



December 2020

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Gallery Hours:
Wed – Sat 10 am to 3 pm



Photography Show entries are received



49 entries were submitted for this virtual show and they are in the hands of the judge, Trey Youngdahl. Winners will be announced and all the photos available on our website during the first full week of January.

I thought Pat Trulock’s image above was appropriate to wrap up this year – it is titled “2020 Remembered.”



A note from the Chairman, Tiffany Lane:

2020....can it be over yet? Truly – we knew it was going to be a year for the ages, but not like this. Certainly not.

However, we have survived as an art gallery. When so many small businesses and non-profits have not, we have managed to survive. I give credit to YOU - our members, our corporate sponsors, our Board of Directors, and last, but certainly not least, our Executive Director. Without the combined efforts, we might have perished; your dedication has proven that even a small non-profit gallery, in a small rural Arkansas town, has some importance and a place in our community. For that, I am extremely grateful.

So, THANK YOU for ensuring that our gallery will continue to thrive! Here’s to a year of health and happiness in 2021!



MAG Artist of the Month

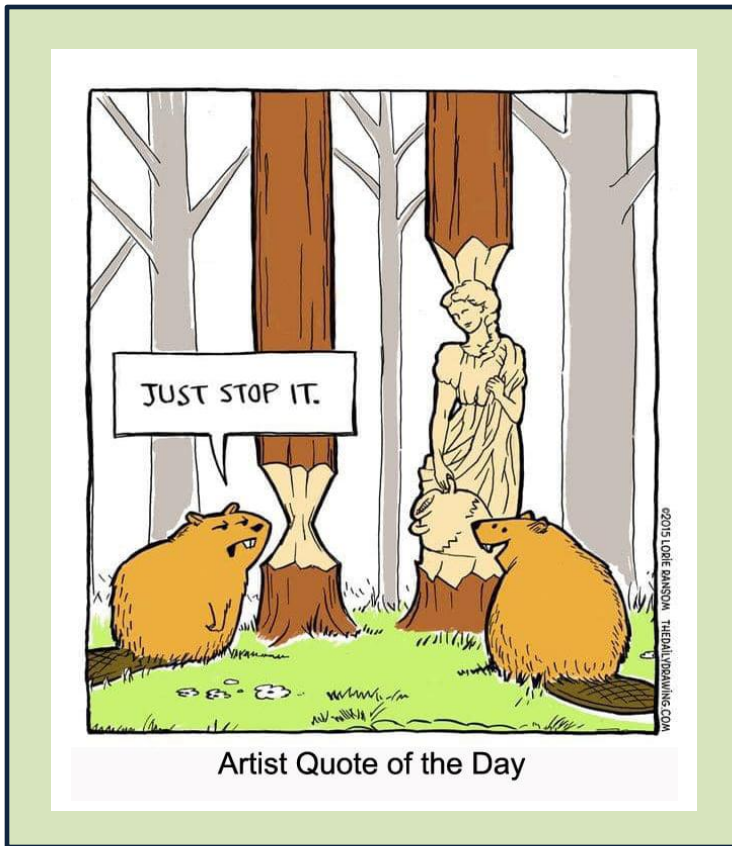
Ann Glenn



Ann is a talented photographer. She is also active in the Ouachita Little Theatre, and often volunteers at the Art Gallery.

*Nancy Lands won the Christmas Wreath raffle.
Congratulations, Nancy!*

*Thank you so very much to Niki Dempsey for the donation of
the wreath. Funds go to Gallery operations.*



Small Works National Show

registration opens January 15, 2021

Beginning January 15, 2021, the
Prospectus can be found here:

www.smarterentry.com/callsforentry/swa

Registration ends March 22 and the Show
dates are May 5 -June 26.

Our judge this year will be
Brenda Morgan. Check out her work at
www.brendamorganart.com

Welcoming New Board Members . . .

The Mena Art Gallery added two new Board members in a vote at the November Board meeting. Welcome to Carol Myrick and Trey Youngdahl.

Jane Simmons Buttermilk will be retiring from the Board. Thank you for your service, Jane.

My sincere thanks to everyone involved with this wonderful art gallery, for a year which managed to remain positive in spite of everything going on around us. I am privileged to work with such an amazing group of people.

- Lynn

Lynn says:

The Gallery is not open normal hours and days currently, due to the Covid situation.

You can always reach me, and access the Gallery as needed.

Call or text: 479-234-5440

"I guess I'm a little weird. I like to talk to trees and animals. That's okay though; I have more fun than most people."

- Bob Ross

Mena Art Gallery is owned and operated by SouthWest Artists, Inc., a non-profit corporation, and support is provided, in part, by the **Arkansas Arts Council**, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as local businesses and individuals. Donations are tax deductible and help ensure the continuing work of bringing art to the community of Mena and the surrounding area. Sponsorships and donations can be made on our website at www.menaartgallery.org.

If you prefer to have your name removed from our mailing list or would like to be removed from our email list please send an email to: email@MenaArtGallery.org or call 479-394-3880.

Membership in Mena Art Gallery is available at several levels:

Student: \$10:00 Individual: \$25.00 Family: \$45.00 Sustaining: \$5 (or more) Monthly

Membership forms are available at the Gallery or on the website www.MenaArtGallery.org

We encourage you to become a member in this progressive artistic community and hope you will remember Mena Art Gallery in your estate planning by leaving a legacy for the arts within the community for future generations.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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