



October 2019

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Upcoming: Christmas Sale!

This sale will run through November and December and is one of our biggest selling times at the Gallery. It is open to members only and there is no entry fee.



The regular intake day will be Tuesday, November 5 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

BUT, since the Ouachita Arts Celebration takes place before that, we will **have an additional intake time from 10 AM to 4 PM on Friday, November 1**. Please bring your selected best pieces and take advantage of the traffic the OAC generates. Our national Art of the Heartlands show will still be up . . . we will have tables out in the center of the gallery to display your work.

The show runs from November 5 thru January 4.



Coming Up:

Ouachita Artists Show

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

This show is for all mediums and we anticipate a wonderful mixture of local art.

What will YOU enter?



A tour bus chose us!

A group from Texas was in town on Saturday the 26th. They had more options than there was time for, so choices had to be made, and the Gallery was one of their preferred spots. Before the 45 or so folks came in the door, they were told about the People's Choice award for the current show, Art of the Heartland, and there was a lot of discussion as votes were placed.

WE  OUR VOLUNTEERS!

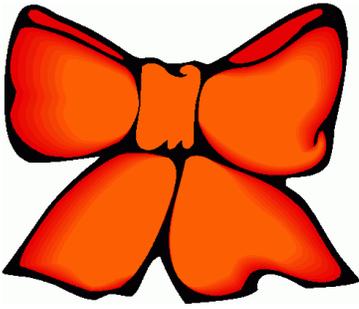
I know, as a volunteer myself, I always want something to DO when I show up. It is getting to the point where I can give you a list from which to choose of something to DO if you are willing to give the gallery a few hours of your time. Always cleaning, but also pricing, lists, idea-making, and probably things you will think of which I have not. You do not need to make a weekly commitment – 2 or 3 hours once a month or just whenever you are in the mood! Your volunteer hours can be traded toward your entry fee in most of the shows during the year. If you would like to help and want more information call or come by. 479-394-3880

The Fabric Batik workshop was a blast



The 3-hour class covered the basics of this ancient technique and everyone had a piece to take home – many of them already framed.

The artist / instructor, Ci Ci Thanos-Wade, donated the registration fees from the class to the art gallery. Ci Ci says she likes to do a community service project a couple of times a year, and this month we were fortunate to be her focus. ***Our sincere thanks, Ci Ci.***



Gift Certificates

Coming for the Christmas season and beyond -

When you don't know what to give for any special occasion, how about a Mena Art Gallery gift certificate? Available in any denomination you choose.

This is another way for you to support the Gallery. By giving a gift certificate you are encouraging the recipient to visit in order to spend it. There are still a lot of local folks who have never been inside our wonderful doors.

Speaking of workshops

We need more classes and workshops for our 2020 calendar. Do you have a skill you would like to share with others? Or do you know someone who is keeping their light hidden but you *know* they are really good at something? We have offered classes in all types of art, as well as cooking. Anything you think might make a good workshop, even if you do not know who might teach it? Let us know, please.

Please, check out the new website!

It has been a labor of love by Madeline and Michael at Mirage Net Web Hosting and Development. Same address as before: www.southwestartists.org (typing in [menaartgallery](http://menaartgallery.org) will also get you there) They have done their part and it is now up to me, Lynn, to fluff it out with more information. Your suggestions and ideas are most welcome! *Thank you, Madeline and Michael.*

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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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