progress each Thursday 2:00 to 4:00 pm. If anyone would like to brush up on their basic drawing skills or need assistance as beginner. League member, Carole Jones will offer instruction where needed. Jones is a noted artist and illustrator. A donation of \$10.00 for the two hour session supports the maintenance of the building.  
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### 2010 FEATURED ARTISTS

January: Three Generations, Vaughn Johnson,  
Dana Johnson, Jo Rowell

February : Carole Jones

March : Patricia Estes

April: Anni Worster, Janet Goodyear

May: Meg Simons

June: Keith Probert

July: Joe Hatcher

August: Sandy Barksdale

September: MJ Turan

October: Dorothy Anderson

November: Dan Cohee

December: Richard Neubauer

#### *“Meet the Artist”*

A reception will be held for each featured artist after regular scheduled business meeting, 12 noon to 2pm.

**WEBSITE UPDATES:** The website has grown and offers more information than ever. If you haven't scoped it out recently take a look regularly [www.palettartleague.org](http://www.palettartleague.org).

Webmaster, Keith Probert, continues to do a wonderful job building the PAL's website. There is a lot of new information being added from the new members and activities the PAL's are \ planning it will continue to change a ***BIG THANK YOU TO KEITH.***



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**P**lein Air outing. The Palette Art League members have planned an outing for plein air painting but weather caused rescheduling twice

the perfect day, Wednesday, April 24, so we loaded up our paints and headed to one of Yellville's landmarks, the Red Raven Inn. The first plein air challenge for P.A.L. member Richard Neubeaur (shown), is busy with his acrylics, found plein air was an exciting challenge but is ready to go again.

There was interest in plein air by local joggers, several law enforcement officers, and even some tourist that stopped to see what was going on.

Next plein air outing May 10th, 10 a.m. meet at gallery.

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The Harrison Art League has been "homeless"... until now! The OAC is renting the building next door to the Lyric (117 W. Rush) and this weekend marks the official opening of the **Oak Leaf Gallery!** Last weekend, they hosted a student art show. (See pics on their [Facebook](#) page. **Friday, 4/30 at 2pm:** Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. **Sunday, 5/1, 2-5pm:** Grand Opening reception for gallery and the Spring Juried Painting how. **ongratulations to Harrison Art League we wish you the best.....**

# PAINT OUT AND QUICK DRAW

**JUNE 18 - 19, 2010 BIG SPRING PARK ,COTTER, ARKANSAS**

**Open to artists of all ages and media**



Friday, June 18  
Noon - 5:00 p.m. Paint Out(No Charge)

Saturday, June 19  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Paint Out(No Charge)  
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Quick Draw Registration

Quick Draw FEE:

Adult Division	\$10
Student Division (18 years or younger)	\$5

12:00 Noon Quick Draw Paintings Due  
12:10 - 12:30 p.m. Purchase Award Winners Selection  
12:30 p.m. Quick Draw Judging followed by Awards Ceremony  
1:00 - 6:00 p.m . Quick Draw Artwork Display and Sale\*

**6:00 p.m. Pick Up Quick Draw Artwork**

**Cash Prizes and Merchandise Awards**

\*Artist keeps 50% of proceeds from sale of work produced during Quick Draw; 50% goes to area art programs.

Artist may sell work produced during Paint Out and keep 100% of proceeds.

**For information contact: [sbarksdale@centurytel.net](mailto:sbarksdale@centurytel.net)**

### Third Friday Twilight Walk: Downtown Rogers seeks artists

Merchants in Downtown Rogers invite local artists to set up on sidewalks and in shops during the *Third Friday Twilight Walks* in Downtown Rogers. *Third Fridays* will begin in May and continue through September from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month.



The event will include artist receptions at galleries, art and music on the streets, and stage and theater productions. The 100 Block of First ST near *Poor Richards Art*, the 200 block of First ST in the vicinity of *Ironhorse Coffee*, and Walnut ST near *Brick Street Botanical and Showcase Trophy*, will be the primary locations for artist's displays. Tent spaces will be available in a vendor area just south of *Poor Richard's Art*. Artists must furnish their own displays and tents.

Requirements for participation include submission of a jpeg depicting **original** art or **fine** crafts, a website address, or some indication art to be shown. Submission forms are available from Mainstreet Rogers Associate Jan Ironside at [janandrandyironside@hotmail.com](mailto:janandrandyironside@hotmail.com) or by phone at 479-631-1971.

### Arkansas Arts Council Fellowships

The Arkansas Arts Council is offering fellowships to deserving artists in Arkansas. Up to nine Individual Artist Fellowships will be awarded this year to artists in the following categories: choreography, literary non-fiction, and **works on paper**. Deadline to apply for the \$4,000 fellowships is Friday, May 7th.

Fellowship applications are available at [www.arkansasarts.org](http://www.arkansasarts.org) and directly from the Arts Council. Contact the Arts Council at 501-324-9766 or e-mail [info@arkansasarts.com](mailto:info@arkansasarts.com) for more information. The Arkansas Arts Council is an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage.

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**The Arkansas Arts Council** is now accepting nominations for the **2010 Governor's Arts Awards**. The annual awards recognize Arkansans for their outstanding contributions to the arts community.

Nominations are being accepted in seven categories: Arts Community Development, Arts in Education, Corporate Sponsorship of the Arts, Individual Artist, Folk Life, Patron and Lifetime Achievement. Each nomination will be judged on the significance of the contributions made, the range of the individuals and groups served and the length of time and degree of the activity or contributions.

Governor's Arts Awards nomination forms are available at [www.arkansasarts.org](http://www.arkansasarts.org) or by calling the Arkansas Arts Council at (501) 324-9766 or emailing [info@arkansasarts.com](mailto:info@arkansasarts.com). The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 7, 2010. The recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony in the fall.

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### Art On The Creek

The Village Art Club, Inc. is now accepting applications for exhibitor spaces for "Art on the Creek" to be held May 29th, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Bella Vista, AR. Exhibitor applications may be downloaded at [www.bellavistafestival.org](http://www.bellavistafestival.org) and by clicking on *Exhibitor Application*. Accepted artists will set up either outside or inside *The Studio* behind *Wishing Spring Gallery* at the intersection of HWY 71 and McNeely Road (behind Walgreens and across HWY 71 from Lowes) in Bella Vista.

The club is also accepting applications for the Bella Vista Arts and Crafts Festival that is scheduled for October 14th through the 16th. Applications are available online at [www.bellavistafestival.org](http://www.bellavistafestival.org). For more information, contact Misty at 479-855-2064 or at [info@bellavistafestival.org](mailto:info@bellavistafestival.org)

The Village Art Club (VAC) is a non-profit organization established to provide support to the arts, artisans, and arts education in the NW Arkansas area. sponsors arts workshops and scholarships to promising artists in our area. The VAC sponsors Art on the Creek, and the Oct. 14-16 Bella Vista Arts &

crafts Festival, various arts events and the Wishing Spring Gallery. For more information about the club, visit [www.villageartclub.net](http://www.villageartclub.net) or call 479-855-2064.

### **Arkansas Craft Guild Spring Show:Deadline Extended**

The Arkansas Craft Guild is taking artists applications to exhibit in the Guild's Spring Show to be held May 13th, 14th, and 15th at the Clarion Hotel in Bentonville, AR.

There will be a VIP Preview on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Show hours on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> will be from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Deadline for applications has been extended until spaces are filled .

*Notes on Media:* A detailed standards document is available on the Arkansas Craft Guild website at [www.arkansascraftguild.org](http://www.arkansascraftguild.org) For more information please visit: <http://arkansascraftguild.org/springshow.html>

### **23RD ANNUAL.....**

## **TheEurekaSprings**

**MayFestivaloftheArts** will feature more than **130** events during the month. The celebration includes parades, artist's exhibits, shows, receptions, demonstrations, Saturday night gallery strolls, free concerts, and more. Schedules and more information available at [www.mayfestivalofthearts.com](http://www.mayfestivalofthearts.com) or [www.eukasprings.org/](http://www.eukasprings.org/) or by phone at 479-253-7333.



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

If you have news, events, etc. for possible inclusion in next months newsletter please send to [ddjohns@yscable.net](mailto:ddjohns@yscable.net)

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**

working for the area's artists.....

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.paletteartleague.org](http://www.paletteartleague.org) or email [info@paletteartleague.org](mailto:info@paletteartleague.org).