



Congratulations to the award winners! MAKE YOUR MARK Drawing Competition



Carol Siano



Krista Woods



Glee Kieny



Larry Waggoner





Crystal Bridges

A day trip to Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, AR is being planned for anyone interested in going. Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art unites the power of art with the beauty of nature. It is a public non-profit charitable organization with free admission. A series of pavilions nestled around two spring-fed ponds house galleries, meeting and classroom spaces, and a large, glass-enclosed gathering hall. Guest amenities include a restaurant (Eleven) and Coffee Bar on a glass-enclosed bridge overlooking the ponds, a Museum Store and a library. Five miles of sculpture and walking trails link the museum's 120-acre park to downtown Bentonville.

Contact Becky Wendt for more information:
417-848-8460.



FRFA members have been invited to display their art at the Ozark Library May 3 – July 3. If you would like to be included, please attend April's monthly meeting (April 15th) for details.

PLEASE RECORD YOUR ART

It was decided at the March meeting to start maintaining an accurate inventory list for all artists with pieces hanging at the Gallery. If you are displaying, please fill out your inventory page in the new notebook and keep it up-to-date as you rotate art in and out and sell pieces.

More Exceptional Drawings in Make Your Mark



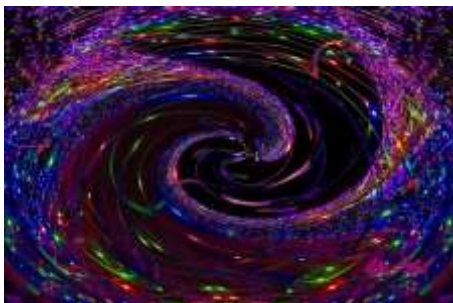


Alan O'Neal

Artist of the Month

I started photography before I can remember. In 2004 I added doing digital art to my photos, which allows me to be even more creative. I grew up in the country and have a fondness for nature; all of which has an influence on my images. Aadoo2008@gmail.com

417-742-2628 Commissions Welcome



Alan has framed photographs and matted and unmatted prints available for purchase at the Gallery at very reasonable prices.





2023 ART COMPETITION

---Open to the Public

MYSTERY BOX

Due between May 17 – 20

Awards Reception Friday, May 26 6:30 pm

Entries must be inspired by items inside Mystery boxes which will be for sale several weeks prior to due date; they are \$5 each. There is no limit to number of entries; no restrictions on medium or size.

GO BIG

Due between August 16 – 19

Awards Reception Friday, August 25 6:30 pm

Entries are limited to 2. The minimum size is 864 sq in; maximum size is 2880 sq in. Entry fee is \$10 per entry; no restrictions on subject matter or medium (except no nudes).

POWER OF SMALL

Due between October 18 – 21

Awards Reception Friday, Oct. 27 6:30 pm

Entries are limited to 80 square inches measured inside the frame. Entry fee is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. There is no limit to the number of entries, no restrictions on subject matter or medium (except no nudes).

1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention ribbons are awarded. Prize money \$150, \$75 and \$50 respectively. See official entry forms (available at the Gallery & on our website finleyrivergallery.com) for complete rules

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

FRFA was well represented in the entries at the 26th Annual Senior Art Exhibition at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts. Five FRFA members were selected to display. **MaryLou Legsdin** received a Juror's Choice Award for her entry "Moonrise Over Lake Springfield." The exhibition is open Mon-Fri 10-5 through April 13th.

Visit our website
finleyrivergallery.com

MEMBERS ONLY

THEME SHOWS

FRFA members are encouraged to paint new works of art for theme shows in 2023. They will be judged with ribbons awarded (however, no prize money). Artists are limited to two entries per show with no entries larger than 2880 sq in. There are no restrictions on medium; framing should follow our standard framing instructions for all works displayed in the Gallery. **Subject matter for each show is YOUR interpretation of what the theme says to you. THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!**

Due

JUNE 1 GET WET

SEPT 1 CHANGE

NOV 1 CELEBRATIONS

& Christmas Bizarre items

FREE ART CLASSES

So far our Spring art classes have been very well attended! Sign up early for the remaining classes. All materials are provided, class time typically runs 10-noon. Classes are designed for teens through adults except for the June 3rd class which is specifically for children of any age. **SPACE IS LIMITED SO YOU MUST PREREGISTER AT THE GALLERY OR BY CALLING THE GALLERY 417-551-4011.**

April 8

**Demonstration of
Mural Making**

By Larry Waggoner

April 22

Pan Pastels

Taught by Jeanene Turney

May 13

Pen & Ink

Taught by Tanja Ware

June 3

Beginning Drawing for Kids

Taught by Carol Snyder