



Nov Guest Artist:

Brenda Brannon

Oil

Feb 3, 2019

2:00pm-4pm

MPAS Demo Schedule

**Meeting Time: 2:00- 4:00
PM (first Sun of each month)**

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Brenda Brannon-Oil

Refreshments: Dolores Wright
& Diana Williams

Backroom Artist: Dusty
Goodman

March 3, 2019

Janice Hamilton – Pastel

Refreshments: Ann Glaess and
Jan Switzer

Backroom Artist: Michele
Greene

April 8, 2019

Matt Smith—Oil

Refreshments
Backroom

Workshop

Matt Smith: April 9-11, 2019

Fee: \$625

**The workshop is full. To be
put on the waiting list call
Linda Pepper, 903-588-2370,
or Laverne Arnett, 903-537-
4018**

**Clinton Broyles: Oct 7-9,
2019**

Fee: \$275

**Sign-up sheet is on the back
table.**

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Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

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BRENDA BRANNON

Creating and studying art is the soul's delight of Brenda's. For more than 20 years she has discovered the world through oil paint, with a special emphasis on figural paintings, landscapes and portraiture.

With a passion for outdoor painting, Brenda's travels have taken her to Italy, The Adirondacks and many out of the way places. The beauty of God's creations continues to nurture and inspire her throughout the ever changing flow of life's experiences.

Brenda's work is impressionistic and often described as happy and colorful. The small, vintage cottage designated as her studio in the small east Texas town of Gilmer, TX is where she works and creates art daily.

Brenda's paintings have been included in The Three Americas Exhibition hosted by the Cork Gallery at Lincoln Center, NY, and the National Juried Art Exhibition in Breckenridge, TX.

"Being wrapped up in nature's eternal beauty, while creating art, is a most precious gift. Whether it's a delicate petal of a single rose or the mischievous expression on the face of a small child, painting for me is a journaling of the joyful and positive aspects of the world that surrounds me. Each day I try to challenge myself to express in paint to the viewer my own experience of beauty and peace."

Condolences

For those of you that knew her, Inez Blayock has recently passed away. Keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jan Demo Review

In January, Jeff Jensen did a great watercolor demo of a street scene. A big Thank You! to him, as he donated it to the society. Look for it on our gallery wall in the future.

President's Letter

Hello MPAS!

January's meeting was a great start to a great year! The watercolor demo from Jeffery Jenson was very informative and instructive to our watercolor group. Deborah Carr and Carol Durrum's refreshments were very tasty. Yvonne Hyatt did some wonderful paintings for the back room gallery.

February's meeting will feature an oil painter, Brenda Brannon. I'm looking forward to the demo and refreshments from Delores Wright and Diana Williams. I always look forward to the meetings not only for the demo and food, but the chance to talk to fellow artists and talk about art in general. Dusty Goodman will be our backroom gallery artist. The first time I saw Dusty's paintings were in the membership show. I can tell you now, she is a very talented artist and as young as she is, I look for great paintings in the future!!

On Friday Jan. 18th, I went by the Mt. Pleasant public library to visit with the watercolor group that meets there on the first and third Friday of each month. Doc Clay was there to show me around. (By the way, get her and Ms. Hodges to show you some of their water colors, they are really good!!)

March 2nd will be the Mt. Pleasant Library Art exhibit. I'm looking for a great showing from MPAS. Details are on page 3 of the newsletter.

Sincerely
Steve

BACKROOM ARTIST
Dusty Goodman

Dusty Goodman began drawing at an early age and although she enjoys painting the occasional portrait, she focuses most of her time painting the landscape of Northeast Texas, where she was born and raised. Dusty took her first drawing class with Michele Greene in 2016. She recently began studying with artist Deborah Paris and through workshops and online courses, continues to grow as an artist. She is drawn to Tonalism and the moody soulfulness that it brings to the canvas. Dusty is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Art Association. She has exhibited her work in the Mt. Pleasant Spring show and was the recipient of the People's Choice Award in 2018. Dusty resides in Mt. Vernon, Texas with her husband and two young daughters.

Dusty's work can be seen on her Instagram account <https://www.instagram.com/dustygoodmanart/>

An Evening of Art

hosted by the Friends of the Library

Please join us for the sixth annual Evening of Art at the Mount Pleasant Public Library, featuring local artists, amazing artwork, soothing music, luscious chocolates, and sparkling refreshments.

Saturday, March 2, 2019

6 – 8 pm

Prices for tickets: \$10. You can buy tickets from a Friends of the Library member, at the library, or you can purchase tickets at the door.

Mount Pleasant Public Library

601 N. Madison, Mount Pleasant, Texas

Phone: 903-575-4180 email: hthompson@mpcity.org

Interested in exhibiting your artwork?

- Each artist may display up to four pieces, which must be identified on the back and ready for hanging.
- Three to five 3-dimensional pieces (such as ceramics) may be displayed.
- Artwork will be accepted at the library on Friday, March 1, during library hours, 9-5.
- Artwork must be picked up on Monday, March 4, during library hours, 9-5, or artists may take their work after the event ends on March 2.
- Sales are allowed. Donations to the Friends of the Library from the paid artist are greatly appreciated.
- Each artist will receive one complimentary ticket.

For more information about exhibiting your work, please call/text Debbie Strong at 903-285-2971, or email huntstrong@yahoo.com.

To find out more about the Friends of the Library, or to join, contact Helen Thompson at hthompson@mpcity.org, or call 903-575-4180.