



November 2019

P. O. Box 871 - 607 Mena Street, Mena, AR 71953  
479-394-3880  
[email@MenaArtGallery.org](mailto:email@MenaArtGallery.org)  
[www.MenaArtGallery.org](http://www.MenaArtGallery.org)  
Gallery Hours: Tues 11-2, Wed. – Sat. 10-3  
or by appointment call 479-234-5440



## Christmas Sale!

Artwork is flying out of the gallery, which is still jam-packed with original art gifts for you and yours. If you are an artist who has not yet contributed please know you can still bring in your work for sale. Come in any time the gallery is open or call for an appointment. Visitors to the Gallery love to have a lot from which to choose.



**Harold the Moose** has joined us for the holiday season. He normally lives over at the Ouachita Little Theatre and right now he is very pleased to be out of their shed and at the Gallery where he is the star of the show. Shown here modeling one of the Chef Scarves we have for sale, Harold is available for selfies through the end of December.

## Call for Entry

Our 2020 Youth Show will accept entries on Saturday, February 1, from 10 AM to 4 PM. This show, judged with cash prizes, is open to all artists ages 5 through 17 (and 18-year-olds still in high school.)

Entry forms will be up on our website and Facebook soon, or contact the Gallery.

## *Coming Up:*

# **Ouachita Artists Members Show**



This members-only show will have cash prizes and will be judged by our own Linda Ostman of Wild Hare Art Glass.

All mediums are welcome and we anticipate a wonderful mixture of local art.

***Rules & Entry forms are now available at the Gallery & on the website.***

## **Do you follow Mena Art Gallery on Facebook?**

Facebook is a powerhouse in social media and it certainly works in Mena. Here is my pitiful secret – I once hated Facebook. I said I would never do business with any store who asked me to “Like” them on Facebook. How far we have come. Now I moderate the Mena Art Gallery page, with the able assistance of some of the other members who also add content. Taking a deep breath now, holding it, building up my courage . . . please “Like” us on Facebook if you do not already follow us! There, I said it and survived. It didn’t even hurt.

A particular art piece often sells quickly once it is the star of our page. It is a daily portal to what is going on at the Gallery. I welcome your suggestions and ideas.

*Lynn*



## Membership!

At the Mena Art Gallery, membership makes the world go round. Your continuing support by renewing your membership each year allows us to keep the doors open, offer workshops and classes, and provide a place for our members to sell their work. Twice a year we have world-class national shows with work shipped in from all around the USA.

Our memberships run from January to December each year. If you renew in November or December of this year it is good through the end of 2020. Basic memberships are:

Student	\$10
Individual	\$25
Family	\$45
Sustaining	\$5 or more monthly via bank draft

Our membership committee may call you, or beat them to it by signing up in the Gallery or on line. You can use Paypal on the new website at [www.southwestartists.org](http://www.southwestartists.org)  
Sustaining memberships require a voided check and your signed permission.

***Our sincere thanks . . .***

Jim and Jane, Pamela & Jolynn – Thank you for volunteering this past month! You are very, very much appreciated.

Remember, your volunteer hours can be traded toward your entry fee in most of the shows during the year.

WE  OUR  
VOLUNTEERS!



**Check out the new website!** [www.southwestartists.org](http://www.southwestartists.org)