

# THE PASTEL PRESS

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Gear up for fall at the September OPS meeting. Donna Branson, Anita Tackett and Jude Tolar will present "*What We Did on Our Summer Pastel Vacation.*" Those three lucky ducks attended the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June.

The IAPS pastel convention happens every other year, and is a nearly-week-long revelry of demos, workshops, exhibitions, a trade show and all things pastel. IAPS literally takes over the Hotel Albuquerque, turning it into a pastelist's version of Hollywood. Art stars are spotted in every hallway. "Is that Richard McKinley?" "I just said hello to Lorenzo Chavez!" "Did you see the Paint-Around?"

Our intrepid trio will show and tell about what they saw and did and learned -- and, yes, even what they bought. (The trade show is called "The Candy Store" with good reason.) They'll have plenty to say and lots to show.

Need more enticement? How about a couple of door prizes?! Modest but useful, straight from the IAPS convention.

## Member News-

The same Jude Tolar who will be presenting at the September meeting is also one of the selected artists for the 39th Pastel Society of America annual show in New York City. Her work "Poinsettia II" was selected for the show from over a thousand entries. It will be on display at the National Arts Club in Gramercy Park. The exhibition helps promote the finest examples of pastel to the general public. Not only will Jude's work be exhibited, it will also be featured in the catalogue and also on the DVD of works.

Summer Wine Gallery, one of the Paseo Creek galleries, is having their grand opening September 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>. Owned by Jim and Linda Hiller, the gallery features the art of 20 Oklahoma artists and includes OPS members Becky

Way, Sheila Minnich, and Linda Hiller. There will be live demos at the gallery both days of the grand opening.

OPS members Jude Tolar, Becky Way, and Jan Hutchinson will be having a 3 woman show at Adelante Gallery in Paseo beginning October 7 and running through the month. The show, titled "Three of a Kind" includes original florals, landscapes and still lifes by the three artists.

### OPS Paseo Show

Thanks to all the OPS members who exhibited work in the August "Small works" show and to the members who worked hard to make the show a success. Bob and Roseanne Kaiser accepted and organized the work for display and several other members brought food and worked the First Friday reception.

**We'll look forward to seeing you September 12 at 6:30 PM at the Will Rogers Garden Center!**

Check the OPS website for the latest updates on news and other interesting information-

[www.okpastel.org](http://www.okpastel.org)

**Meetings**  
**Will Rogers Garden Center**  
**6:30 PM**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month**