

**A note from
the Chairman,
Tiffany Lane:**



Welcome to another month of the “new normal,” which doesn’t seem too normal at all, does it? But we are going to emerge, and thankfully, your local art gallery is committed to thriving and surviving this trying time.

The National Small Works show is up, and you owe it to yourself to make an appointment with the gallery to see this show before the end of June. Artists from all over, even outside the country, have submitted works. It is a great opportunity to invite some of our youth to the gallery, to see a wide variety of art and techniques. Plus, you might find a special piece to call your own! Small works are perfect for that little nook, and bring light and joy to your living space. And who hasn’t examined their living space lately, thinking it could use a little sparkle? Not having “enough space” isn’t an excuse when it comes to these paintings! Check out the show, and be sure to look at our Facebook page, as many of the pieces are posted on that site. Also, our new web site has all of the entries posted! Looking forward to the day we can all see each other in person again!

Lynn says:

If you have always wanted to dabble in creativity this might be the time! There are YouTube videos to show you how to do just about anything and people who will help, even from afar.

The Wild Hare Art Glass Studio, right next to the Gallery, has painting and other supplies. Linda offers a 10% discount on art supplies to current paid MAG members. She also has some fun glass projects you can do without much commitment. You might find you like it enough to take a class!

No excuses. Follow an artist you enjoy on Facebook or Instagram. What would YOU like to try?

**“Art enables us
to find
ourselves and
lose ourselves
at the same
time.”** – *Thomas Merton*

“We don’t make mistakes, just happy little accidents.” – *Bob Ross*

Google “Bob Ross” and watch some of his old episodes.

Guaranteed to make you smile. 😊

**The Peoples' Choice Winner in
this year's Ouachita
Expressions Show was
"Apple Annie" by Gilda
Meyers.**



Our next show will
combine Folk and Fiber
Art. Entries are due on
June 30.

For Rules and Entry form
come by the Gallery,
request by email, or check
our website:

www.southwestartists.org

Call for Entry
ART OF THE HEARTLAND
NATIONAL COMPETITION
ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2020
JUDGE: TIM TYLER



TO ENTER GO TO:
WWW.SMARTERENTRY.COM/CALLSFORENTRY/SWA



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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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