

*Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter*



*Christy Kidwell*

**March Guest Artist:**  
**Christy Kidwell**  
**Oil Demo**  
**March 1**  
**2:00pm-4pm**

**Refreshments:**  
**Shirley Clay, Steve**  
**Corbell**

**Backroom:**  
**Barbara Caravelle**

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

**March 1, 2020: Christy**  
**Kidwell - Oil**  
**Refreshments: Shirley Clay**  
**and Steve Corbell**  
**Sm Gallery: Barbara**  
**Caravella**

**April , 2020: Kaye Franklin-**  
**Oil**  
**Refreshments: Carol**  
**Durram & Paula Hodge**  
**Sm Gallery: Sueretta Todd**

Workshop  
(only 1 spot left)  
Kaye Franklin  
April 6,7,8 2020  
\$350.00

Christy is a native Texas. She was born in Houston and has lived in Dallas since graduating from Southern Methodist University in 1974. She has continued her studies with such nationally recognized artist as Everett Raymond Kinstler, Dan Gerhartz, Scott Burdick, Kevin Macpherson, Harley Brown, Matt Smith, Charles Sovek and many others. Her portrait commissions and paintings can be found in private collections throughout the United States.

A love for nature has led her to broaden her studio to the great outdoors. Armed with a pochade box and backpack she now adds landscape to her regular portrait and figure sessions.

Color, texture and light are the essence of her paints, all defined with loos brushstrokes, yet representational of a person or moment in time.

*Many Thanks*

Look for the demo painting that Clinton Broyles donated to the permanent collection. It may not be framed and hung yet but you can get a close look at it on the front counter Thank you Clinton and we look forward to the next workshop.

*Presidents Letter*

Hello MPAS!

Well, March has finally rolled around and the Membership Show is upon us. I have been talking about the show at every meeting. I hope you have picked out your four pictures you like the most, and put the labels from the prospectus. As soon as you can, send a text snapshot of the labels to Sandy Hinds so she can type up the labels. I want to thank Sandy and Michelle in advance for all their hard work. That goes for all the volunteers that will be there this year.

February's meeting was interesting because of the amazing demo that Ms. Cromer gave. It was very interesting to see a sculptor at work, and be amazed at her talent. Dolores Wright and Deborah Carr provided mouthwatering refreshments. Michelle Lawler had a beautiful display in the Small Gallery.

In March, Ms. Christy Kidwell will give an oil demo with Shirley Clay and yours truly providing the refreshments. Barbara Caravella will have her paintings on display in the Small Gallery. Barbara is a very talented painter and I am sure her paintings will be interesting and beautiful.

Take note that the drop off for the Membership show will be on March 4th!! That is on that Wednesday!! I'll see you at the meeting. You can also bring them to the meeting if you can't make the drop off.

Steve Corbell

*BACKROOM ARTIST*  
*Barbara Caravella*

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.