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**ARTISTS OF THE OZARKS GALLERY WELCOMES NEW MEMBER,
LAUNCHES ONLINE ARTFIRE STORE**

Harrison, Ark., December 2011 – The Artists of the Ozarks gallery and gifts, located on the west side of the Historic Harrison Square, is pleased to announce the addition of another artist member: dSavannah George. Her crocheted snowflake ornaments, postcards, jewelry, bookmarks, and photography will be offered in the gallery.

George joins the five current members, all local artists: Amelia Renkel (jewelry, bookmarks, photographs), Ann Graffy (pottery, paintings), Christy Dillard (decorated gourds, jewelry, hairpins), Helen McAllister (diachronic glass, wire wrapped and fused glass jewelry, pottery), and Sandy Williams (watercolor paintings, fine art prints, painted ornaments, bracelets).

"I am personally pleased to have dSavannah join us," said Amelia Renkel, the group's treasurer. "In addition to her art, she is helping us increase our online presence and created our artfire store, which will allow us to reach customers across the country."

The online store, which can be visited at artistsoftheoazarks.artfire.com, will offer many of the items available in the gallery.

The gallery, located at 124½ N. Willow Street, Suite 208, will be open seven days a week through Christmas Eve to allow the community time to purchase gifts.

"Since it's the Christmas season, we're in the giving mood too," Renkel said. "We're offering 10% off all items - just ask for your coupon. And, we'll wrap your gift for free!"

The Artists of the Ozarks has a new sign to help customers find them.

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“So many people remember our location in the mall, and don’t know we’re now on the Square,” said Renkel. “We’re located above Grace Reformed Church - look for our new purple, turquoise, and white sign, which was designed and created by Sandy. If our neon ‘Open’ sign is on, then come up and see us!”

Regular store hours are Thursdays, 1pm-6pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 10am-6pm; Sundays, 1-5pm; and by appointment Mondays-Wednesdays. For more information, call 870-429-1683, email artists_of_the_ozarks@yahoo.com, or visit facebook.com/ArtistsoftheOzarks.