



September 2019

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***Upcoming:***  
***Art of the Heartlands***

The reception for this national show will be on Saturday, October 5 from 6 to 8. Please put this on your calendar and plan to join us. This is always a super reception event. This year's judge, Trey McCarley, will be at the reception. Trey is a well-known Plein Air painter, joining us from his home in Colorado.



The show runs from October 2 thru November 2.

**Now Showing**

**Fiber Arts Show & Sale**

**Through Saturday,  
September 28**



**Don't miss the final week of  
this super show!**

## *What's Going On?*

### *Art Day has moved!*

Art Day has moved back to Tuesdays each week. Come and bring your current project or just come to watch and visit. Artists come and go between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each Tuesday. Most bring projects to work on. Some spend their time volunteering on gallery needs. Everyone has a good time. Bring your lunch with you if you like.

### *And because Art Day has moved, the gallery is now open on Tuesdays from 11 to 2.*

We jumped at the chance to offer more gallery open hours. Thanks to the Art Day group!

### *Lynn says:*

Did you know you can make an appointment outside regular hours to visit the gallery? If your Great Aunt Sarah is in town only on Monday and you just know she would love something in our current show give me a call. 479-234-5440



### **The facelift is complete!**

Most of us would not want to brag about a face-lift at any age, but our old downtown building is pretty proud of itself for its new, spiffy, updated look. A new coat of paint in gray and teal helps us to stand out in the Mena Arts District. New signs in a brand-new design and an updated sandwich sign for the sidewalk complete the look. Our thanks to Barbara Lewis for spearheading the update. It began with her donation of a Tyrone Lewis painting. Money from the raffle paid for our spruced up new look.

Just, WOW!

## GALLERY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

We love our volunteers! There are a lot of moving parts to keeping the Gallery open, clean and organized. In addition, your volunteer hours can be traded toward your entry fee in most of the shows during the year. The Gallery can always use your help and it helps us to run smoother and more efficiently when we all take a small part of a big job. If you would like to help and want more information call or come by. 479-394-3880



The Fabric Batik Class has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 26 from Noon to 3 PM.

Cost is \$22 and covers all materials and instruction.

The artist / instructor, Ci Ci Thanos-Wade, has a number of pieces up in the September Fiber Arts show.

We have 4 spots left in this class. Call or come by the Gallery to reserve your spot!

### **Our CHRISTMAS SALE is coming up!**

This sale will run through most of the months of 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 a small number of 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. Check with me at the Gallery for paperwork if you don't get an email soon.

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 Heritage and the National Endowment for the Arts, and several 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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