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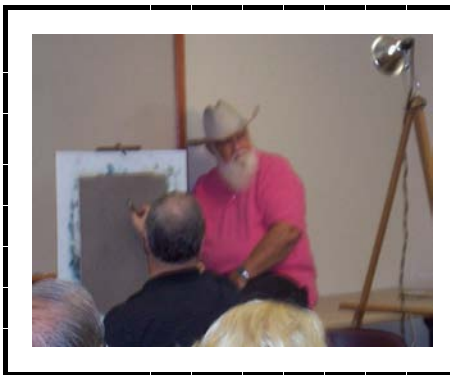
October 2007 Newsletter

Our October meeting will be held **October 7, 2007** at 2:00pm in the A&B meeting room. The only open doors are outside the A&B meeting room, which are located at the back of the building on 3rd Avenue. **Bring artwork for the monthly contest along with artwork info. Winners, stay after the meeting to have your photo taken, and to pick up your exhibit sign.**

PROGRAM: The program for the October meeting will be presented by **Richard Stephens**. Richard is a native of Hot Springs and a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas with a degree in art. Richard's career began as an illustrator in the Army and later as a commercial artist. His love of watercolor has evolved over time as his style progressed into a more impressionistic approach. Richard was recently named one of the ten "Artists to Watch" by *Watercolor Magic*, and we are fortunate to have Richard return in October for a Watercolor Workshop. (See **Upcoming Workshops** on page 2.) He has donated paintings the last two years to our fundraisers, and he keeps his workshop fees lower for the PBAL. This is the third year he has conducted programs and workshops for our league! Thanks Richard!



REFRESHMENTS: Barbara Owen, Jackie Dunlap, and Paula Daileylooking forward to it ladies!



SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP: Pastel artist **Mike Mahon** astonished members while painting a live pastel portrait in vivid colors. His demonstration was unbelievably conducted within an hour as he produced a precise likeness of his live model, George Weinfurtner. If you attended the September meeting, you witnessed an outstanding pastel demo. Otherwise, use this example to motivate you to come to the October demo with **RICHARD STEPHENS**. If you aren't aware, the PBAL has excellent art demos at the monthly meetings. So members, get off the couch and come to the meetings!

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH: Chosen for the **Business Exhibits - Congrats!**

Linda Lewis - *Longing for Blue Grass* - Simmons Bank

Dell Gorman - *Children's Hospital* - Pine Bluff National Bank



FEATURED ARTIST: *Our new Featured Artist is Melvin Rice for the October-December quarter. Congratulations Mr. Melvin! Look for his display in the Reynolds Building atrium the beginning of October.*