



GARLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

January, 2013

Dear Friends,

Catherine Thornton will be the special guest at the society's noon meeting, Tuesday, January 15 at the Garland County Library. Thornton's paintings based on old photographs of our area are featured in the society's recent publication *The Art of History: Catherine Thornton's Hot Springs*. Paintings from the book will be shown in a PowerPoint presentation as Thornton and society members discuss the historic places and events depicted. The paintings are based on photographs taken from 1858 to 1973 and capture historic places and moments, including Thornton Ferry in 1869, the Opera House in 1885, the Oaklawn grandstand in 1905, the Arlington Hotel fire of 1923, the 1914 railroad depot, and much, much more. (Books will also be available for sale to those who haven't gotten them yet!)

Officers for 2013-2015 will be installed at the meeting: President David Fastenow, VPs Sharon Shugart, Renee Lucy, and Marsha King, Secretary Nan Merchant, and new board members Tom French and Clyde Covington.

We welcomed many new members this month, including the members of the James M. Keller Chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Their dues were paid with a very generous donation to the society. We are also grateful to Rev. James and Deloris Holiman for a very generous donation in memory of longtime member and friend, Margaret Edna Holiman.

Please remember to renew your dues for 2013! See you on the 15th!
Liz Robbins, Executive Director