



FRFA NEWSLETTER



Finley River Fine Artists

September 2025

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Open Wed – Sat 10-3

BIG WINNERS!

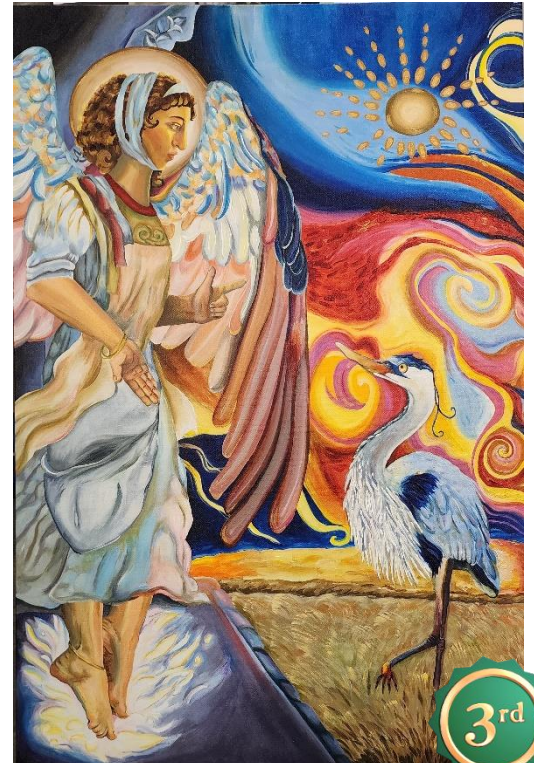
GO BIG TRADITIONAL ART COMPETITION

Carol Snyder



Jim Lewis

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MEMBERS-ONLY
**SEPTEMBER
CHALLENGE**

NEXT CHALLENGE!

Due **NOW** (no later than September meeting) **Memories of Fall**. Any size under 2,880 sq in, any medium, any subject related to autumn (football? Hikes? Pretty trees? Homecoming? Bonfires? Halloween? Thanksgiving? Grade school?). Standard hanging procedures apply. Ribbons are awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners. First Place winner will also receive a gift card to a local restaurant, be the featured artist in the front entry the following month and will be the judge for the next theme show.

Would you be interested in a Birdhouse Party? Nancy Day has several gourds she would donate to be painted as birdhouses (we would have them drilled with openings and hangers.) We could order pizza for lunch or do a potluck. Looking at Saturday, November 1. We could use the Gallery's acrylics or you could bring your own. Something fun so we can hang out with friends. Let's discuss at the September meeting!



NOVEMBER CHALLENGE?

Members — are you interested in a November challenge?? We discussed this possibility earlier this year. Send in your thoughts and suggestions for the challenge. It would be due at the November meeting.



*New Member
Amy Heilman*



**NEXT MEETING IS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
10:00.
LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR
MEMORIES OF FALL**

Check us out at
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BE MORE INVOLVED

We hold our annual election of officers every November at our meeting on the third Saturday of the month (this year, November 15th). We will be looking for new officers and hope you will express an interest. What position interests you?? Contact the officers to find out what their

duties are and then let us know what position you would like to be nominated for.



Power of Small

is our last public competition of 2025. You do not need to be a member to enter this **traditional art competition**. You can paint any subject (except nudes), any medium. **Entries MUST be 8 x 10 inches inside the frame or smaller!** First place winner will win \$150, second place receives \$75 and third place is awarded \$50. Entry fee is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members per painting; you may enter as many paintings as you wish. Entries are due October 15th through the 18th; awards reception will be October 24th. Stop by the Gallery to pick up **complete rules** and an official entry form. Form is also on our website as a pdf. **Entries must be submitted with the official entry form. It's good to be itty-bitty...**



**CONGRATS TO
OUR WINNERS
OF GO BIG!
PICTURED HERE:
CAROL SNYDER
&
ARCTURUS
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BREAKING NEWS

FREE ART CLASSES

**BIG CHANGES IN THIS FALL'S CLASS LINE-UP!
CHECK OUT THE CHANGES AND NEW CLASSES. BE
SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP—SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Sept. 13th – Pastels taught by *Thom Bakie*

Sept. 27th – 4 Types of Watercolors taught by *Glee Kieny*

October 11th – Watercolor Trees taught by *Barbie Williams*

October 25th – Pastels taught by *Tanja Ware*

November 8th – Ornament Decorating taught by *Chris Haik*

That's right! TWO Watercolor classes & TWO Pastel classes!

Classes are free; all materials are provided. Stop by the Gallery to sign up or call (417-551-4011) during open hours (Wednesday through Saturday, 10-3) and ask to be added to the classes. Space is limited so you must register in order to attend. 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.