



March 2021

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Gallery Hours:
Wed – Sat 10 am to 3 pm



Up next in the Gallery:
2021 Small Works Competition

A total of 87 works have been accepted into this year’s Small Works Show. Artists have been notified and some of the works are already in transit to the Gallery.

The National Show Committee will hang the show on May 2nd. Judging will take place the following weekend. The show promises to be a delightful one.

Our current show, Ouachita Expressions, will be up through the end of April.

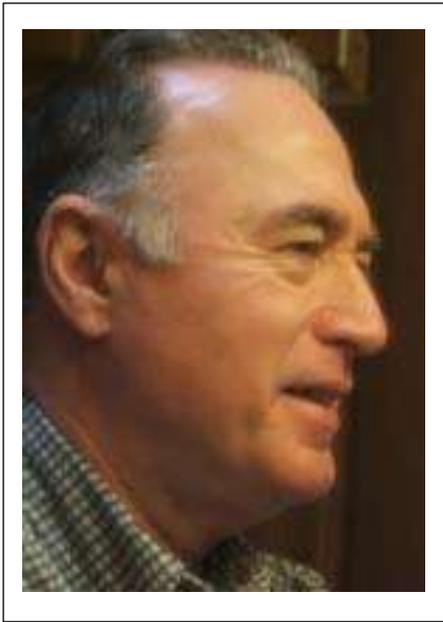
It’s SPRING!!

A note from the Chairman, Tiffany Lane:

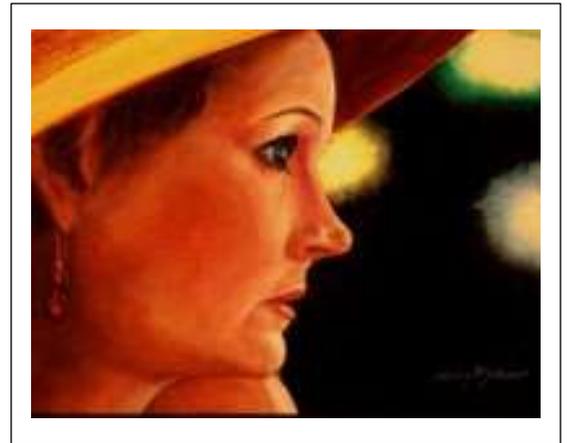
Last year at this time, we were celebrating our 75th Anniversary. And then the world shut down. In some ways, we got in the “last hurrah” of 2020.

Thankfully, things at the gallery are back to full swing...and our premiere gallery show, “Ouachita Expressions,” is gracing the walls, showcasing some of our area’s finest artists. My first real introduction to the art gallery (as an artist) was when I timidly entered this show, back in 2014. I was so intimidated by the level of competition that our local artists provided – and shocked that these talented folks had been under my nose all along. Having lived in Mena since 1992, I had driven by the gallery many times...but never really appreciated the diversity of the art and the depth of talent. It truly is phenomenal. You owe it to yourself to come inside the gallery and marvel at the beautiful artwork on display!!

Artist of the Month



**Henry
Moreno**



Henry is a long-time member of the Mena Art Gallery - one of those active people who you can always count on when help or good advice is required.

He's been painting pretty much all his life and has a long list of awards and credentials. But he would prefer you purchase his work just because you like it.



We need YOU!

- Our Exhibits Committee fell apart last year when Covid hit. Let's get it back up and running. The Exhibits Committee sets the show schedule for each year, which is then approved by the Board. They meet about once a month and make decisions on lots of little things and lots of big things which all go into the successful running of our many shows each year. Please contact Lynn if you are interested.



- Sit the Gallery. Take a turn to come in for a couple of hours once a month (or more often, if you like). Greet the folks who come in the door. Special projects as they come up. It frees up the Director to make bank and post office runs. Folks who are good at running a vacuum cleaner are always needed!

Your volunteer hours can be traded in for entry fees when you enter a local show. 1 hour = \$1

Please get involved. The Gallery cannot continue with its members. And, Thanks!

NEW PICK-UP DATE for Ouachita Expressions

Artists, if you can, please plan to leave your work one more week and pick up on Saturday, May 1st.

Check out our Member Galleries on our website. Does yours need updating? Would you like to have a new one? Let's do it!

Looking for teachers . . .

Hopefully we can get back to offering classes at the Mena Art Gallery very soon. Our teachers share ALL KINDS of art and crafts for Adults and Children. Do you have a skill you would like to share? Do you know someone who might? Please call Lynn.



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.

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