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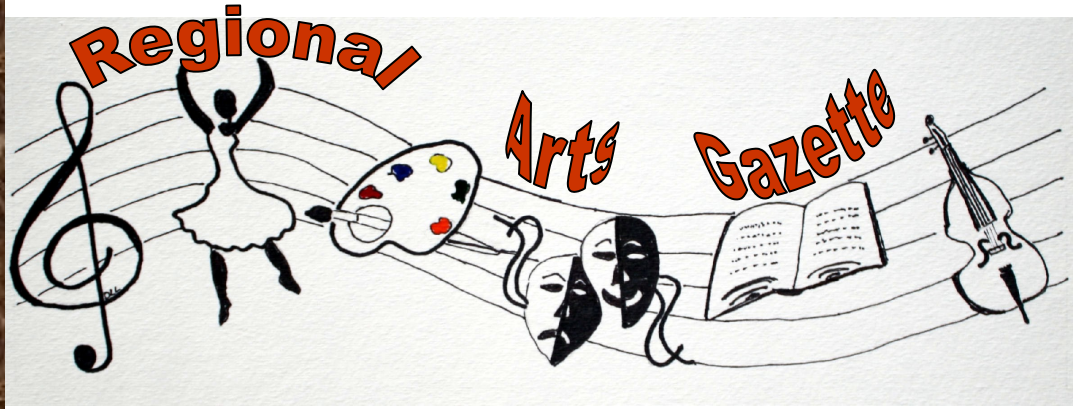
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ORAC

by Deborah Lively

I am writing this column on the last day of January and my thermometer is reading 62 degrees. Being a glass is half full kind of gal, I am going to hold on to the thought that we are just going to move right into wonderful spring-time weather with little or no future cold, icy or snowing days beforehand. However, I do feel like I am living in the South on these warm winter days.

Please see Page 4 for information regarding upcoming art show and call to artists.

However many of you art groups are just now working on your 2016 event and workshop plans. Please get to

me as soon as possible so I can include in March newsletter. At least get me dates.

The next **ORAC BOD/ membership meeting will be February 15 at 5:00 at the Vada Sheid.**

Since we thought there could be bad weather we scheduled the Open Call for Artists exhibit in the Gallery for January and February so there will be no reception in February. The **March exhibit will be by members of Palette Art League. Setting up will be Monday Feb 29. Reception will be March 3 from 4:00-6:00.**

I have presented our dona-

tion check from the 6 x 6 fundraiser to Dr. Myers at ASUMH. We requested that our donations go to the purchase of display cabinets for our area of the Art Gallery for our 3-D artists. I will let you know as soon as they have arrived.

I hope our Plein Air painters and our photographers are taking advantage of the warm weather. I wish you all, Plein Air or Studio artists, Happy Creating during our "winter" months.



White River Artists

By Dana Johnson

Business meeting, February 11, 10 am, at Vada Sheid. Call to Plein Air Artists, 2016 Plein Air on the White River Event, May 4 thru 7, for registration form email; whiteriverartists2015@gmail.com Watercolor Plein Air Workshop ,May 2nd and 3rd, noted plein artist and watercolorist, David Tripp will offer instruction. To register contact WRA, email or call Dana Johnson at 8706562057. Call artists for poster competition to

celebrate Cotter Trout Festival 15th Anniversary, Deadline March 1st. Details at www.palettartleague, Cotter/Gassville Chamber website, or call 870-656-2057

Annual  
ORAC  
General Membership  
Meeting

APRIL 18, 2016  
ASUMH-Vada Sheid  
5:00 pm

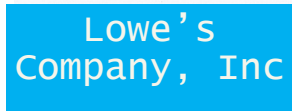
This meeting is open to all members individual or any organizational member.

Come learn what ORAC is about and how you benefit from being an ORAC member.

White River  
Artists

**Women Artist Retreat  
2012-2016  
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**Palette Art League** By Dana Johnson

Business meeting February 12, 3pm, at Pal Fine Art Gallery, 300 Hwy 62 W, Yellville, AR

Call to Authors and Writers March is National Reading Month. The Palette Art League is calling all authors and writers to participate in an event to be held on March 17 and 18 at the PAL's Fine Art Gallery. The invitation is for two days to display your books and meet and greet the community and with fellow authors in the community.

For additional information and application contact the Palette Art League at 300 Hwy 62 W, Yellville, AR 72687 or call Dana Johnson 870-656-2057.

**ORAC Calendar 2016**

Contact Deborah Lively at 870-425-8291 for more info.

September 15-18— 5th annual Women Artist Retreat Stone Creek Ranch Bill Barksdale, Photography Instructor Richard Stephens, Watercolor Instructor Gary Simons, Pen & Ink/drawing Instructor. **Space available**

October 20- 6 x 6 @ 6:00 4th Annual Art Auction Vada Sheid/ AUSMH

October 24-27 Fall Workshop Cotter VFW Michael Holter, Watercolor Instructor. **Space available**

**Organizational Members Calendar**

White River Artist- Plein Air on the White River May 4-7 May 2-3 Plein Air Workshop in watercolor by Judge David Tripp. **Space available**

Area Art Club- Annual Art Show June 24-25 Mountain Home High School Cafeteria

**Area Art Club**

by Dana Johnson

Meeting Thursday, 1:00 pm Feb. 11 at Reynolds Library, Mountain Home, AR. Business meeting, followed by program presented by artist Kevin Powell, on encaustic paint-

ing. Refreshments will be served. Meeting is open to the community. AAC, is a 501-c3 organization





Web Sites  
Avaartguild.org

OzarkRegionalArtsCouncil.org

www.arkansascraftschool.org  
www.decorativepainters.org  
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**ART OF THE OZARKS COMPETITION**  
**HARLIN MUSEUM, WEST PLAINS, MO**  
**APRIL 5-30, 2016**

**SPONSORED BY THE WEST PLAINS ARTIST GUILD**  
(OPEN TO ARTIST 18 YEARS AND OLDER)

**Entry Dates:** Friday and Saturday, April 1 & 2, 2016, 12 to 4 pm at the Harlin Museum in the Hathcock Gallery, 405 Worcester Ave, West Plains, MO 65775, 417-256-7801.

**Entry Fee:** 1 painting - \$15.00, 2 paintings - \$25.00, 3 paintings - \$30.00, Payable to the **West Plains Artist Guild**. Artist can only enter 3 paintings.

**Five (5) Entry Categories:** Oil; Water medium (includes: acrylic, gouache, regular watercolor and watercolor pencils); Mixed medium/collage; Pastel; Graphics (includes: pencil, graphite, charcoal, ink, linocut, and colored pencil).

**Prizes:** Best of Show - \$100.00  
1<sup>st</sup> place per category - \$75.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> place per category - \$50.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> place per category - \$25.00

**Guidelines:** All paintings must be original works of the artist entering. **No Copies.** All work must be done in the last 4 years and not previously shown in West Plains Artist Guild past exhibits. All work must be framed with wire and eye-screws for hanging. **No Saw-tooth Hangers.** All acrylic and oils must be dry. Watercolor, ink, graphics, and pastel (all works on paper) must be under glass. Any subject that can be presented to school children will be accepted. **Size Limit:** No larger than 36 X 48 inches.

**Reception:** Will be held Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 2 pm. The prize money will be awarded at the reception. Paintings will be released at 3pm, and the museum closes at 4 pm. Paintings may be picked up at the museum the following week Tuesday through Friday, 12 to 4 pm.

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