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**Yes, it's gonna be a long, lonely summer!
But, we do have a couple of events to look forward to-**

September Program-Mike Wimmer

If you missed the opportunity to hear and see Mike Wimmer demo for Oklahoma Art Guild, mark your calendar for the 13th of September to come and see his work and be inspired as he kicks off the year for OPS. Mike is well known for his many portraits and historical paintings that hang publicly throughout Oklahoma and the country. He is meticulous in making sure his subjects are accurate and researches locales as well as dress prior to starting his work. He is equally well known for his many book covers and illustrations as well as projects for corporations as diversified as Disney and Proctor & Gamble. He was chosen to design the Christmas ornament for Oklahoma for the White House Christmas tree. He has a BFA from OU and recently received his MFA in illustration from University of Hartford School of Fine Arts. Check his website to learn more about him and his work and don't miss the meeting September 13, 6:30 PM.

<http://www.mikewimmer.com/frame-about.html>

*******Upcoming show*******

Once again OPS will be giving members an opportunity to show small works in a non judged show at Adelante Gallery in August. The show will open Friday, August 6, for the first Friday artwalk and will continue through the month of August. We will be receiving art on Thursday, August 5 beginning at 3:30 PM. Your paid membership allows you to bring up to 3 framed works-with the image no larger than 144 square inches. The pieces must be wired and ready to hang-no sawtooth hangers. This show also is a little different since you can hang 1,2, or 3 works and pay individually. The entry is \$10 per piece or the bargain price of 3 for \$25 and there is a 10% commission for works sold.

If you would like to check in art, gallery sit during the show, be there during the art walk, bring refreshments for Friday, August 6, please contact Sue Ann at sueann1022@cox.net or me at jan.hutchinson@wywlt.com.

Opportunities

Check the OPS website for more show opportunities around the country-

www.okpastel.org