

FRFA NEWSLETTER

Finley River Fine Artists

February 2025

100 E. Elm Street, Ozark, MO 65721 --- PO Box 994

Phone # 417-551-4011

Open Wed – Sat 10-3

SOME CLASSES HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED!



We have started scheduling our Saturday classes. As instructors volunteer to teach, we will continue to add classes to the schedule. Stop by the Gallery to sign up or call during open hours (417-551-4011)

FREE SPRING CLASSES

Mar 8 – Pen & Ink taught by Tanja Ware

Mar 22 – Watercolors taught by Glee Kieny

Apr 12 – Floral Watercolor taught by Ursula Wollenberg

May 10 – Collage taught by Becky Wendt & Kathy Manjeot

SUMMER CLASSES \$10 PER PERSON

June 14 – Abstract Art taught by Carol Snyder & Nancy Day

June 28 – 2D Felting

July 12 – Pencil Values taught by Thom Bakie

FREE FALL CLASSES

September 13 – Pastel Class taught by Tanja Ware

ARTISTS: We are in need of instructors. You choose your subject, medium, class title; we will help you obtain necessary supplies

Free classes are funded in part by a Ghost Light Project Award from the Missouri Arts Council in partnership with the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies



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TIME TO START PAINTING!!

Competitions open to the public were agreed to be the same as last year. Dates have been established; entry forms are available at the Gallery and on our website: www.finleyrivergallery.com

Make Your Mark Drawing Competition due Mar 12 - 15, reception Mar 21 6:30 pm, on display Mar 21 – Apr 19, pick-up Apr 19-26

Mystery Box Traditional Art Competition due May 14-17, reception TBD, on display May 17 – June 21, pick-up June 21-28, Mystery Boxes available for purchase April 2nd

GO BIG Traditional Art Competition due Aug 13-16, reception Aug. 22 6:30 pm, on display Aug 22 – Sep 6, pick-up Sep 6-13

Power of Small Traditional Art Competition due Oct 15-18, reception Oct 24 6:30 pm, on display Oct 24 –Dec 20 (Pick up must by Dec. 20 or earlier)

Everyone is invited to enter regardless of age or skill level. However, there are no separate classifications and all entries will be judged using the same criteria. All traditional art contests can be done in oil, acrylic, water media, pastel, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pen & ink, leather, wood or glass. Drawing contest is limited to graphite, charcoal and pen and ink (no colors allowed in medium, colored paper allowed). No prints, photography, or digital art in any competitions. No nudes. An official entry form must accompany all entries. Standard hanging procedures apply to all work displayed in the Gallery.



Welcome New Members!

Javier "Harv" Saltares
&
Tony Cobb



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2025 DUES?

\$30 per year (due January 1st)

2025 Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Cell _____

Phone _____
Home _____

phone _____
Email _____

Membership Type

Artist Patron

Please make checks payable to:

FRFA

Send completed membership form
and \$30 annual dues to:

Finley River Fine Artists

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2025 OFFICERS

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OPEN PAINTING WEDNESDAYS!

JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE GALLERY FOR OPEN PAINTING.

BRING YOUR CURRENT
PROJECT, YOUR SUPPLIES,
MAYBE A LUNCH. COME
PAINT WITH FELLOW
FRIENDS AND ARTISTS.

**OPEN PAINTING
WEDNESDAYS ARE A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO
KNOW EACH OTHER, SHARE
IDEAS AND NEW MEDIUMS,
CRITIQUE AND OFFER
SUPPORT, MAKE NEW
FRIENDS, LEARN NEW
TECHNIQUES—
POSSIBILITIES ARE
ENDLESS!**

*BRING A FRIEND OR
NEIGHBOR WHO WOULD
LIKE TO START PAINTING.*

GALLERY OPENS AT 10:00 YOU CAN PAINT TILL 3:00



2025 MEMBERS-ONLY THEME SHOWS

Theme shows are open to members only. Ribbons are awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners. First Place winner will also receive a gift card to a local business, be the featured artist in the front entry the following month and will be the judge for the next theme show.

- ♥ **April 19** due date for **Pick Your Palette**; color selections will be drawn at the February meeting. Theme show entries must incorporate colors drawn. Any size under 2,880 sq in, any medium, any subject (no nudes). Standard hanging procedures apply.
- ♥ **June 21** due date for **Macro Art entries**. Macro Art is a small object enlarged as if under a microscope or magnifier. Any size under 2,880 sq in, any medium, any subject (no nudes). Standard hanging procedures apply.
- ♥ **July 19** due date for **Roll the Dice entries**. Paintings must follow guidelines determined by the roll of the art dice rolled at the May meeting. Any size under 2,880 sq in; standard hanging procedures apply.
- ♥ **Sept. 20** due date for **Memories of Fall entries**. Any size under 2,880 sq in, any medium, any subject related to autumn (no nudes). Standard hanging procedures apply.
- ♥ **Nov. 1** will be the date to set up display of gift items for Christmas. All **Christmas Bizarre** items are exempt from 10% commission.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—FRFA OVERSTOCK ART SUPPLY SALE

Finley River Gallery will sponsor a sale of overstock new and used art supplies on Saturday, April 26th 10-3. Artists can donate their excess supplies to the Gallery or rent a table of their own for \$20. Tables are available to FRFA members only. All proceeds from the Gallery's tables will go into the Gallery's general fund. Artists who rent a table will keep their proceeds. You can start bringing in your art supplies (please leave in the coffee area). Set-up for the sale will be Friday, April 25th.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:
WHEN OZARK
SCHOOLS ARE
CLOSED DUE TO BAD
WEATHER, WE ARE
CLOSED.**

Next monthly meeting will be Saturday, February 15th at 10:00. We will have coffee! We will select colors to be used in your Pick Your Palette Theme Show.

**STOP BY THE
GALLERY AND
CHECK OUT ALL THE
NEW ARTWORK!
ARTISTS BROUGHT
IN LOTS OF NEW
WORK AND IT'S
AMAZING!**