

Dear Friends,

March 13, 2013

Catherine Thornton will be the special guest at the society's noon, Tuesday, March 19 meeting at the Garland County Library. (This program was originally scheduled for our January meeting, which was cancelled because of bad weather.) 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!)

Thank you, again, for renewing your dues. Please tell your friends about us and encourage them to join. They can download a membership form at our website:

garlandcountyhistoricalsociety.com
or contact us at 328 Quapaw, 71901.

Gift memberships are also a great idea!

Thank you, and hope to see you on the 19th!

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