



MPAS



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

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About February's Guest Artist Mary Beth Gibson

Due to personal reasons, artist Coleen Brown has cancelled her demo meeting with MPAS. Her replacement is artist Mary Beth Gibson who will do a pastel demo. We are very appreciative Mary Beth is able to aid us on short notice. She has 32 years of art experience ranging from illustrations to portraits. She won top awards for her work and has been in numerous publications from newspapers to magazines all over the country. Mary Beth is a signature member of PSSW (Pastel Society of the Southwest). Please support our society and learn about art from a lively and entertaining presenter.

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Phil Stark - Oil Landscape, April 4 – 8, 2016 workshop is Full. There is a waiting list in case there are cancelations.

Due to a conflict, the date of the reception for Our Annual Membership Art Show has been changed to Sunday, March 20, 2016. Please make a note of this on your calendars.

Coming in 2017, Bev Boren will be here in May, for an oil landscape workshop and Jeff Legg in October, for an oil still-life workshop!

NEWSFLASH

Two French easels and two used small table easels, donated by Louie Garrett's family, will be up for silent auction at the February meeting. One French easel has never been used and the other is in very good shape. All funds will help our society recover from the huge building expense in 2014.

**MPAS 2015 -2016
Schedule**

February 7, 2016
Guest: Mary Beth Gibson
Medium: Pastel
Food: Karen Gatherer &
Louise Loggins

March 6, 2016
Guest: Tina Bohlman
Medium: Oil
Food: Frankie Brown &
Peggy Crosby

April 3, 2016
Guest: Phil Starke
Medium: Oil
Food: Patricia Crain,
Barbara Caravella & Yvonne
Hyatt

May 1, 2016
Guest: Suzanne Cromer
Medium: Sculpture
Food: Patty Pilgrim and
LaVerne Arnett

January's Art Demo by Christy Kidwell



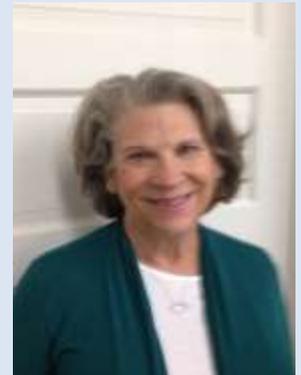
At the January meeting Christy Kidwell Oil painted a beautiful portrait of a lady holding an apple. She started by sketching a slightly detailed drawing of the image she was going to paint. She painted the background first then applied dark tones where needed. Mid tone hues were added next with light and highlights finishing the painting.

2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ART SHOW

It's time to gather your best artwork (oil and/or watercolor paintings, pastel, drawings, mix media, etc.) to enter in the MPAS 2016 Annual Membership Art Show. The show date is March 20 – April 1, 2016. The show reception will be on Sunday, March 20 from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. See the prospectus on our webpage for more information. Last year we had many participants and we hope to have even more entrants this year.

Backroom Featured Artist Barbara Caravelle

I graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Art Education in 1971. I taught in the Dallas ISD until the birth of my first child. I stayed Home for 16 years raising 4 children. I stopped painting but it was always in the back of my mind. As I neared retirement I began taking lessons in watercolor from Jane Stephenson and Jane Jones, later studying with Andrew Wages. I also have taken many workshops at MPAS. I feel that art is a lifelong commitment to study. I look forward to waking up every day painting or planning to paint. Fortunately my husband is very supportive and understanding about the time painting takes and is my chief cheerleader. I love the friends I've made through painting and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to paint.



Happy Birthday Hellon

Hellon Catlett celebrates her 88th birthday in January. She has been a loyal member of Mt. Pleasant Art Society since 1988. We are so lucky to have her in our Tuesday oil painting class. She makes the rounds giving us her advice and sharing her wisdom. She also makes the best banana bread you will ever eat. We all love her!