

# 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, September 11,2010  
Keith Probert..... TREASURER 10:00 A.M.  
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SEPTEMBER NEWS 2010

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## Featured Artist Sept 2010

**Mary Jane (MJ) Turan of Yellville, Arkansas** is September featured artist. Turan was born and continues to live on the family property in Yellville, Arkansas. Turan says, "I treasure living in the beautiful mountains of Arkansas with so many lakes and rivers." Mary Jane Turan raised two sons and retired after thirty years in the medical profession.

Turan's hobbies and interests include painting, sewing, quilts, photography, antiques (old houses, barns, and collectibles), music, opera, and reading. MJ would like to travel the world with lifelong classmates who are all still close friends.

Turan began art instruction in pastels then oils, after assurance and encouragement from the instructor, family and art friends painting became the most enjoyable activity in her life and remains so. MJ has been an active member of the Palette Art League for twenty plus years and is passionate about the P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery and what it represents to the artists in area.

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. The PAL would like to extend an invitation to "Meet the Artists" Andrews and Turan at a reception, Saturday, September 11, from noon to 2pm.



**PAL would like extend an invitation to a "Meet the Artists Reception" for Mary Jane Turan and Michael Andrews, on Saturday, September 11, noon to 2 pm. Refreshments will be served. Also, other artists will be present to sign your copy of Artist and Artisans of the Ozarks.**

***Western Art by Michael Andrews Exhibit in Main Gallery, Michael Andrews of Harrison, Arkansas will exhibit during the month of September ...*** Michael Andrews of Harrison, Arkansas will be exhibiting during the month of September at the P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery, in the main gallery. "Sometimes I think I was born drawing", says, Michael Andrews, when asked when he began drawing, "I don't remember being without some kind of pencil and paper in my hand." Michael Andrews, a lifelong resident of Harrison, Arkansas, began his artistic career after graduating high school by attending the Kansas City Art Institute. Andrews returned to Harrison to take a job as the staff artists for a church furniture company



where Michael designed the prayer chapel for the New York World's Fair. Andrews did free lance artwork for newspapers, print shops, magazines and a theme park, "Dogpatch U.S.A.", but it wasn't the type of art he really wanted to do.

In 1984 Michael and wife Kay, turned their attention to working together full time creating fine art. Commissioned work of portraits, paintings of the working ranch cowboy and the culture of the Ozarks became the subjects of his artwork. In the beginning there was very little understanding of the complexities of the career they were attempting. Michael

Andrews had some knowledge of the commitment it demanded but had very little idea of how to best pursue it. Andrews feels it was with God's grace, hard work, a little luck and wife Kay's support, that his artwork has come such a long way. "I feel privileged to get up each day and create something that makes people smile," says Michael.

Andrews has exhibited in numerous places and shows; National Cowboy Symposium, Lubbock Texas; Phippen Memorial Western Art Show, Prescott Arizona; The Fine Art Guild of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado; Working Ranch Cowboy Association, Amarillo Texas; National Wildlife and Western Show, Overland Park Kansas; Western Heritage Classic Art Show, Abilene Texas; Cheyenne Frontier Days, Cheyenne Wyoming; Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Fort Worth Texas; The commission artist for Arkansas Ducks Unlimited; Artist for the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association. Andrews has been the winner of the first Will Rogers Award presented by the National Academy of Western Artists for the Cowboy Artist of the Year.

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**Art and Artisan of the Ozarks, Gala Tour ...August 14<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 7pm. was visited by many local folks and numerous artists from the book, Art and Artisans of the Ozarks, volume one", at Keel's Creek Winery and Gallery in Eureka Springs. We had a great time.**

Keel's Creek Winery and Gallery in Eureka Springs hosted a book signing for the artists and artisans featured in the newly released, "Art and Artisans of the Ozarks," book featuring seventy six artists from the Ozark Mountains.

The winery is located in a Spanish style building that is shared with Keel's Creek Art Gallery, located on Hwy 62 in Eureka Springs. The spaciousness allows an open feel for the art where viewers can relax in wing-back chairs by the two massive fire places. A delightful evening of wine, cheese and fellow artists brought together many talented artists and friends from the community. The featured artists from the book present to sign their pages in the "Art and Artisans of the Ozarks," were; *Diana Harvey, Janet Goodyear and Ginny Luttrell of Eureka Springs; Margie Payton of Isabella, Mo.; Les Casteel, Micheal Andrews of Harrison, Ar.; Martin Spilker of Columbia, Mo; Richard Nuebauer, Dana Johnson, of Yellville, AR.; Bill Wright o Fayetteville, AR.; Beth Ivens of*

Henderson , AR; Dan Cohee of Gassville, AR.; Keith Probert and Duana Tyson of Flippin, AR.; Meg Simon of Bull Shoals, AR.; Jack Divine of Neosho, MO.; Lida Criner of Deer, AR.; Phyllis Anderson and Sally Bowen of Rogers, AR.; Susan McSherry of Marble Falls, AR;

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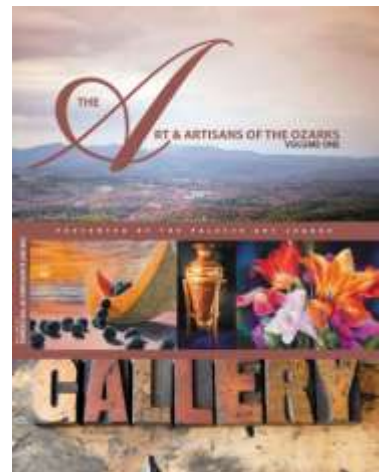


"I shut my eyes in order to see."  
*Paul Gauguin*

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**“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.palettartleague.org](http://www.palettartleague.org), from a Palette Art League member, local chambers, local businesses, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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*



Les Casteel of Harrison, Arkansas a featured artisan in the recently released book, "Art and Artisans of the Ozarks" sponsored by the Palette Art League has donated a woodturning to be used as a fundraiser.

The piece Casteel has donated to the Palette Art League is made from old pallets destined for landfill or burning. Casteel's work is influenced by traditional pottery shapes, in this case the Acoma Indians from northern New Mexico. The shape is actually a seed jar, when made from pottery it was used to hold or store seeds with a deerskin cover over the hole on top and then later held under the arm extended down to deliver seeds to be broadcast onto the soil for planting.

This unique wooden urn will be offered in a drawing to raise funds supporting the Palette Art League's many projects. The unique wooden urn may be in seen at supporting businesses in the area. Tickets for the drawing will be available at the P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery located at 300 Hwy 62W, Yellville, Arkansas. A donation of \$1.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets will get you in the drawing for the urn which will be held during the Annual Turkey Trot Festival in October.

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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 Palette Art League.

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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.

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***En Plein Air* painting has come to the Ozarks; WELCOME “WHITE RIVER ARTISTS”**

*En plein air* is a French expression which means "in the open air", and is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors.

Artists have long painted outdoors, but in the mid-19th century working in natural light became particularly important to the Impressionism. The popularity of painting *en plein air* increased in the 1870s with the introduction of paints in tubes (resembling modern toothpaste tubes). Prior to this, each painter made their own paints by grinding and mixing dry pigment powders with linseed oil. The Newlyn School in England is considered another major proponent of the technique in the latter 19th century.

It was during this period that the "Box Easel", typically known as the French Box Easel, was invented. It is uncertain who developed it first, but these highly portable easels, with telescopic legs and built-in paint box and palette, made treks into the forest and up the hillsides less onerous. Still made today, they remain a popular choice even for home use since they fold up to the size of a brief case and thus are easy to store.

The excitement of *en plein air* is now officially in the Ozarks with the formation of the White River Artist. *En plein air* actually began in this area during the Cotter Trout Festival two years ago. A small group of area artist came together under the leadership of Sandy Barksdale of Cotter, Arkansas and organized the first *en plein air* competition. Interest from the local artists and other artists from across the state participated. Seeing the interest and enjoyment of painting outdoors has taken off in our community.

**The White River Artists** has now become the “first” organized group of artists to promote *en plein air* in the Ozark Mountains. Under direction of Sandy Barksdale, Olivia Terrill as Secretary/ Treasurer, Cotter; Pat Cassidy as Development Coordinator, Mountain Home; Pearl Baker as Technology Coordinator, Cotter; Dana Johnson as Public Relations, Yellville; Marilyn Morris and Dale Hedgecough, Cotter are making plans. Two *en plein air* outings are being finalized with plans for the first White River Artists, *en plein air* competition in May of 2011.

For additional information send your inquiries to White River Artist, P.O. Box 369, Cotter Arkansas, 72626 or email at [whiteriverartists@gmail.com](mailto:whiteriverartists@gmail.com).



📄 *Artists Sketching in the White Mountains* (1868) by [Winslow Homer](#). Oil on panel. 9½" × 15⅞" [Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine](#).

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One of our primary goals has been to provide a gallery for community and area artists. The P.A.L.'s Fine Art Gallery is located at 300 Hwy 62 West in Yellville, Arkansas.

The objectives of the Palette Art League, as a nonprofit organization, shall be:

- To promote interest and participation in various creative art media in the community and Northwest Arkansas.
- To provide a sponsoring organization for individual artists to be eligible to participate in shows, both on the local and the national level.
- To maintain a gallery for the community and the public in order that they may view and study the area artists' work, and to preserve the history of art in the area.

#### About us . . .

The Palette Art League of Yellville, Arkansas, is richly endowed with many fine artists who are actively involved in the promotion, development and appreciation of fine art. Our artists have won many competitions, both in and out of the state, and many are nationally known.

The League offers services to the community through scholarships, exhibitions, and instruction, in addition to companionship in the appreciation of fine art. Business and social meetings are held monthly with guest instructors, or outings where members can practice or stimulate their imaginations for greater enjoyment of their talents.

The area is prolific with visual stimulation--beautiful natural scenery, subjects, and objects. Therefore, it is a wonderful place to visit, live, or retire and partake of the soul-satisfying atmosphere and artistic opportunities.

Yellville is centrally located in the Ozark Mountains, and is surrounded by

many tourist attractions and breath-taking views. Our area artists are looking forward to showing their works to the community and the public. The P.A.L.'s are working hard to maintain an art gallery through donations, grants and community projects such as "Art and Artisans of the Ozarks"

The Palette Art League (P.A.L.'s) invites you to visit and enjoy the area and explore the many opportunities for development and/or use of your talent.

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## 65th Turkey Trot Festival Palette Art League Annual Art Show Entry Form

October 07, 08, & 9  
2010

Ribbons and Cash Awards



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

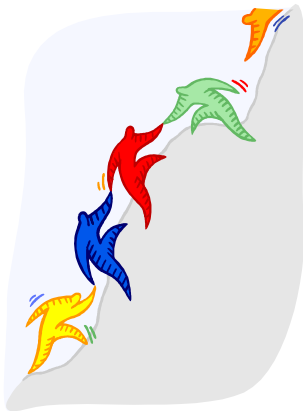
A nomination committee has been appointed, Dorothy Anderson, chairperson. Please send your nominations to her @ [bobdot@yellville.net](mailto:bobdot@yellville.net), or make your nominations at the September 11, regular business meeting. (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary)

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

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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 PAL has been contacted by Terri Argyle, who is in charge of gathering donations of art pieces to raise money for Hospice House in Baxter County, with an art auction during Hospice Gala 2010 so I am passing along this info to you fellow artists and hope you will spread the word.

All proceeds go to benefit Hospice House. Donations can be any form of art. There will be a minimum bid placed on each piece at one half its retail value so a value should be noted when donating the piece. Art donations should be delivered to Hospice House at 710 Burnett Drive (by the hospital) by Sept. 25. If someone cannot make delivery please call 508-1771 and arrangements can be made to have the item picked up.

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Artists who seek perfection in everything are those who cannot attain it in anything. [Eugene Delacroix](#) *French Romantic painter (1798 - 1863)*

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**CAPTURE ARKANSAS:** Photographers are invited to participate in an online photography website and share pictures of Arkansas. Top-rated photos and editors' picks may be published in products and may win prizes. The site is sponsored by the Arkansas Democrat Gazette and Bedford Camera and Video. For more information visit <http://www.capturearkansas.com/>

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**Michael Don Fess**  
Author, Artist, Designer

**Duane Hada's Watercolor Workshop Retreat**  
**Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16, 2010**  
**River Rock Inn**  
**Mountain Home, Arkansas**

Duane's fee for the workshop is \$275.00, but he is offering a **Gallery Grand Opening Special for \$247.50 through August 15**. So if you are interest, you need to let me know as soon as possible, and put a check in the mail to him in the amount of \$247.50 in order to get the special rate.

Make check out to Duane Hada.

Send to: Duane Hada; Rivertown Gallery; 104 E. 7th Street; Mountain Home, AR 72653

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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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Fun websites to check out..... /www.canvasjunkie.com

<http://tomjonesartist.com/> , <http://davidtripp.wordpress.com>, [www.arkarts.com/](http://www.arkarts.com/)

<http://historicarkansas.org> <http://www.xanadugallery.com>. <http://www.poorrichardsart.com>

**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.paletteartleague.org](http://www.paletteartleague.org) or email [palsgallery@live.com](mailto:palsgallery@live.com) .