

Murfreesboro/Rutherford Art League

MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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What a busy month May has been!

We would like to thank Lynda Bullard, Executive Administrative Assistant and Marketing Associate of MidSouth Bank, for making it possible for us to display our art at MidSouth Bank for the entire month of May. Many thanks also to Virginia Clark, Debbie Mayfield, Clarice Nelson, and Valerie Drake for setting up and taking down our display. We really appreciate our working members and hope you all will join us to keep our doors open whenever you can.

The "Iris Show" at Sun Trust Bank was as beautiful as you might expect, but it was unexpectedly early! Many thanks to those who were able to get their paintings in a week earlier than expected! I suspect our unusual weather had something to do with that. We'll plan for Mother's day Sunday again next year, but be prepared a week earlier!

We would like to WELCOME our new members and want you to join in our upcoming events as soon as you are eligible!

Remember to get your dues in ASAP!

They are as follows: Single memberships.....\$25.00/year
Family memberships.....\$35.00/year
Student memberships.....\$15.00/year
Non-member class participation.....\$15.00/class

You must have your dues paid to participate in member shows and exhibits.

Erin Anfinson's wonderful classes in charcoal in May were a hit. Many thanks to Erin for taking an interest in the Art league and lending her expertise to our classes. Erin is a great teacher and we always enjoy her classes.

In June, we will be working on individual fund raising projects for upcoming Pioneer Village events. We need our artists to come up with small projects we can sell on our gallery for one to ten dollars. We really have very little someone can purchase just to say they have visited our gallery and want to remember their experience. Keep in mind people from many locations around the country and around the world visit us. Matted prints and small paintings are ideal, and we certainly are open to small crafts that are artfully done (e.g. Christmas ornaments, hand painted woodlets, etc.)

In May our business meeting we voted to purchase stickers to put on our gallery work if you would like to remind those who purchase your art where they got it and how they can get in touch with you. We will be putting them on all the donated art to sell in our gallery. They will read as follows:

*Murfreesboro/Rutherford Art League
Cannonsburgh Pioneer Village
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
www.mral.net*

***ALERT! July and September switch! ALERT!
This is a change form our calendar (again)!!!***

Carol Nesvik and Clarice Nelson have traded places on our calendar. This means Clarice will be teaching us her technique for oil-painting rub-out in July; and Carol will be teaching us her technique for creative paintings using negative shapes in September.

For Clarice's class you will need a piece of 16x20 masonite, a dark colored oil paint (sepia tone, burnt or raw umber all work great), odorless turpentine, rags, Q-tips, and a large brush.

Our next show at Cannonsburgh will be on July 13th during the Uncle Dave Mason Days celebration. Our next scheduled Exhibit will be at the center for the Arts from July 31st through August 25th. Plan to participate!

Cannonsburgh is now officially open to the public; we will be expected to hold the doors open as often as possible. Weekends are especially important for us to be open. We will have a sign-up sheet for you to come in and greet visitors. Plan to put us in your schedule at least a couple of times this

summer. Remember you can bring some of your own work to do when you're here. People love to meet the artists who do the work on exhibit here. Who knows, they may want to take your picture and get your autograph when they buy your art!

CANNONSBURGH HOURS ARE:

Tuesday thru Saturday: 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Sunday: 1 - 4 P.M.

Closed Monday

We are making plans for the 2008 Calendar of events for the Art League. If you would be interested in attending a class, but we have not covered what you are interested in, we're open to suggestions and will see what we can do for you. Likewise, if you have something you would like to teach a class in, let us know.

Reminder: Prepare for *Uncle Dave Macon Days!* It starts on July 13th and we will need art to exhibit and face painters on Saturday the 14th.

Also our ***Center for the Arts Exhibit*** starts July 31st.

Quote of the Month: "Color is my day-long obsession, joy and torment." - Ian de Monet

See you soon! Pat Myers