



The Bank of Fayetteville to Host Display for Local Artist Johnny Bowen

For immediate release: June 12, 2007 — The Bank of Fayetteville will host an art exhibit for local artist Johnny Bowen. The exhibit will run June 18th through June 29th at the downtown Fayetteville location.

Johnny Bowen grew up in Texas, but moved to Northwest Arkansas upon graduation from the University of Texas and has lived here for nearly 30 years.

“I was inspired to begin painting in 1996 after seeing an exhibit of William McNamara watercolor paintings at the Walton Arts Center. I was astounded by his ability to realistically depict the natural beauty of places I had seen in Newton County, such as the Buffalo River,” said Bowen.

Bowen’s paintings reflect his own sense of wonder and awe of nature, and his techniques follow in the footsteps of the great American landscape artists of the nineteenth century. Bowen’s oil painting methods range from highly detailed, brushmark-free landscapes to more impressionistic palette knife paintings. His paintings have been shown in the Arts Center of the Ozarks annual Fall Show for several years, and in 2006 his “Autumn in the Ozarks” bid for the highest amount in the ACO 5x5 benefit auction.

Established in 1987, The Bank of Fayetteville is a full-service community bank with \$421 million in assets and operates offices throughout Washington County. In addition to traditional community banking, The Bank of Fayetteville offers mortgage lending, trust services, and estate planning. Additional information is available at www.bof.com.

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