

Palette Art League Newsletter

2010 OFFICERS: 300 HWY 62 W BUSINESS MEETING 2ND 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, November,13,2010
Keith Probert..... TREASURER 10:00 A.M.
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Featured Artist November 2010

Dan Cohee, Featured Artist during November at P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery.

Palette Art League's current president, Dan Cohee of Gassville, is featured artist during the month of November at the P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery. Cohee is also a featured artist in "Art and Artisans of the Ozarks, volume one," now available for purchase through the PAL or at many local business. Dan Cohee was born in California but was raised in the heart of the Ozarks where he studied and honed his painting skills. Dan returned to California where he studied the works of L. Ron Hubbard, including film and art, until he was diagnosed with a serious, life-threatening illness. That is when he discovered just how much he missed the peace and tranquility that he knew in the Ozarks. Dan returned to his beloved Ozarks in 2003 where he has been celebrating the peace and solitude that only the Ozarks can bring. Dan paints landscapes that bring him peace of mind and his goal is to share that peaceful feeling with all who enjoy his work. In the fast paced world that we all live in, Dan's work will center you and give you a sense of peace. Dan does custom paintings and has several of his works available for viewing or sale at the gallery, 1st National Bank in Flippin, NCA Art Gallery in Fairfield Bay, in Arkansas, or www.paletteartleague.org.



- was October featured artist. Anderson was born in Georgetown, Texas Anderson moved to Arkansas in

Dorothy Anderson of Yellville, Arkansas
the 70's when her husband retired from the military after 20 years of service. It was during the years in the military that Dorothy and her family traveled the United States and Europe and chose the Ozark's as their permanent home. Being creative and always interested in art, Anderson studied with well known artists in Arkansas and then attended courses at the local college where she studied art and creative writing. Dorothy enjoys all mediums of art; oil, pastel, pen and ink, and pencil. Dorothy is always learning new art forms whether on canvas, paper, cloth, or wood. To learn more about Dorothy's work visit;
<http://paletteartleague.org/DorothyAnderson.html>.



Jody Ratliff, exhibited in the Pal's Fine Art Gallery, Ratliff of Yellville, Arkansas exhibited during the month of October in the main gallery. Jody Ratliff was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, moving to the Twin Lakes area of Northern Arkansas in 1967 where he grew up and lives today. Ratliff's interest in art began at an early age becoming a passion in 1990 while living in Scottsdale, Arizona. Jody had the opportunity to work directly with many of the professional artists who resided in or displayed their works in local galleries. Since that time his artwork has been displayed in the Masterpiece Collection of Scottsdale, the Baxter County Library in Mountain Home, Arkansas and was recently featured along with other area artists in the Annual Art Show and Competition of West Plains, Missouri.

Andrews and Turan are featured artists in the *"Art and Artisans of the Ozarks, volume one"* published by the Palette Art League now available at the "Gallery", PAL website, Amazon.com and local businesses in Yellville, Arkansas; First Federal Bank, Area Chamber of Commerce; Arvest Bank; First Service Bank; Bank of the Ozarks; and Sodie's Restaurant in Flippin.



PAL would like extend an invitation to "Meet the Artists Reception" for , Dan Cohee, Saturday, November 13,, noon to 2 pm. Refreshments will be served.



Arvest Donates \$3,000 to Palette Art League
On Behalf of Walton Family Foundation

YELLVILLE, Ark. (October 25, 2010) – Yellville residents will continue to have access to the programs and exhibits at the Palette Art Gallery thanks, in-part, to a \$3000 donation from the Walton Family

Foundation to the Palette Art League. Cheri Adams, from Arvest Bank, was on hand to present the check at the Palette Art League Gallery on Monday, October 25.

Jo Rowell founded the Palette Art League in 1982, and opened the 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. The funding from Walton Family Foundation will assist with ongoing community projects in the Yellville area. The gallery is located at 300 Highway 62 West in Yellville.

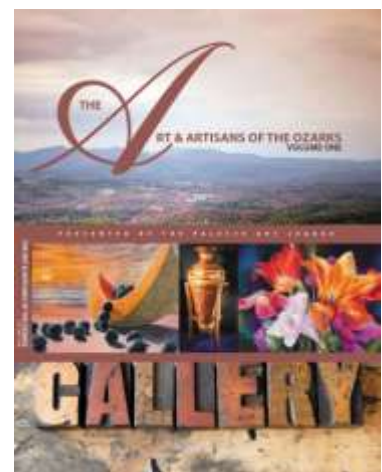
“Arvest Bank and the Walton Family Foundation are proud to support the arts and arts education in Yellville and throughout Marion County. The Palette Art League works hard to bring interesting exhibits to the area and to provide learning opportunities to their community, and funding is critical to be able to continue to do that,” said Cheri Adams, Arvest branch manager in Yellville.

About the Walton Family Foundation

The Walton Family Foundation works to support initiatives that honor the values and principles of Sam and Helen Walton. The Foundation seeks to provide funding to grantees who are actively working to create positive change for others. Major areas of focus include: K-12 education reform, economic development in the Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi, conservation of sensitive marine and freshwater environments, and enhancing the quality of life in Northwest Arkansas. For more information, go to www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org.

“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.paletteamartleague.org, from a Palette Art League member, local chambers, local businesses, 1st Service Bank, First Federal Bank, Arrest Bank, Sodies Restaurant, Yellville Chamber of Commerce, 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.

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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 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 soon, Wednesday Mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Register now, space is limited.

Dana Johnson, Basic Drawing (Charcoal), Tuesday afternoon, 1pm to 3pm, Space limited .Call for details.

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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.

The Palette Art League to exhibit NCA Art Gallery in Fairfield Bay.



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 Cobb, Melva

King, Connie Hood, and Louise Shaw. Seated are guest artist Rick Neubauer, Dana Johnson, Keith Probert; Frt. NCA Art Gallery Coordinator Charlotte Rierson.) The Artists had a gallery talk by the Palette Art League's Vice-President Dana Johnson then lunch at the club.

North Central Arkansas Art Gallery, 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 501-884-6100 or e mail chardon@artelco.com. The NCA Art Gallery is sponsored by the NCAFAE in collaboration with the Fairfield Bay Community Club.

The Palette Art League (PAL) is a nonprofit organization and 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, 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. Members of the league 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 NCA Art gallery is open to the public Mon. -Sat., 11:00 am-9:00 pm, located in the Indian Hills Country Club, 337 Snead Dr., Fairfield Bay. For more information contact NCA Art Gallery Coordinator, Charlotte Rierson, (501) 884-6100, or e-mail chardon@artelco.com .

Example of Artist and Art Organizations that have exhibited at the NCA Art Gallery

Sheila Parsons, Richard Stephens, NCA Artist League, Cleburne County Art , Council's Artist, Conway Artist League, Harrison Artist League, Batesville Artist League, Mid-Southern Watercolorists, Ark. League of Artists, Harding University Faculty & Artists, Horseshoe Bend Artist League, Russellville Area Artist, Perry County Artist League, Children's Exhibit (Shirley Elementary & High School).

Make a change in your e-mail address book for connecting to the Palette Art League.....

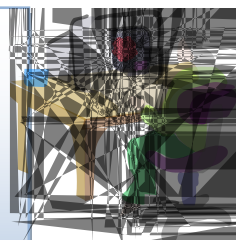
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PAL's exhibiting now at First National Bank Flippin.. exhibiting are Dorothy Anderson, Richard Neubauer, Keith Probert, Dana Johnson, and Dan Cohee and Dan Harris. Congratulations to Dorothy and Dan C. on recent sell. Other PAL exhibits are at Hiltop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

It is time to make nominations for 2011 slate of officers;

A nomination committee has been appointed, Dorothy Anderson, chairperson. Please send your nominations to her @ bobdot@yellville.net, or make your nominations by . before Nov.13 regular business meeting. (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary)

Election of Officers will take place at November regular business meeting, Nov.13th. 10 a.m.



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Third Friday Twilight Walks: Main Street Rogers features the Third Friday Twilight Walks in historic downtown Rogers, AR, on the third Friday of each month (through September) from 5:00 p.m.until 9:00 p.m. During the Walks, the merchants of the historic district will host local artists, photographers, and musicians as well as promote special 3rd Friday Twilight Walk events and sales.

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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 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.

Let's Plein Air.... I recently had an opportunity to paint out at Ponca Visitor Center, and in English Texas, what fun.

I would like to pass along these tips to the artist who feel they need to pull out a large canvas or full sheet of watercolor paper 22x30 inches or a half sheet 15x22 inches and complete a painting and many times find out you are lost and confused as how to proceed then wind up with another painting you are unhappy with. I would suggest rather than always trying to complete a master piece practice by breaking down the elements of the subject and practice painting trees ten times, then water of the lake, skies, mountains, etc. Practice mixing color on the paper to see the variety of colors you get and how the paint performs on the paper. This will help answer a lot of questions about watercolor and you will have fun at the same time.



Try using small watercolor blocks or cut the paper into sheets 5 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches , 5x7 canvas or and do smaller paintings before you tackle

larger ones. Also, lay down the color and overlap the colors slightly without excessive brushing. This will allow the color to remain on top of the paper to give you that bright fresh translucent look. Change the color every one or two inches to add variety of color for entertainment value. When doing this practice avoid using the following colors next to each other, because they can become grayed or muddy, orange and blue, green and red, yellow and violet. These colors are called complimentary colors, try using them in a separate exercise to see how you can make grays. Paintings become overworked and dirty looking with excessive brushing by pushing the color deeper into the cotton paper or canvas. You can learn so much more about the medium by practicing and experimenting with colors, shapes, value changes and sometimes those little practice exercises turn out to be the greatest little paintings.

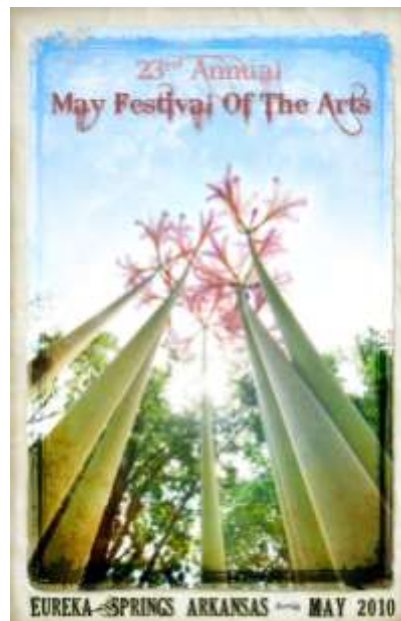
Keep painting and have fun. Let's plan and paint out real soon. Dana Johnson

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Entries are now being accepted for the **2011 May Festival of the Arts poster design contest**. The design should be in an 11x17 inch format and contain the words:

"24th Annual May Festival of the Arts"
"Eureka Springs, Arkansas"
"May 2011"

Right: 2010 winning entry by Edward Robison



Only original artwork will be accepted. Designs should be submitted on disc in high-resolution jpeg format and be print-ready (300 dpi). Lettering may be done "by hand" or computer generated. An entry form should accompany the CD. The contest is open to residents of Carroll County. The winning entry will receive \$250 and the winning design will be used in May Festival of the Arts 2011 advertisements and promotions.

Entries should be dropped off at the Mayor's office, Eureka Springs City Hall, on or before the January 15th, 2011 deadline. Entries may also be mailed to:

Eureka Springs City Hall
Mayor's Office
44 S Main
Eureka Springs, AR, 72632
(Please mark package "May Festival of the Arts")

To receive an entry form email Zeek at: zeek.taylor@cox.net or call 479-253-9318

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Annual Show and Sale kicks off Holiday Season.....

The Eureka Springs Fall Art Show 2010 will be held Thanksgiving Weekend, November 27th and November 28th, in the Convention Center of the Inn of the Ozarks, HWY 62, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Show hours Saturday are from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Entry to the exhibit and sale will be two dollars at the door. For additional information, call 888-790-9091 .

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.ESSA Seeks 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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Poor Richard's Art Gallery will host an *Artist and Customer Holiday Party* on November 19th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The event will include food and drink and feature "one night only" sale items.

Poor Richard's Art, 116 South First Street, Rogers, Arkansas, is a cooperative art gallery dedicated to nurturing and presenting innovative art of uncommon quality in all types of media by regional artists. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. www.poorrichardsart.com/

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Volunteers needed 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.

**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.

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.paletteartleague.org or email palsgallery@live.com .

Fun websites to check out..... [/www.canvasjunkie.com](http://www.canvasjunkie.com) <http://tomjonesartist.com/>
<http://davidtripp.wordpress.com>, www.arkarts.com/
<http://historicarkansas.org> <http://www.xanadugallery.com>. <http://www.poorrichardsart.com>