

# Art Activities of Jim Oberst

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## Juried Exhibits and Awards

Brush Strokes Exhibit, Garland County Library, Hot Springs, AR, July 1 - August 31, 2010, *Clinton Avenue* and *Gallery Walk* juried into professional category; *Gallery Walk* won Best of Show.

Mid-Southern Watercolorists 2010 Annual Exhibit, Arkansas Studies Institute, Little Rock, AR, June 11 – August 28, *Sound of Silence* juried in.

Brush Strokes Annual 2010 Exhibit, Ponce de Leon Center, Hot Springs Village, AR, April 12 – May 3, 2010, *Arlington Hotel* won Best of Show.

Diamond National 2009 Juried Exhibit, Fine Arts Center, Hot Springs, AR, September 4 - September 29 2009, *Clinton Avenue Looking West* and *High and Dry* both juried into watermedia on paper category. Reception on Friday September 4 evening. *Clinton Avenue Looking West* won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, Garland County Library, Hot Springs, AR, July 1 - August 31, 2009, *Big Biker* juried into professional category.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, Woodlands Auditorium, Hot Springs Village, AR, April 15 - May 31, 2009: *High and Dry* won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, professional division.

Featured Artist 2008 Juried Exhibit, Fine Arts Center, Hot Springs, October 1 – October 28 2008: *Seahawk* won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

Diamond National 2008 Juried Exhibit, Fine Arts Center, Hot Springs, September 2 – September 30 2008: *Passing Time* won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the watermedia on paper category.

Brush Strokes 2008 Juried Exhibit, Garland County Library, Hot Springs, AR, July 1 - August 29 2008: *Fresh Fish* juried in.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, Woodlands Auditorium Lobby, Hot Springs Village, AR, April 1 – June 2 2008: *Mountain View Arkansas Barn* won 2nd prize.

Richard Stephens Student Exhibition, March 2008, Garland County Library at 1427 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, AR, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for *Lazy Afternoon*.

Mid-Southern Watercolorists 2008 Annual Exhibition: *Lazy Afternoon* juried in.

Diamond National 2007 Juried Exhibit, Fine Arts Center, Hot Springs, September 5 - October 2 2007: *In the Woods* and *Lake House* juried in; *Lake House* won First Prize in Watercolor and became part of the Fine Arts Center's permanent collection.

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, Travel Show around Arkansas, May - December 2007: *Biker* chosen as one of 18 paintings to travel.

Mid-Southern Watercolorists 2007 Annual Exhibition, Cox Creative Center, 120 Commerce St., Little Rock, AR 72201, March 27 - May 19 2007: Gold Award for *Biker*.

Art Guild of Saline County 2006 Exhibit, Regions Bank, Benton, November 6 - December 29 2006: 1st prize in professional landscape category for *Mountain View Arkansas Barn*.

Diamond National 2006 Juried Exhibit, Garvan Gardens, Hot Springs, AR, August 30 - October 1 2006: 3rd prize in watercolor category for *Biker*, honorable mention for *In For Refit*.

Brush Strokes 2006 Juried Exhibit, Garland County Library, Hot Springs, AR, June 30 - August 27 2006: 1st prize in watercolor category for *Patriot*.

Diamond National Juried Exhibit, Garvan Gardens, Hot Springs, AR, Sept 3 - Sept 29 2005: Best of Show for *Boat Shed*.

Brush Strokes 2005 Annual Exhibit, Ponce de Leon Center, Hot Springs Village, AR, March 30 - May 30 2005: 3rd prize for *Jeanette: Autumn Sunshine*.

## General Exhibitions

Artists Workshop Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit, Ponce de Leon Center, Hot Springs Village, AR, July 2 – August 21, 2010.

Featured Artist, Show: **Town and Country**, March 30 - May 1 2010, Gallery 726, Hot Springs at 726 Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR. Reception during Gallery Walk on Friday, April 2, from 5 pm to 9 pm.

My painting Valley Ranch hung in the Mid-Southern Watercolorists Fall Exhibition at the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs during January and February 2010.

Two of my paintings of Hot Springs hung at the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs Holiday Members Show during the month of December 2009.

Featured Artist at the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs for the month of November 2009, with an exhibit of twenty-five paintings titled **My World in Watercolor**.

Featured Artist at Gallery 726, Hot Springs, AR, September 1 - 26, 2009. Reception September 4, 5:00 to 9:00 during Gallery Walk.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, Garvan Woodland Gardens, Hot Springs, AR, August 1 - September 12, 2009.

Featured Artist at Artists Workshop Gallery, Hot Springs, AR, April 28 - June 1, 2009.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, Garvan Woodland Gardens, Hot Springs, AR, March 1 - 31, 2009.

Two-Man Exhibit with John Keller, January 6 – February 27, 2009, Woodlands Auditorium, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, December 12, 2008 – January 30 2009, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Members Holiday Exhibit, December 4 – 30, 2008, Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs at 810A Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, August 4 – September 26 2008, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Featured Artist, July 4 - July 28, 2008, Artists Workshop Gallery at 810 Central Ave. in Hot Springs, AR, reception at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 4.

Featured Artist, Show: **Our Fair Land**, March 6 - April 2 2008, Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs at 810A Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, December 2007 - January 2008, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, November 19, 2007 – March 1, 2008, Mid America Science Museum, Hot Springs, AR.

Brush Strokes Galleria, November 3, 2007, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Featured Artist, November 2 - December 6 2007, Lauray's Diamond Center at 402 Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR.

Featured Artist, October 5 - October 31 2007, Mountain Valley Spring Company, 150 Central Avenue in Hot Springs, AR.

Featured Artist, June 1 - July 3, 2007, Artists Workshop Gallery at 810 Central Ave. in Hot Springs, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, June 1 - August 31 2007, Woodlands Auditorium, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, December 2006 – January 2007, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Brush Strokes Galleria, December 2, 2006, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Brush Strokes Member Exhibit, February 25 – April 3 2006, Ponce de Leon Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, December 2005 - January 2006, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Featured Artist Exhibit, July 2005, Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs, AR.

MSW Member Exhibit, June 6 – July 31 2005, Cantrell Gallery, Little Rock, AR.

National Park Community College Portrait Exhibit, January – February, 2005, Ponce de Leon Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Brush Strokes Exhibit, December 2004 - January 2005, Coronado Center, Hot Springs Village, AR.

## **Workshops and Demonstrations**

I taught a three-day **Watercolor Workshop** July 12 – 14, 2010, in Hot Springs Village, AR, under the auspices of the Brush Strokes art club.

On December 10, 2009, I was invited to do a 2-hour painting demo for the Brush Strokes-sponsored beginner watercolor class. I painted a half-sheet painting titled *Sound of Silence*.

On October 21, 2009, Richard Stephens gave me the opportunity to teach one session of his annual Garland County Library watercolor beginners class, and I included a 1-hour demo of the painting *Early Snow*. I repeated that demo for the Traditional Art Guild of Hot Springs on November 19, 2009.

I taught a one-day workshop, **Design Principles for Painters**, on Thursday, June 12, 2008 in Hot Springs Village, AR, under the auspices of the Brush Strokes art club.

I presented a watercolor portrait painting demonstration at the Mid-Southern Watercolorists meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2008, and at the Brush Strokes meeting on Friday, February 22, 2008.

I taught a one-day workshop, **Design Principles for Painters**, on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 in Hot Springs Village, AR, under the auspices of the Brush Strokes art club.

I presented a landscape painting demo on October 1, 2005 at Art on the Corner, Hot Springs, AR, sponsored by the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs.

## Other Activities

In February, 2010, I became webmaster for the Brush Strokes art club website at [www.hsvbrushstrokes.com](http://www.hsvbrushstrokes.com).

My painting *Autumn's Palette* was chosen for the cover of the November, 2009 issue of **The Springs Magazine**, a monthly guide to arts, entertainment, and activities in hot Springs, AR.

In July, 2009, I became webmaster for the Artists Workshop Gallery website at [www.artistsworkshopgallery.com](http://www.artistsworkshopgallery.com).

On March 25, 2009, I became the website coordinator for Mid-Southern Watercolorists.

On December 12, 2008 I was elected President for 2009 of Brush Strokes, the fine arts club of Hot Springs Village.

I joined Arkansas first lady Ginger Beebe and other area artists on October 3, 2008 at Gallery Central in Hot Springs to autograph copies of the 2009 Artists Engagement Calendar.

An image of my painting *Seen Better Days* was selected in the Arkansas Governor's Mansion competition for inclusion in the 2009 Artists Engagement Calendar.

At the request of the United Methodist Women, during April, 2008 I painted a watercolor of Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church in Hot Springs Village, AR, to decorate the cover of their yearly cookbook. I donated the painting to the church on June 12, 2008.

I donated my painting *In The Woods* to Brenda Hammock, a new owner of a Habitat for Humanities home in Hot Springs, on March 15, 2008.

I donated the painting *Backroad Beauty* to the Hot Springs / Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild which was auctioned at the guild Symphony Soiree fund raiser on June 5, 2007.

My painting *Quapaw Baths* was chosen to grace the cover of the Arkansas

Arts Council FY08 Guide to Grants.

An image of my painting *Mountain View Arkansas Barn* was selected in the Arkansas Governor's Mansion competition for inclusion in the 2008 Arkansas Arts Calendar.