



February 2020

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Gallery Hours: Tues 11 -2, Wed. – Sat. 10-3
or by appointment call 479-234-5440



Last Call for Entries!

Ouachita Expressions

All media are accepted.

Cash prizes for Adult & Youth (14 – 18) divisions.

Entry date is Tuesday, March 3 from 10 to 4.

(Contact the gallery if you need an earlier date / time. No entries accepted after March 3rd at 4 pm)



A note from the Chairman, Tiffany Lane:

I hope you had a chance to view our wonderful Member's Show as well as the Youth Show – so much fantastic artwork in the gallery. We are truly blessed to have this space to showcase the multitude of talent in our area!

Quick reminder: have you made your artist profile for our new web site? If not...don't be left out! Feel free to contact the gallery if you need assistance.

The first weekend of March will ring in our BIG 75th ANNIVERSARY EVENT, in conjunction with the reception for our Ouachita Expressions Show. If you attend no other event at the gallery this year, make sure you attend this one! Mark your calendar for March 7th, 6pm at the gallery, for a night to celebrate this wonderful occasion of our anniversary, and enjoy a premiere show featuring local artists.

Many of you have likely renewed your memberships by now, but if not – don't forget that we rely on these to maintain our gallery and support our shows. Maybe consider making a donation at the anniversary event? Hoping to see you there, as we celebrate the past and ring in the future of our gallery,



“Cat Eyes” by MaKayla Arthur

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“Night & Day” by Yaritza Herrera



“Headphones” by Cali Burnett

What's Going On?

The Photography Club is rocking & rolling!

They meet each month from noon to 2 pm at the Gallery classroom. Third Thursday each month . . . in March that will be the 19th. Bring four of your photos on a flash drive to share. Everyone is welcome.

Lynn says:

I appreciate each and every one of you who are supporters of the Gallery. It is so nice to have folks who care enough to donate their time to help with whatever is needed. Thanks!

“Life is a blank canvas, and you need to throw all the paint on it you can.”

— Danny Kaye

Do. Not. Miss. The. Party!

*The reception for Ouachita Expressions
Saturday, March 7 from 6 – 8 PM*

607 Mena Street



We have invited LOTS of folks and hope they will bring even more people with them. It should be a great Saturday night in Mena! Still accepting promises of food donations as well as door prizes. The door prizes alone are a good reason to come to the party, but there will also be movers and shakers to rub shoulder with.



Tuesday Art Day is the place to be

We have artists who have met together once a week here at the Gallery for a decade or more. Currently 11 am - 2 pm. They often bring a project to work on. They talk, check on the families, eat lunch, just enjoy being in the company of like-minded people. This group of people allows the Gallery to be open for 3 hours on Tuesdays. They have been busy the last week or two putting together the decorations for the Anniversary party. You are welcome to join us . . . give it a try! (Tuesday, March 3 will be intake for the Ouachita Expressions show and extra hands are always needed.)

Membership Drive Continues . . .

Do you have a friend who needs to be a member of the Biggest Little Gallery in Arkansas? Bring them with you to the shindig on March 7th (6 – 8 pm) and show them what a wonderful resource our area has in the Mena Art Gallery.

*Thank
you*

*We appreciate you all so very
much.*



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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.

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