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FEBRUARY 2024 EVENTS

You can follow us on Facebook, email us at <u>ouachitaartistsinc@gmail.com</u>, visit our website <u>ouachitaartists.org</u>, or call us at 870-867-3115. Our mailing address is P. O. Box 1204, Mount Ida AR 71957.

It's hard to believe February is already upon us, but here we are! The gallery started the year with a lot of activity in January, and February promises to be a busy month also. We look forward to seeing you at meetings and events as we swing into our 14th year.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday, February 1, 1 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING DAY CHANGE! The Board decided at its last meeting to move the meetings away from Monday, which is problematic for many people. We hope this works better for more of you. Come if you can because we will be discussing plans for the eclipse event, and we need everybody involved!

POLYMER CLAY PLAYDAY Monday, February 12, 9-12. Watch for Marlene's email about the supplies you need to bring for this month's project. This is a free workshop, open to all, and loads of fun whether you are new to polymer clay or a veteran. If you would like to be on her contact list for this activity, call or email the gallery or Marlene Gremillion.

ARTRAGEOUS RETURNS! Jacqueline LaCasse will kick off the return of this popular evening activity with TWO special workshops featuring eclipse art! February 5 and February 19 from 6-8 p.m., bring your ideas and have fun creating! All supplies are provided for the nominal \$5 fee. Call or come by the gallery to sign up so Jacqueline will know how many to plan for.

ASSISTED LIVING ART GROUP RECEPTION on Valentine's Day, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. Come by and get to know the talented artists from the Assisted Living Center, who send us new work for display every month.

INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING will begin a 6-week course on Tuesday, February 20 from 1-3 p.m. Martha Koelemay offers this course in the basics of oil painting: mixing colors, using light and shadow to create the illusion of shape and perspective, and much more. \$125 covers all supplies.

BOB ROSS STYLE PAINTING class Saturday, February 24, 12-3 p.m. This class is full, but we can put you on a waiting list in case of cancellation. This is not a sanctioned Bob Ross class, but John Chiego leads the group in producing a lovely painting in the Bob Ross style. \$50 includes all supplies.