

Art Activities of Jim Oberst

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Juried Exhibits and Awards

Brush Strokes Exhibit, Woodlands Auditorium Lobby, Hot Springs Village, AR, April 1 - May 30 2008, *Mountain View Arkansas Barn* won 2nd prize.

Richard Stephens Student Exhibition, March 2008, Garland County Library at 1427 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, AR, 2nd 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

Brush Strokes Exhibit, April 1 - May 30 2008, Woodlands Auditorium Lobby, Hot Springs Village, AR.

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 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

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 plan to donate this painting to the church.

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.