

# **THE PASTEL PRESS**

Newsletter of the Oklahoma Pastel Society

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Remember that this month's meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup> is changed from Will Rogers Garden Center to Porches School Supply and that we will be seeing demos of pan pastels as well as the new Copic Marker systems by the representatives of the companies. Also, Porches has a good supply of pastels, papers, pencils and will be willing to provide a purchasing opportunity during the meeting time. Since their hours are limited to Monday through Friday, this is a great time to shop for supplies as well as learn about new methods of creating art. Their address is 5200 N Santa Fe-just directly north of Santa Fe and 50<sup>th</sup> on the East side of the street. We will have a short meeting starting at 6:15 and then the fun will begin!

Last month's meeting was a real treat as we experienced the wonder of IAPS through the eyes of our 3 members who were able to attend. I think it whetted the appetites of all who attended for the next IAPS in 2013.

## **Member News-**

Dr. Donna Branson has 2 pieces juried in to the Pastel Society of the Southwest annual fall show. She also is being inducted this month into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. She was a department head at OSU for 15 years and while there did cutting edge research on protective clothing for both military and civilian purposes as well as teaching and mentoring students. Congratulations on this these well deserved honors.

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 "Party of Three" includes original florals, landscapes and still lifes by the three artists.

## **Future Workshops**

Lorenzo Chavez is doing a 3 day workshop in Rogers, Arkansas November 9-10-11 for the Ozark Pastel Society in conjunction with the open art show for the "other" OPS. The workshop is limited to 20 people and is \$375 for non

members. Workshop fees should be paid to Reba Cole 2252 Waverly Ave Springdale, AR 72762 by October 9.

**We'll look forward to seeing you October at 6:15 PM at Porches School Supply!**

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**